Liturgy Planning Sheet

April 28, 2019 | Second Sunday of Easter, Year C

Readings

I: Acts 5:12-16
Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22
II: Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19
G: John 20:19-31

Reminders

It’s Easter! How will your community celebrate this wonderful season of the Church year? Perhaps an encouragement of the congregation to speak the responses more boldly, to sing more boldly: our God is bold! Christ is resurrected! Hallelujah!

Reading Reflection

- “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles, but Thomas is not with them. Thomas hears from the others that they have seen Jesus, but does not believe when he hears this. How often do we fail to believe in Jesus simply because we do not see him at work in our lives? He is surely there, certainly working to reveal himself to you, if only you take the leap of faith that Thomas feels so uncomfortable with taking in today’s reading. Throughout this Easter season, take some time to reflect on where Jesus is at work in your life. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.

Jesus, help me to repent of my wrongs and follow in your footsteps, all the way to the Cross.

Song Suggestions

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Music Notes

- **Is there a Gloria?**
  - Yes, during Easter!
- **Where’s the Psalm for today? Seasonal Psalms for Easter?**
  - Psalm 118: 327 - 331
  - Psalm 117: 326
- **Is there an Alleluia?**
  - Yes, it’s Easter! See pages M96-M100 for options.