

John 20:19-31

This is the gospel reading for this second Sunday of Easter, and I invite you to take some time this week to reread this well-loved Easter story. As you read the story about “Doubting Thomas” I invite you to ponder a few questions about the story.

Was Thomas the only who had doubt about the resurrection? Or was he the only one who voiced his doubt?

How does Jesus relieve Thomas doubt? Can you think of any time in your life when you have felt Jesus relieve your doubt?

Why do you think that Jesus retained the signs of the cross on his body? Was it so that we could have our faith renewed or was it for another reasons?

What sign would you ask Jesus for to know that the resurrection had happened?

What signs of the resurrection are we still able to see today, what signs do you think that God is sending us during these trying times, that he is with us and we can still have faith?

When were you first able to echo Thomas words proclaiming that Jesus is My Lord and My God? How did this confession effect you own faith journey?

If you were to write your own gospel story of how knowing Jesus effected your life, what would be written there?

These are just a few things to keep in mind as we prepare our selves to worship together on Sunday.