

## SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together



## Do as He Did - Week 3 May 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

- 1. What do you remember most distinctly about your First Communion?
- 2. Do you eat with other people regularly? How has sharing a meal with that person enhanced or detracted from your relationship with them?
- 3. Read the Gospel (<u>John 21:1-19</u>) where Jesus has breakfast with the disciples after the resurrection.
  - a. As you read the details of the story, how many connections can you make to other gospel stories?
  - b. How did Jesus address the disciples' past failings without shame? How was the meal healing for them? What might we learn from this interaction about how we deal with people who let us down?
- 4. What are some of the ways the disciples responded to Jesus' invitation to feed his sheep after his Ascension? How has this continued through the church over the centuries?
- 5. Who are Jesus' sheep in your life? How are you feeding them?
- 6. We were invited to have a meal with someone this week. Who will you eat with? When and where?
- 7. How can a meal with someone, whether in a home, office, or restaurant demonstrate God's love and concern for them? Is it helpful to bring God or church into the conversation? Why?
- 8. Could eating with people with differing beliefs begin to heal the polarization in our society today? Why or why not?