



**Third Sunday of Easter**  
*Resurrection and Broiled Fish*  
**Luke 24:36b-48**  
*Resurrection Happens Up Close*

***It's still the Season of Easter—Christ is still risen!***

*The story today takes us into a meal... and a moment...*

***What's the Best Meal You've Ever Had—And Why?***

*How you experience your food is more than the ingredients...*

*Your state of mind, the company, the environment—all factors*

*Plastic cows and 2 Star Michelin restaurants*

***The materiality of eating together—at the right moment = Eternal***

*It's a moment when heaven meets earth—you want it last forever.*

*Today: The story of how the disciples ate with the Resurrected Christ*

**RESURRECTION HAPPENS UP CLOSE**

**Luke 24:36b - 48**

- *Put yourself in the shoes of the disciples—it's no longer a rumor.*
  - *Showing his hands and feet—implications of the marks made.*
  - *They did not believe “because of joy and amazement?” Ever been there?*
  - *Then they eat together—some broiled fish. Materiality. Incarnation. Presence.*
  - *All of the teaching—finally makes sense to them. “Opened up their minds”.*
- You can't experience Resurrection from a distance—it's personal, tangible, material and soaked with eternity.***

***We get this in ways we probably never would have before...***

*The memories of moments gathered together...*

*The loss of materiality, touch, closeness is real to us.*

***The power of Resurrection is the Power to bring Eternity to us...***

*Heaven on earth—what does it look like for you?*

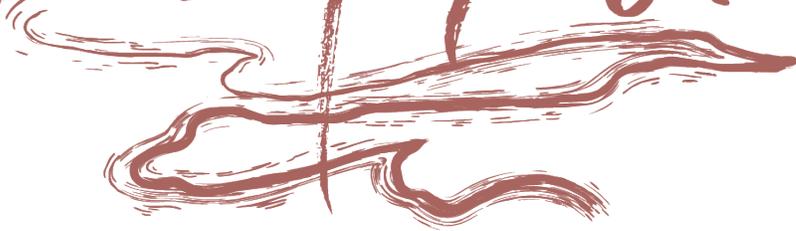
*How close does it need to come before you see it?*

*This is what God does—has always done....*

**RESURRECTION HAPPENS UP CLOSE**

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*A Way Other Than Our Own: Devotions for Lent*  
Walter Brueggeman

*Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter*  
Various Authors

*The Unvarnished Jesus: A Lenten Journey*  
Brian Zahnd

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