

# Second Sunday of Easter



*Year B*

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions ...

Acts 4:32a



Caring and Sharing -- Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC

How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

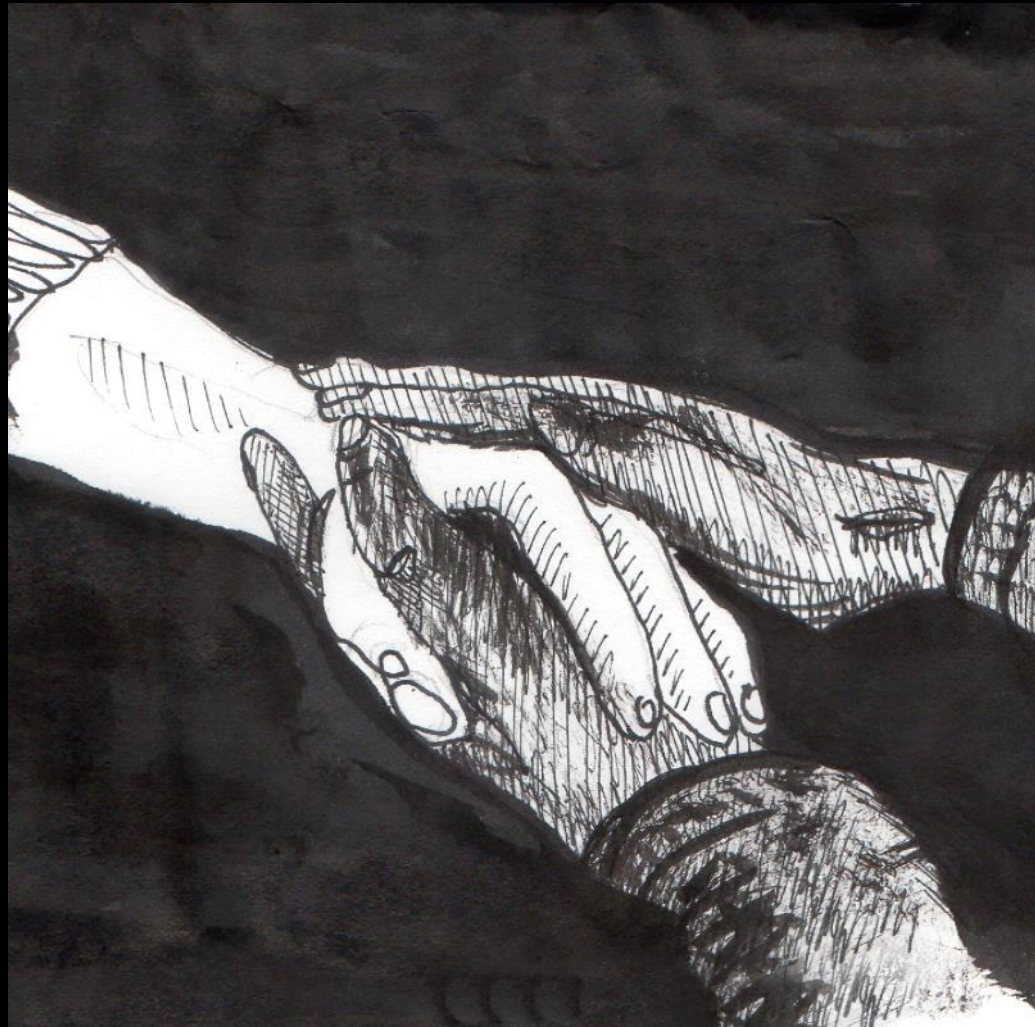
Prayer for All Conditions of Men

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But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another ...

1 John 1: 7a



Holding Hands -- Liz Valente

When it was evening on that day ...  
Jesus came and stood among them  
and said, "Peace be with you."

John 20:19ac





Christ Appears to the Disciples -- Duccio, Altar of Duomo, Siena, Italy

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:22



Altar of God -- Frank Wesley

But Thomas ... one of the twelve,  
was not with them when Jesus  
came.

