

Easter Reflection 4

Thomas has Doubts

We are invited to believe
Help us to understand.

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.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet come to believe.'

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Risen Lord Jesus Christ,
when we are unsure, help us to see,
where we doubt, guide us to
understand,
whoever we are, may we know that
your love is around us and within us.

Amen

Thinkabouts:

What did Thomas 'doubt'?

What helped him know for sure?

Why does Thomas call Jesus his
Lord and God?

Let's wonder:

Why do you think that
Jesus means when he
says 'Blessed' ?

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