

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May @ 10am

### Readings

Acts 9 36-end

Revelation 7 9-end

John 10 22-30

### Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Thought for the Week Effort Rewarded

Had Cleopas and his friend not made the effort to hurry back to Jerusalem that night (Luke 24 33-35), who knows how much longer the other disciples might have waited for the good news?

There was more than a slight risk involved: Jerusalem was no health resort for declared followers of Jesus at that time. Yet they returned, and their effort was rewarded handsomely.

We should reflect today on the efforts we are currently making for Jesus. Without either false modesty or pride, can we pray to God to show us how we are responding to his challenges? How are we fulfilling our calling to be 'living stones' in his great Church Militant here on earth?