

The Collect

ALMIGHTY and everliving God,
who for the more confirmation of the faith
didst suffer thy holy Apostle Thomas to be
doubtful in thy Son's resurrection: Grant us
so perfectly, and without all doubt, to
believe in thy Son Jesus Christ, that our
faith in thy sight may never be reproved.
Hear us, O Lord, through the same Jesus
Christ, to whom, with thee and the Holy
Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and
for evermore. **Amen.**

Habakkuk 2: 1-4

I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to
me,
and what he will answer concerning my
complaint.
Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed
time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Psalms 31

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.

You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide
me,
take me out of the net that is hidden for
me,
for you are my refuge.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful
God.

You hate those who pay regard to
worthless idols,
but I trust in the Lord.

Ephesians 2: 19-end

So then you are no longer strangers and
aliens, but you are citizens with the saints
and also members of the household of
God, built upon the foundation of the
apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus
himself as the cornerstone. In him the
whole structure is joined together and
grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in
whom you also are built together
spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

John 20: 24-29

But Thomas (who was called the Twin),
one of the twelve, was not with them when
Jesus came. So the other disciples told
him, 'We have seen the Lord.' 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.'

A week later his disciples were again in
the house, and Thomas was with them.
Although the doors were shut, Jesus came
and stood among them and said, 'Peace be
with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put
your finger here and see my hands. Reach
out your hand and put it in my side. Do not
doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him,
'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him,
'Have you believed because you have seen
me? Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe.'