

Sunday 11th April @ 10am

Readings

Acts 4 32-35

1 John 1.1-2.2

John 20 19-end

Collect for The Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thought for the Week A Father's Love

God loved us so much, not only to be wounded for us, but also to carry those wounds for ever. We have been bought with a price that is greater than we can imagine. For our sakes, God became vulnerable.

Something of the shock of this realization is surely seen in Thomas' 'My Lord and my God!' (John 21 28). Until that day, not one of the disciples had called Jesus 'God'.

Centuries before, in the time of Moses, the people had been told that no one could see the face of God, and live. Did those words race through the minds of the disciples, as they stared on their risen, wounded Lord?