2nd Sunday of Easter

My Sunday Mass Page

Sunday, 4 April 2027 · John 20:19–31

Name _____



1 Today's Gospel

Peace Be with You: Thomas Believes

On the evening of Easter Sunday the disciples were together, with the doors **locked** because they were afraid. Suddenly Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," He said, and He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were filled with joy! Jesus said, "As the Father sent Me, so am I sending you." Then He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gave them the power to **forgive** sins in His name.

Thomas was not there. When the others told him, he said he would not believe unless he could touch Jesus' wounds. Eight days later Jesus came again and said to Thomas, "Doubt no longer but believe." Thomas cried out, **"My Lord and my God!"** Jesus said, "Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

That means us! We have not seen Jesus with our eyes, but we can still **believe**. Jesus brings **peace** and mercy, and He is patient with our questions. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day to trust in His love.

Big idea! The risen Jesus brings **peace and mercy**. Even when we have questions, we can **trust Him**.

Listen at Mass: In the Psalm we sing *"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end."* In the first reading, the first Christians share everything so no one is left in need.

Go deeper: The Catechism says that on Easter evening Jesus gave the apostles the power to forgive sins, and that He still forgives us through the sacrament of Reconciliation (CCC 1485).

2 Think It Through

Answer in a sentence or two.

1. What were Jesus' first words to His frightened disciples?

2. Why do you think Jesus invited Thomas to see and touch His wounds?

3. When is it hard for you to believe or trust, and what could help?

3 My Prayer

Write a prayer telling Jesus you trust Him, or asking Him for His peace.

Dear Lord Jesus,

4 Picture It

Draw the moment Thomas sees the risen Jesus. Add a speech bubble with what Thomas said.

Ideas: the locked room · Jesus' hands · Thomas kneeling · the other disciples full of joy · the words Jesus, I trust in You

"Peace be with you." **John 20:19**