



Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney's Lent Course 2024

# THE WAY TO THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL



## RESOURCES FROM THE ARTS THE MERCY OF GOD

Today you're invited to reflect on music and art. You may have hymns, pieces of music or art that come to mind as you reflect this week. However, these are offered for places to start.

For pieces of music with words, listen to the words (or look them up), do these resonate with you and what do they make you think of in relation to this Easter and the Resurrection of Christ?

There is a playlist of music suggestions offered in the course (and more) that can be found on [Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2sFIFKVbBpfAG5cn1obsRD?si=12ff8c21172e4bec)  
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### Music for the Second Week of Easter

- *Angelus Domini* by Patrick Hawes, one version is by the Choir of New College, Oxford.
- *Come and See* by Graham Kendrick
- *Mercy/Tremble* by Housefires and Ahjah Walls
- *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* by Edwin Hatch
- *An Upper Room* by Fred Pratt Green

### Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

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 and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Paolo Moranda Cavazzola (1485-1522) *The Incredulity of Saint Thomas* (1520, oil on canvas) © Museo di Castelvecchio, Verona, Italy



LeCompte, Rowan and Irene LeCompte. *Christ shows himself to Thomas*, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. [Paolo Moranda Cavazzola \(1485-1522\) \*The Incredulity of Saint Thomas\* \(1520, oil on canvas\) © Museo di Castelvecchio, Verona, Italy](http://www.flickr.com/photos/maryannsolari/5119341372/) [retrieved April 2, 2024]. Original source: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/maryannsolari/5119341372/>.

There are many depictions of Doubting Thomas encountering the risen Jesus, two are shown above. How do they make you feel? What do they say to you, remind you, make you think about God's mercy?

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*

### *Usual Weekly Pattern*

Sunday  
RCL Eucharist  
Readings and Collect

Monday  
Delving Deeper into  
the Readings

Tuesday  
Words from Others  
(sacred & secular)

Wednesday  
Resources from the  
Arts

Thursday  
Contemplative Acts

Friday  
Personal Reflection  
- what this means to  
me

Saturday  
Acts & Deeds