

## INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

<b>K E Y</b>	<p>So 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.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>John 20:25</b></p>
<b>R E A D I N G S</b>	<p><b>Preparing for Second Sunday after Easter, April 12, 2026</b></p> <p><b>Day 1— Acts 2:14a, 22-23</b></p> <p><b>Day 2— Psalm 16</b></p> <p><b>Day 3— 1 Peter 1: 3-9</b></p> <p><b>Day 4— John 20:19-31</b></p> <p>Day 5— Matthew 16:21</p> <p>Day 6— Romans 8:11</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>*Sunday readings in bold.</b></p>
<b>A P P L Y</b>	<p>I can understand the attitude of Thomas. Mom had a saying when I was younger. “Don’t believe anything you hear and only half of what you see.” At the time I thought that was a cynical attitude. But the longer I live, the more sense it makes. In the world today it seems that everyone is out for what they can get. If it’s to good to be true, it probably isn’t. Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses. Jesus’ answer to Thomas (Vs. 29) “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”</p>
<b>P R A Y</b>	<p>Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessings. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.</p>

**Devotions written by Trinity members.**