

Lectio Divina

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| > Read and re-read , out loud and slowly the Gospel | > Pray - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition |
| > Meditate on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life | > Action - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do) |
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April 8th 2018 2nd Sunday of Easter - Year B - John 20: 19 -31

In this week's gospel we see how the disciples experienced the darkest of times after their initial feelings of hope and expectation as they followed Jesus through the streets of Jerusalem. They had witnessed the trial and brutal death of Jesus. Then John tells us they locked themselves behind closed doors out of fear of the Jews. 'Jesus came and stood among them'. Locked doors mean nothing to the resurrected Jesus. God's word is telling us today that his power can be with us even when we are locked into ourselves.

Have your locked doors preventing you from entering into the Good News of the joy of the resurrection?

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for your presence and your words "Peace be with you" which you want each one of us to hear and believe especially in this Easter season. Forgive us for the times we burden ourselves with all sorts of baggage on our journey through life. We often lock out people and events who are bringing us the news that Jesus loves and died for each one of us that we might be free. Help us to proclaim that each one of us has a mission to let each person know that Jesus stands among us even behind locked doors.

