3rd Sunday of Easter Time - Year B

- All three readings REPENTANCE, CONVERSION, FORGIVENESS
- Today's Gospel:
 - o Jesus appears Terrified
 - o Jesus "touch me, not a ghost, it's me" Joy & Amazement
 - o They had lived the ministry
 - o Seen Healings, Conversions, Demons Cast Out
 - He tells them <u>YOU</u> are to be witnesses to these things
- Jesus tells them:
 - REPENTANCE and FORGIVENESS will be preached to ALL –
 Nobody is left behind
 - Beginning in Jerusalem
 - Jerusalem the home of His murderers
 - JESUS IS WILLING TO START WITH THEM!
 - JESUS IS WILLING TO CONTINUE WITH US! Today – in Norwood, Westwood, Walpole, Wherever

If you have a sin - that recurring insidious sin - that secret sin If you're in a situation you know is wrong JESUS says: "Whatever it is - REPENT - MY FORGIVENESS IS FOR EVERYONE

Peter – Denied Christ – Repented – & was forgiven
 In the 1st Reading <u>it's Peter</u> calling "Repent & Be Converted"

 There is Freedom, a Liberation, in being forgiven

Love of Jesus is real – and it's ours for the taking

Don Francisco (Xian Musician)
I don't care where you been sleeping
I don't care who made your bed
I already gave my life to set you free
There's no sin you can imagine that's stronger than my love
And it's all yours if you come home again with me

This is the truth WE witness to as Christians This is the truth we possess as Christians

- In the world we are in a battle
 - o Good versus Evil is REAL
 - o But the victory of Resurrection is also real &
 - Promise of salvation, through forgiveness of sins, is ours forever