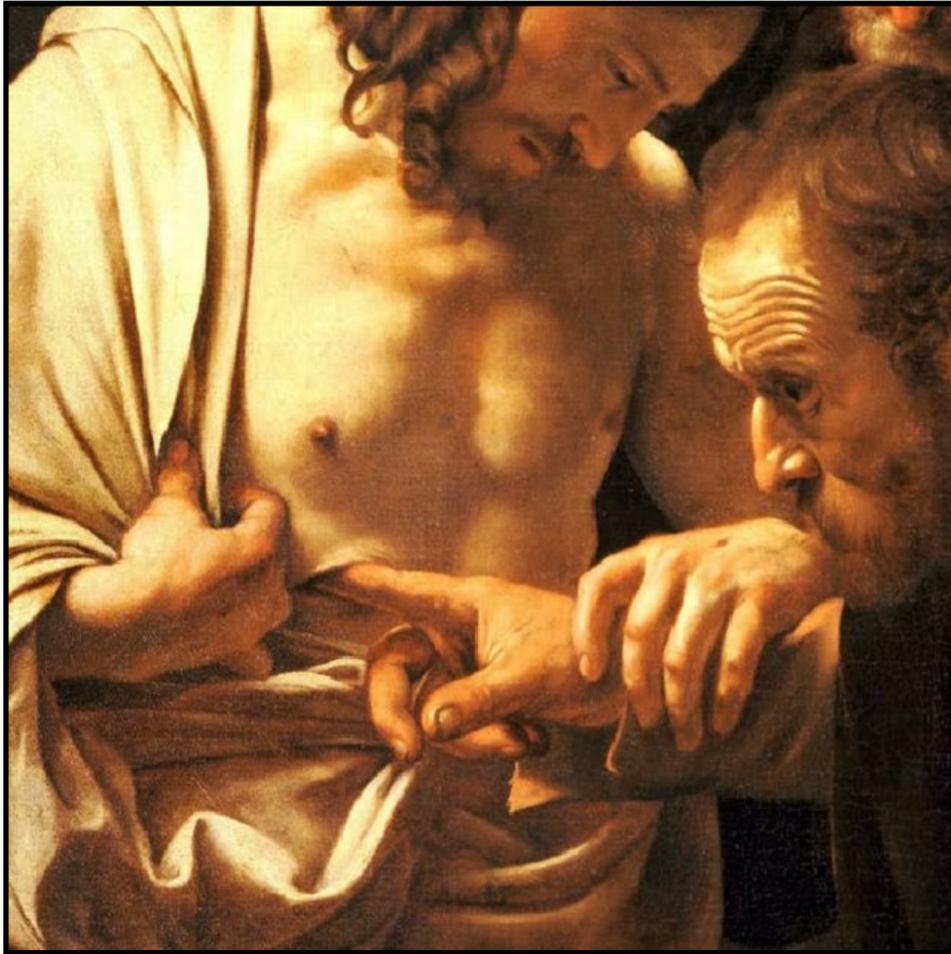


# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church



*Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands.  
Reach out your hand and put it into my side.  
Stop doubting and believe.'  
Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'*

John 20:27-28

## SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER

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April 19, 2020

10:00 a.m.

### We Gather in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

“An Easter Meditation”

Charles Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Hallelujay! Praise God in the holy temple.  
**Give praise in the firmament of heaven.**  
Praise God who is mighty in deed.  
**Give praise for God's excellent greatness.**  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.  
**Halleluya!**

\*Hymn

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna  
vs. 1&3

No. 248

\*Prayer of Confession

**O God, your love is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations. You keep finding ways to be among us, even when our hearts are hidden, even when the doors of our souls are locked. You seek us out. We can not hide, but we can confess that is has us in its grip. It has led us from your ways, and corrupted our best intentions, making us believe that you aren't even present. Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in us a place where we can welcome you and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen,**

\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Response

“Glory Be to the Father”

No. 579

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen***

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you.

#### **And also with you**

Let us greet each other saying; ‘May the peace of Christ be with you.’

#### **Anthem**

“Pie Jesu”

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Frank Milano, Tenor

### **We Listen for God’s Word**

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **First Reading**

John 14:1-6,25-27

#### **Second Reading**

John 20:19-31

#### **Sermon**

Proof of Life

Rev. Robert Griffin

### **The Sacrament of the Lords Supper**

#### **The Invitation**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

One: Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them up to the Lord**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise**

**The Words of Institution**

**Sharing Bread and Cup**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People and the Lords Prayer**

**We Go Forth to Serve in God's Name**

**\*Hymn**

**Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing**

**No. 239**

vs. 1&4

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Cover Art:

*The Incredulity of Saint Thomas* (1600-1601)  
Michelangelo Merisi da Carravaggio, Italian,  
(1571-1610)

## **First Reading**

New International Version

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’

Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

‘All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

## **Gospel Reading**

New International Version

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



