2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy April 11, 2021

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First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

Full Readings can be found here!

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the text here.

Check out this <u>video of the proclamation of the Gospel</u>, appropriate for children.



Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

2. PRAY

"Peace be with you."

These are Jesus' words in the Gospel of today. When we are afraid, we can become anxious or question Jesus' presence in our lives.

Take some time, silently, to recall the moments in your life right now that you have doubted Jesus, like Thomas. Think of how Jesus is working in your life to show you how much he loves you.

Send down your Holy Spirit, Lord, so that I may be given the fruits of faith and peace. Come, Holy Spirit, Come. Jesus, I trust in you.

3. TALK

Have a conversation as a household, a family. If you live by yourself consider hosting a virtual gathering or call someone to have a conversation. Share about what is happening in our lives that makes us scared, anxious and doubt our faith.

How can we acknowledge that this is part of our journey as we become missionary disciples?

How can we turn to our families and communities for prayer and support?

What can we do to continue to grow in trust and compassion when we encounter those who might be experiencing this?



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