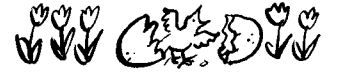


# THE SUNDAY PAPER

Year A  
2nd SUNDAY  
of  
EASTER



ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!!!



For seven weeks after Easter Day, it is still Easter in our Church. We are full of joy, because God raised Jesus, our Messiah, from the dead, and gave him new life to share with us forever!

Early in the Easter season, our Gospel readings tell us of the times Jesus's friends saw him again after he had died.

## OUR LORD AND OUR GOD!

John 20:19-31

IT WAS THE EVENING OF EASTER DAY. JESUS'S FRIENDS WERE TOGETHER!

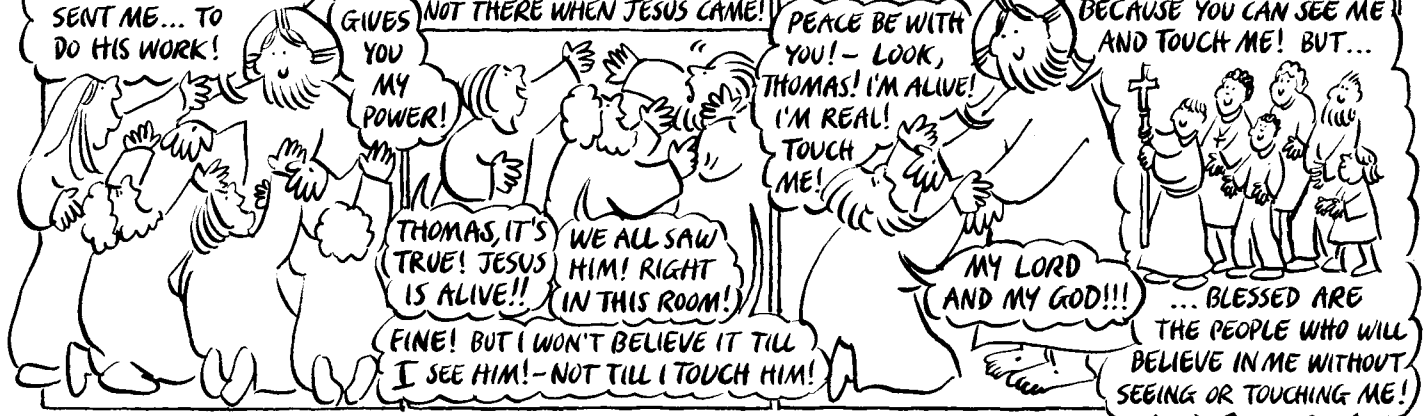


PEACE BE WITH YOU! GOD SENDS YOU OUT AS HE SENT ME... TO DO HIS WORK!

BUT ONE OF THEM, THOMAS, WAS NOT THERE WHEN JESUS CAME!

A WEEK LATER...

THOMAS - YOU SAY THAT BECAUSE YOU CAN SEE ME AND TOUCH ME! BUT...



Today, we can't see and touch Jesus the way Thomas could. But we have ways to know and love him. We can know him by reading the Bible, and praying, and coming to Communion. We can love him by loving each other. We believe in him! He is our Lord and our God! Alleluia!

**ACTS 2:32**  
"We are all witnesses that God raised Jesus from the dead and made him our Messiah"

**PSALM 16:11**  
"You will show me the path of life, and fill me with joy in your presence"

**1 PETER 1:8**  
"Even though we have not seen Jesus ourselves, we love him and believe in him"

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