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## Fr. Danny Murphy – Third Sunday of Easter – May 05, 2019

"Come, have breakfast!" We heard the story of the Last Supper, this morning we heard the story of the Last Breakfast! When Jesus and his Apostles shared a meal together for probably the last time. "Come, have breakfast!" That's what Jesus said to his Apostles when he met them after easter. His Apostles who denied him, deserted him, broke his heart, he said to them: "Come, have breakfast!" Now, see if this true story, some way, reveals to us, how Jesus treated his Apostles when he met them after Easter. It is a story that goes back about thirty-five years. It is the story of a seventh grade student named Raymond who came from a dysfunctional family. He was socially awkward, painfully shy, academically challenged until a dedicated teacher took a special interest in Raymond. That teacher lovingly taught him how to use a computer, which was relatively new thirty-five years ago. Well raymond took

to the computer like a fish takes to water. Once he mastered the use of the computer, something wonderful and unexpected occurred. He was overflowing with self-confidence. His whole personality changed and soon he was up to grade level in reading and math. When he was asked what caused such a transformation, Raymond replied: "The kids here called me 'retard,' the computer called me 'Raymond!' " Jesus probably could have thought of a lot of things he could have called his Apostles, rather he said to them: "Come, have breakfast!" And the same is true for us, no matter what we have done – and we've all done something: Abortion, adultery, dishonesty, duplicity, drink too much, gossip too much – no matter what it is, Jesus says to each of us what he said to his Apostles: "That was then, this is now, let bygones be bygones, let the sins be forgiven, let stupidity and mistakes be cast aside, Come, have breakfast." When I have died and meet God face to face, this is what I think God is going to say to me, "Danny, do you love me?" And when I answer, "Yes Lord, you know that I love you," he'll smile and say: "Come, have breakfast!"