



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 <u>Spotify</u> [https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2sFIFKVbBpfAG5cn1obs RD?si=12ff8c21172e4bec]

Music for the Second Week of Easter

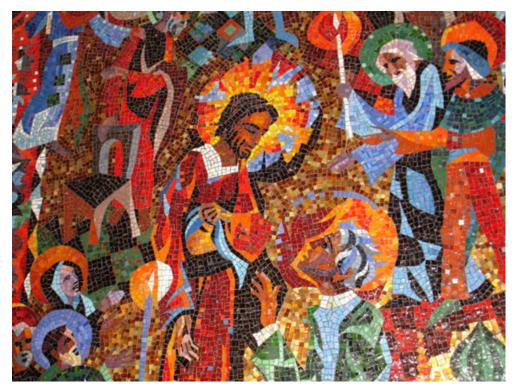
- Angelus Domini by Patrick Hawes, one version is by the Choir of New College, Oxford.
- *Come and See* by Graham Kendrick
- *Mercy/Tremble* by Housefires and Ahjah Walls
- Breathe on Me, Breath of God by Edwin Hatch
- *An Upper Room* by Fred Pratt Green

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 [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