

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

April 19, 2020



# **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)



# OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

<https://youtu.be/Y0dQbfbSW0Q>



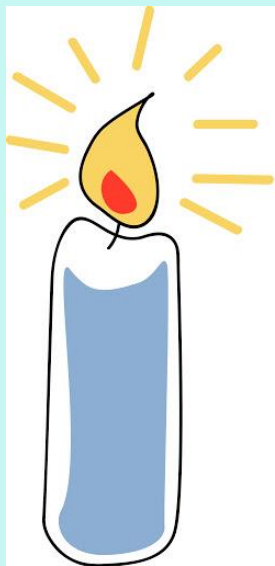
# Second Sunday of Easter

## Introduction:

When Jesus appeared to his disciples for the first time after his death, one disciple was not with them. He became known as “doubting Thomas”, because he did not believe that Jesus has risen from the dead. He told the other disciples that his disbelief would only end if he could see Jesus with his own eyes.



# OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and say this prayer:

Lord, as we light our candles, we pray  
that you fill our hearts with the light  
of Jesus.

Amen.

## **GOSPEL:**

### JOHN 20:19-29

Late in the evening the disciples sat huddled together feeling sad and afraid. The doors of the room were locked to stop the Jews finding them. Suddenly Jesus appeared in the room with them and said, "Peace be with you." They were amazed when they saw him and could hardly believe their eyes. But Jesus showed them the wounds in his hands and where his side had been pierced by the sword. They were filled with joy and wonder.

The disciple called Thomas was not with the others when Jesus appeared to them. When they told him that they had seen Jesus, he said, "Unless I see for myself the wounds in his hands and side, then I will not believe you." Several days later, when Thomas was with the other disciples, Jesus appeared to them again. He turned to Thomas and said, "See the wounds in my hands and feel the wound in my side and doubt no more." Thomas fell to the ground "My Lord and my God." Jesus said to him "Because you have seen you now believe, but blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."



# Discussion

**Thomas did not believe the others when they told him that Jesus had risen from the dead. What proof did he want?**

He wanted to see the wounds in his hand and side.

**What did Thomas say when Jesus appeared before him?**

“My Lord and My God”





# **COLORING PAGES**

**The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.**







# Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.  
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

# CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us to remember  
the words of Thomas:  
“My Lord and my God,”  
and to make them our own prayer.  
Help us to see you in the actions  
and words of the people we meet  
so that day by day our belief in you  
will grow stronger.

Amen



**HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

