

Monday 15th April 2024

“Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can have.”





Shine Jesus, Shine

THE MARK 10

Worship

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Mark 10:1-16
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Luke 24:35-48

Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see: a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.



He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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In Sunday's gospel, Jesus appears to his disciples after his resurrection. Jesus questioning his troubled disciples, asking "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?"

The scene of the risen Christ, offering peace and understanding to this friends in their time of worry, we cannot ignore the parallels to the injustices that trouble our world. Much like the disciples grappling with doubts and uncertainties, we too confront troubling realities within our own lives, our committees and across the globe.

In a world marked by pain, sin and injustice, we ponder on the fairness of poverty, discrimination and oppression.



We are called to confront the root causes of injustice stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world, and ask for the courage to confront them with open hearts and determination.

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For a greater understanding of the scriptures: that, together, we may listen with attention, read with comprehension and study with true insight into the saving ways of God.

Lord in your mercy



For leaders of nations and communities: that they may act with discernment and wisdom, seeking the truth in all they say and the common good in all they do.

Lord in your mercy



For the sick, that the Lord may look upon them in
tenderness and shed his healing light of grace upon
them.

Lord in your mercy



Let us take a short while in prayer for our own intentions.

In the silent depths of our hearts, let us prayer to our Father in heaven. Our Father...



Loving God,
Guide use in our efforts
to create a more just and
equitable society, where
all are treated dignity
and respect. May our
actions be inspired by
your boundless love and
compassion all your
children. Amen.

A scenic landscape featuring a sun rising behind a range of mountains, partially obscured by a dense forest of evergreen trees. The sun is positioned centrally, creating a bright glow and lens flare effect. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The foreground is filled with the dark silhouettes of pine trees, with some branches visible on the right side. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

HE MADE THE WATER