INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

	"Then he said to Thomas "Dut your finger have and see my hands Dearly and see
K	"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
E	Lord and my God!"
Y	John 20:27-28
	Preparing for Sunday, April 11 th
R E A D I N G S	Day 1 – Acts 4:32-35
	Day 2 – 1 John 1:1—2:2
	Day 3 – Psalm 133
	Day 4 – John 20:19-31
	Day 5 – Mark 9:14-24
	Day 6 – James 1:5-8
	*Sunday readings in bold.
A P P L Y	"You just had to be there!" We have all likely heard that expression when someone is describing an experience they had. For the disciple Thomas it must have been tough to miss out on his friends' first encounter with the risen Christ. They told him all about it, but it just wasn't the same. Thomas needed to see Jesus with his own eyes. Many wonder if the situation were different and one of the others wasn't there, would they have been so quick to trust and believe? What has helped you in your own journey to continue to have faith even in moments of doubt?
	Faithful God-
P R A Y E R	Thank you for the promise of Easter and the gift of new life. When we have trouble "believing without seeing", like Thomas, remind us that your love still surrounds us. In and through our doubts and questions, may we find an even stronger faith. Amen.