

## SUNDAY MORNING

4/16/17

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 51

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading:

John 20:1-10, 19-31

Confession of Faith

Psalter 131:1, 2, 4

Prayer

Psalter 29

Sermon Text: John 20:29

### **Seeing and Believing**

Psalter 48:1, 3, 4, 7, 8 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 397:1, 2, 4, 6, 8

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

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1. Describe how the theme of seeing and believing has been central to John's Gospel up to this point.
2. Does Thomas's struggle reflect your own? If so, in what ways?
3. How does Jesus respond to those who say believing requires seeing?
4. How and why does Jesus rebuke Thomas here?
5. What does Jesus say of those who believe and do not require seeing?
6. What sense are we called to rely on other than sight today?
7. Describe how Thomas's response was really a confession of faith. How have you responded to another hearing of the resurrected Lord?