

Question for Reflection

Thomas doubted the resurrection until he saw the nail holes and put his finger in the wound of the risen Christ's hand and side. We, too, have been wounded in this life, and our society often teaches us to hide our wounds and vulnerabilities. What might happen if, like Christ, we invited those shut down by life to explore our wounds?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority." (vv. 27-29)

Psalm 150

Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord! (vv. 5-6)

Revelation 1:4-8

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him,
and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him.
So it is to be. Amen. (v. 7)

John 20:19-31

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." (vv. 24-25)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 1

Week of 2 Easter

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

Psalms 146, 147 (*morning*)

Isa. 43:8-13

1 Pet. 2:2-10

John 14:1-7

Psalms 111, 112, 113 (*evening*)

Monday, April 28, 2025

Psalms 1, 2, 3 (*morning*)

Dan. 1:1-21

1 John 1:1-10

John 17:1-11

Psalms 4, 7 (*evening*)

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Psalms 5, 6 (*morning*)

Dan. 2:1-16

1 John 2:1-11

John 17:12-19

Psalms 10, 11 (*evening*)

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Psalms 119:1-24 (*morning*)

Dan. 2:17-30

1 John 2:12-17

John 17:20-26

Psalms 12, 13, 14 (*evening*)

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Psalms 18:1-20 (*morning*)

Dan. 2:31-49

1 John 2:18-29

Luke 3:1-14

Psalms 18:21-50 (*evening*)

Friday, May 2, 2025

Psalms 16, 17 (*morning*)

Dan. 3:1-18

1 John 3:1-10

Luke 3:15-22

Psalms 134, 135 (*evening*)

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Psalms 20, 21:1-7 (8-14) (*morning*)

Dan. 3:19-30

1 John 3:11-18

Luke 4:1-13

Psalms 110:1-5 (6-7), 116, 117 (*evening*)

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

Psalms 148, 149, 150 (*morning*)

Dan. 4:1-18

1 Pet. 4:7-11

John 21:15-25

Psalms 114, 115 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Gracious God,
you are the God

who is and was and is to be.

Thank you that Christ has freed us

to be a kingdom of priests

serving you and your world.

Give me a deeper sense, as I move through this day,
of what it means to say

that you are my "Alpha and Omega," my A to Z. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Jesus, tonight I remember

that your gospel gives me the power to forgive any and all,

through the gift of your Holy Spirit,

and that includes forgiving myself.

Breathe your peace into me

so that even if I pierced you today,

I can still see you coming to embrace me

with your freedom and love this night. Amen.