

Thoughts on the Daily Word

3rd Week of Easter. Saturday 10th May. Readings: Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 115; John 6:60-69.

The focus in Eastertime is life, and what that life means. Peter, in Acts, does what Jesus did, he gives life. Jesus tries to explain this life in terms of bread, building on the story of manna in the desert. People continuously misunderstand him as in today's Gospel reading. It takes Peter, who clearly still doesn't understand fully, to insist that he knows that Jesus has the Word that gives life. He has experienced it, even though he has a lot to learn about how to take hold of that life. This is the Mystagogy time when we all explore, through our Baptism, the experience of life in its fulness. It is good to know that we are all still learning and growing in the mystery of faith and life.