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READING

John 20:24-29

Jesus Appears to Thomas

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus¹), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



PRAYER

Lord,

When doubt creeps in,
help us to trust your good plans for us.

We pray for the strength
to overcome any obstacles in our path
and the confidence to face each day with a positive mind..
Thank you for always working for the good
of those who love you.

In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

SONG

Listen to the words of the risen Christ:
peace be with you.
Come and see his hands
and the wound in his side:
peace be with you.

With the eyes of faith
are you ready to see?
Peace be with you.
Come with all your doubts
for it's time to believe:
peace be with you,
peace be with you.

Let the breath of God now fill me;
wholeness, fullness, life within me.
Full forgiveness given freely,
I receive as Jesus sends me.