

**Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday      Year C**

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

Readings: 1) Acts 5:12-16    2) Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19    3) John 20:19-31

**Sunday Liturgy**

The Focus for today's Mass is: God's divine mercy is for all.

Jesus is God, and his mercy is both divine and eternal. His love is upon us for our sake and we, in turn, should grow in trust in our Savior.

In the first reading, the Apostles performed many signs and wonders, and many came to believe. In Revelation, John, imprisoned, had a vision of Jesus in heaven and was commanded to write all that he saw. In the Gospel, the resurrected Jesus reveals himself to Thomas, who only then came to believe. Jesus said, *Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.*

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**PRIEST:**

As believers in Jesus' resurrection,  
we gather and offer prayers for ourselves and those around us.

For the Church, throughout this Easter season,  
may we grow in grace in the light of God's divine mercy.

We Pray to the Lord.

For world leaders,  
May they have the spirit of humility to live as servant leaders.

We Pray to the Lord.

For the sick, the suffering and the unemployed,  
may the Lord of all hopefulness be their strength in their time of trial.

We Pray to the Lord.

For all who have died,  
may they know our Lord's merciful love now and forever in his presence.

We Pray to the Lord.

For all of us gathered here,  
may we strive to live like Christ in every word and deed.

We Pray to the Lord.

For our own personal intentions..... (Long pause)

We Pray to the Lord.

**PRIEST:**

Heavenly Father, you raised Jesus from the dead to save us from our sins.

Have mercy on us today, and every day.

We ask this and all things in the name of Jesus, your son.

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