

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." ²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Lessons for Next Week:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-16; 1 Peter 1:17-25; Luke 24:13-35



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What's Happening

Today

Greetings to those who join us through the radio broadcast.

- 11:00 am Spaghetti lunch
- 11:30 am Workday to strip ceiling tiles in preparation for electrical contractors tomorrow.
- 1:30 pm Holy Communion taken to HRH Residential Living residents
- 6:00 pm Weekly Dinner for MCC students

Monday

- 5:15 pm Let Me Shine Preschool Board Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday

- 8:30 am Quilters
- 10:00 am Coffee
- 6:30 pm Men's Fellowship at Otium Brewery

Thursday

- 12:00 noon Grace Circle (Women's Group) Luncheon and Study

Next Sunday

- 8:30 am Council Meeting
- 11:00 am Altar Guild Meeting

Notes and News

- We grieve the loss of Diana Stieg this last week, and pray for comfort for her loved ones, Jeff and Tommi Hill and their family.
- Thank you to the following Easter Lily donors: Ron & Connie Watts, Ethana Zumpf, Raben and Rolf Families, Ric & Sandy Rabe, Jeff & Bernie Skidmore, David & Jan Pratt.
- Tom Schlotterback, St. John's United Foundation past president, will lead a seminar titled "Big Life Questions and Purpose Beyond Retirement", April 15, 11:30-12:30 pm at the Lillis Center on the SJU campus. Call 406-655-5400 for RSVP for this free event. Lunch included!
- We need two more volunteers to host Bingo at HRH Residential Living Saturday, April 25 from 1:30 to 3 pm.
- Gather your "stuff" for the Spring Trunk Sale May 9!
- *Attendance: Good Friday 32, Easter Sunrise 30, Easter 108 Giving: \$4,326*

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**We are an inviting community of faith,
aiming to bring everyone closer to Christ
through His Word in fellowship, education and service.**

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