

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOD SPEAKS TO US (John 20:19-31)

One evening, the friends of Jesus were praying in a locked room. They were afraid of the people who had killed Jesus. Then, to their surprise, Jesus appeared in the room with them. He showed them the wounds in his hands and side.

"Peace be with you," Jesus said. "May the Holy Spirit live in you."
They were filled with joy.



WE RESPOND

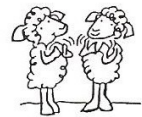
Jesus, we are so happy that you are alive.
We can feel your peace in our hearts.
Thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit.

MORNING PRAYER

This is the day our God has made.
Let us be glad and give thanks.
In the name of the Father (+), and of the Son (+),
and of the Holy Spirit (+). Alleluia.

EVENING PRAYER

Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.
You are alive, and I feel happy in my heart.
Bless all people with your peace.
Bless . . .





(Include those for whom you want to pray.) Amen.

Parent's Blessing (while making the sign of the cross on your child's forehead): (+) _____, may you sleep with Jesus near you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

PARENT/CHILD REFLECTION



 **Conversation:** Reflect on the way your child feels when someone special in your child's life returns from being away.

 **Reflection:** Let's listen quietly in our hearts to Jesus. Guide me, Jesus, in the ways I can share with others the joy you bring to me.