SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C

Acts 5:27-32 • Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8 • John 20:19-31
The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name" ... But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority."

Acts 5:27b-28a, 29
God is Love -- Camp Tejas, Giddings, Texas
Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! ... Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

Psalm 150:1, 150:6a
"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 1:8
Alpha and Omega -- Guido Dettoni della Grazia. Santa Maria delle Rosa, Assisi, Italy
When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, ... Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

John 20:19ac
Christ Appearing to His Disciples

Bavarian National Museum, Munich, Germany
... he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:22b
Holy Spirit  --  Holy Spirit Seminary, Hong Kong, China
But Thomas...was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord."

John 20:24ac, 25a
Reunion

Ernst Barlach
St. Gertrude’s Chapel, Gustrow, Germany
But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

John 20:25b
Christ with Thomas -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them ... Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

John 20:26ac
Supper at Emmaus
Rembrandt, etching
Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side.

John 20:27
The Incredulity of Thomas -- Caravaggio, Sanssouci, Potsdam, Germany
Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

John 20:28
Christ with Thomas Rowan and Irene LeCompte, Washington Cathedral, DC
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