John 20:24



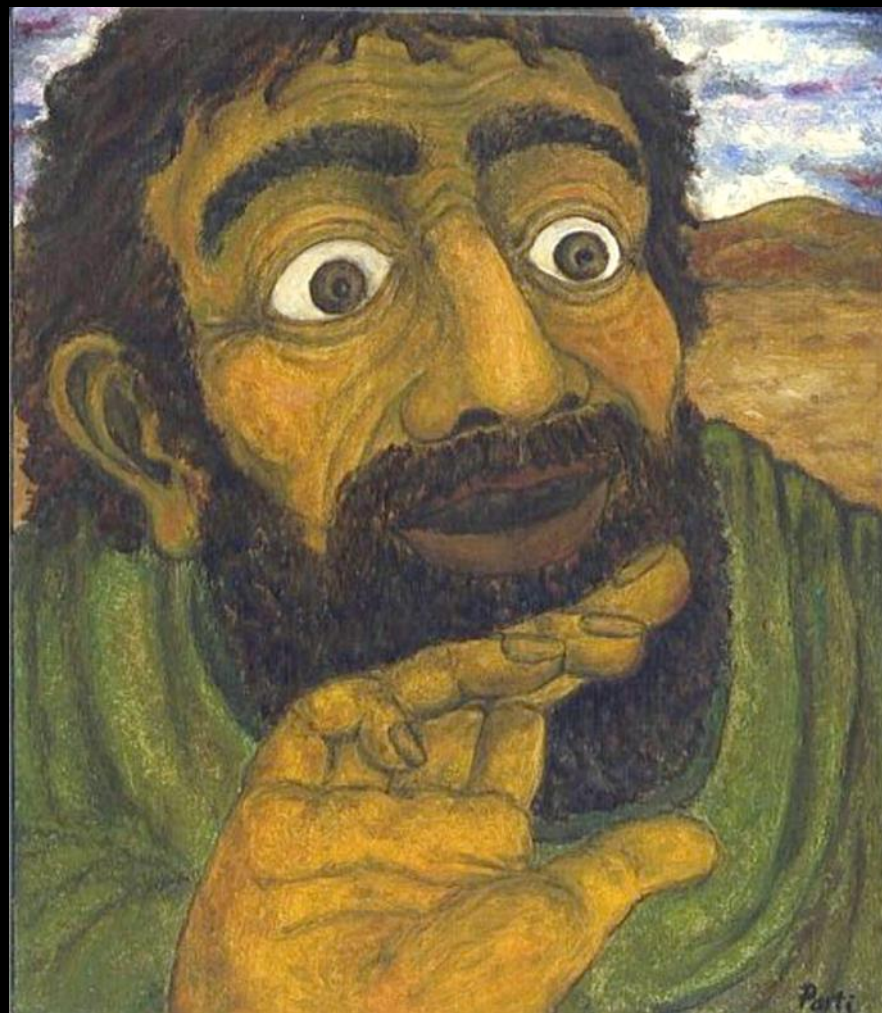
Disciples, detail from Doubting Thomas -- Hosios Loukas Monastery, Boeotia, Greece

So the other disciples told him,  
"We have seen the Lord." But he  
said to them,

John 20:25a

"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

John 20:25b



Doubting Thomas -- Zoltán Joó, Panel painting, Hungary

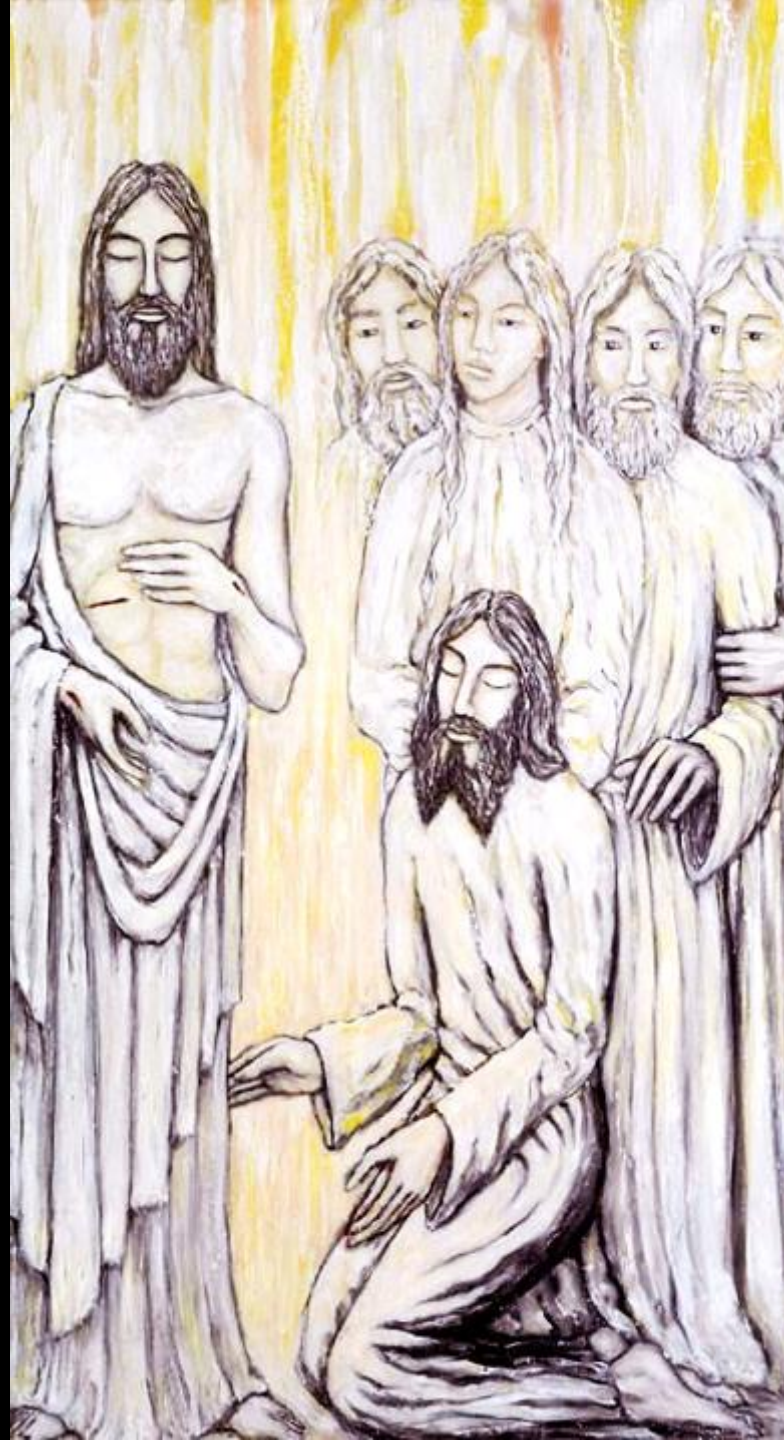


A week later ... Thomas was with them ... Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

John 20:26

Jesus Appears to Thomas

Jacek Andrzej Rossakiewicz



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."

John 20:27

Thomas the  
Doubter

Eduard von  
Gebhard  
Kunsthandel  
Meerbusch,  
Germany



Gebhardt 87

Thomas answered him,  
"My Lord and my God!"

John 20:28

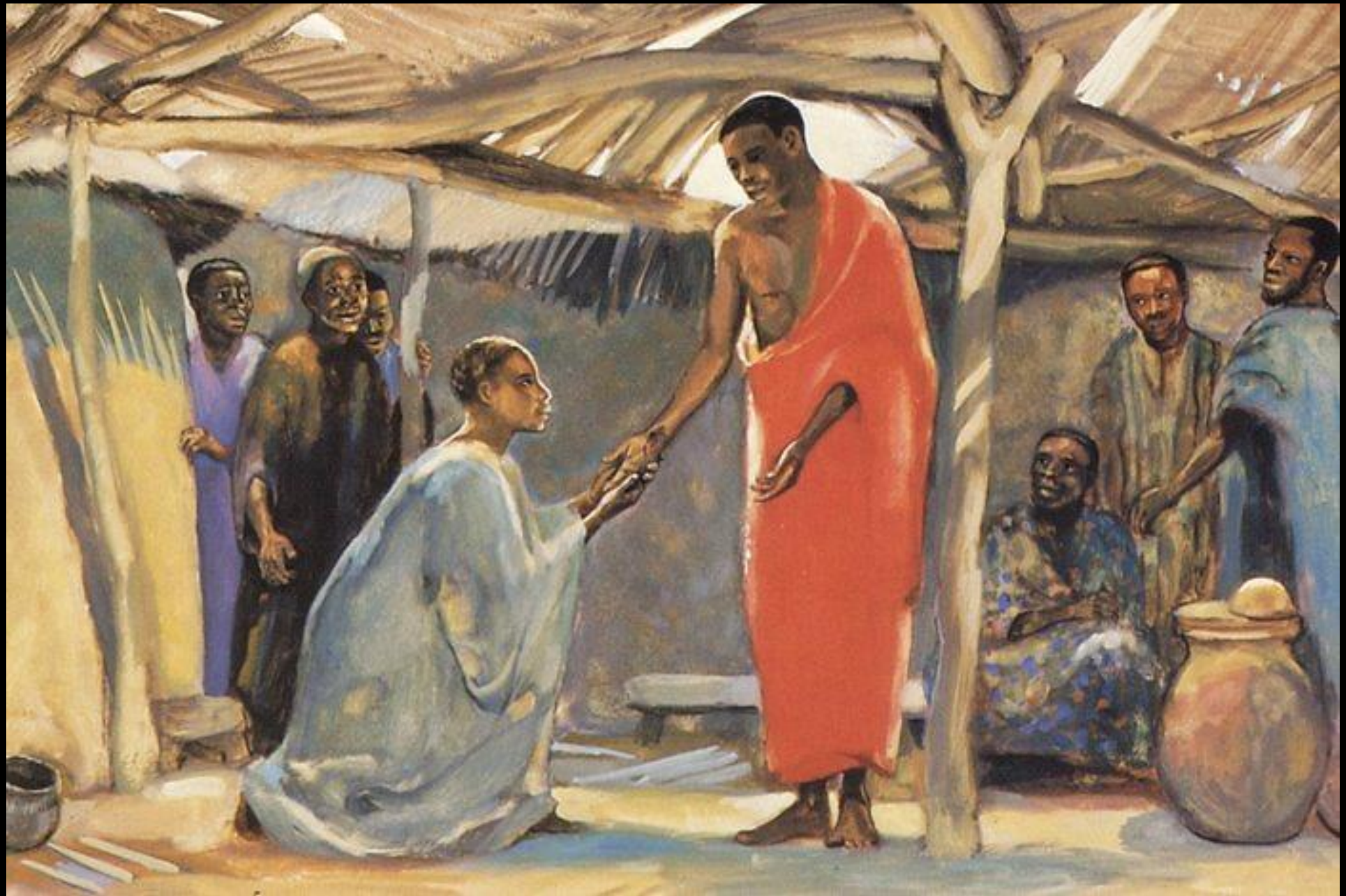
Christ with  
Thomas

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and Irene  
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Cathedral,  
DC



Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

John 20:29



Jesus Appears to Thomas -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon



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