SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C

Acts 5:27-32 • Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8 • John 20:19-31

The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name" … But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority."

Acts 5:27b-28a, 29

God is Love -- Camp Tejas, Giddings, Texas

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! … Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

Psalm 150:1, 150:6a

Coral Reef near Curacao

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"
says the Lord God, who is and
who was and who is to come,
the Almighty.

Revelation 1:8

Alpha and Omega -- Guido Dettoni della Grazia. Santa Maria delle Rosa, Assisi, Italy

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, … Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

John 20:19ac

Christ Appearing to His Disciples

Bavarian National Museum, Munich, Germany

… he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.”

John 20:22b

Holy Spirit -- Holy Spirit Seminary, Hong Kong, China

But Thomas…was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord."

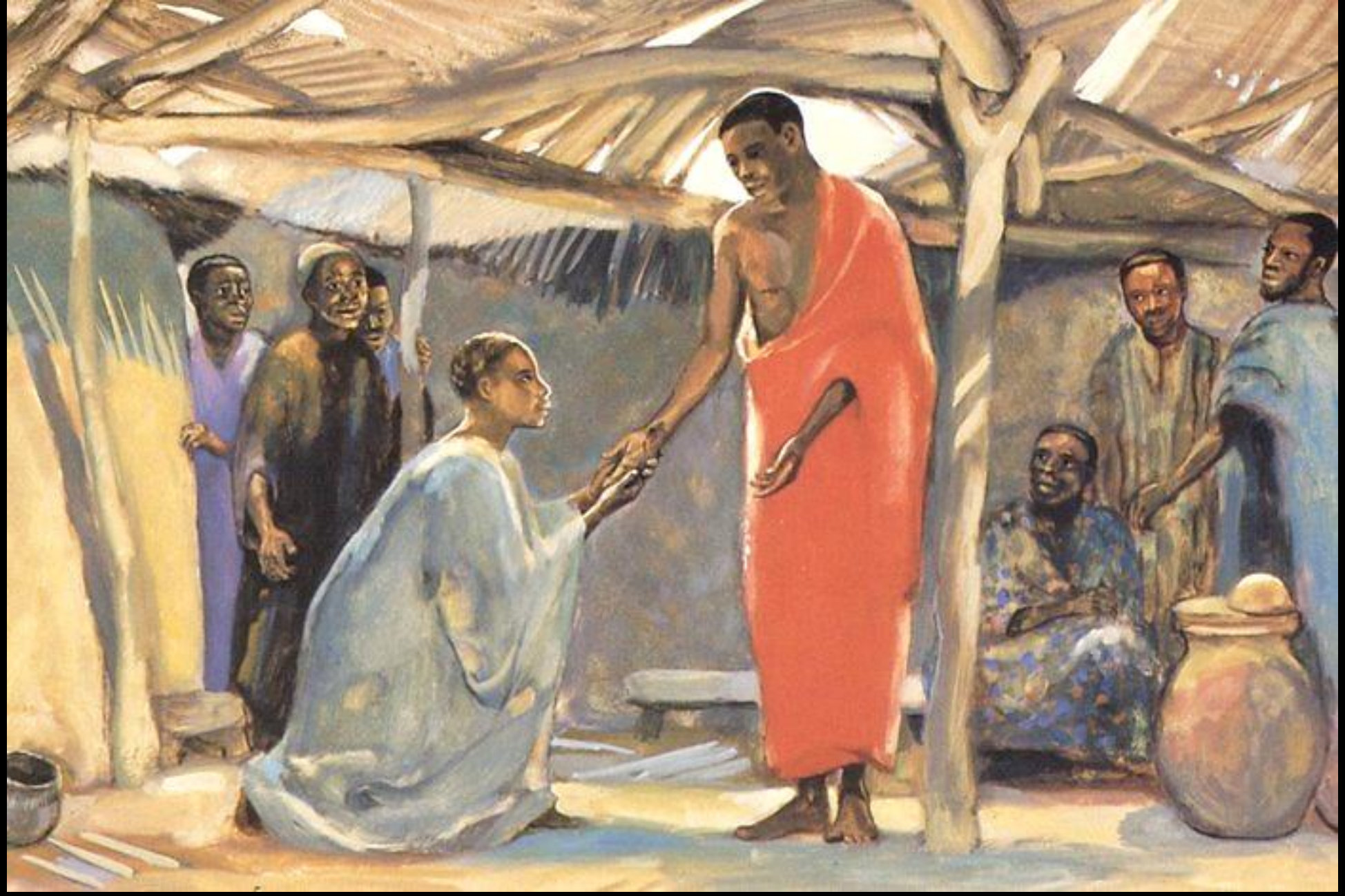
John 20:24ac, 25a

Reunion

Ernst Barlach
St. Gertrude's
Chapel, Gustrow,
Germany

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."

John 20:25b



Christ with Thomas -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them … Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

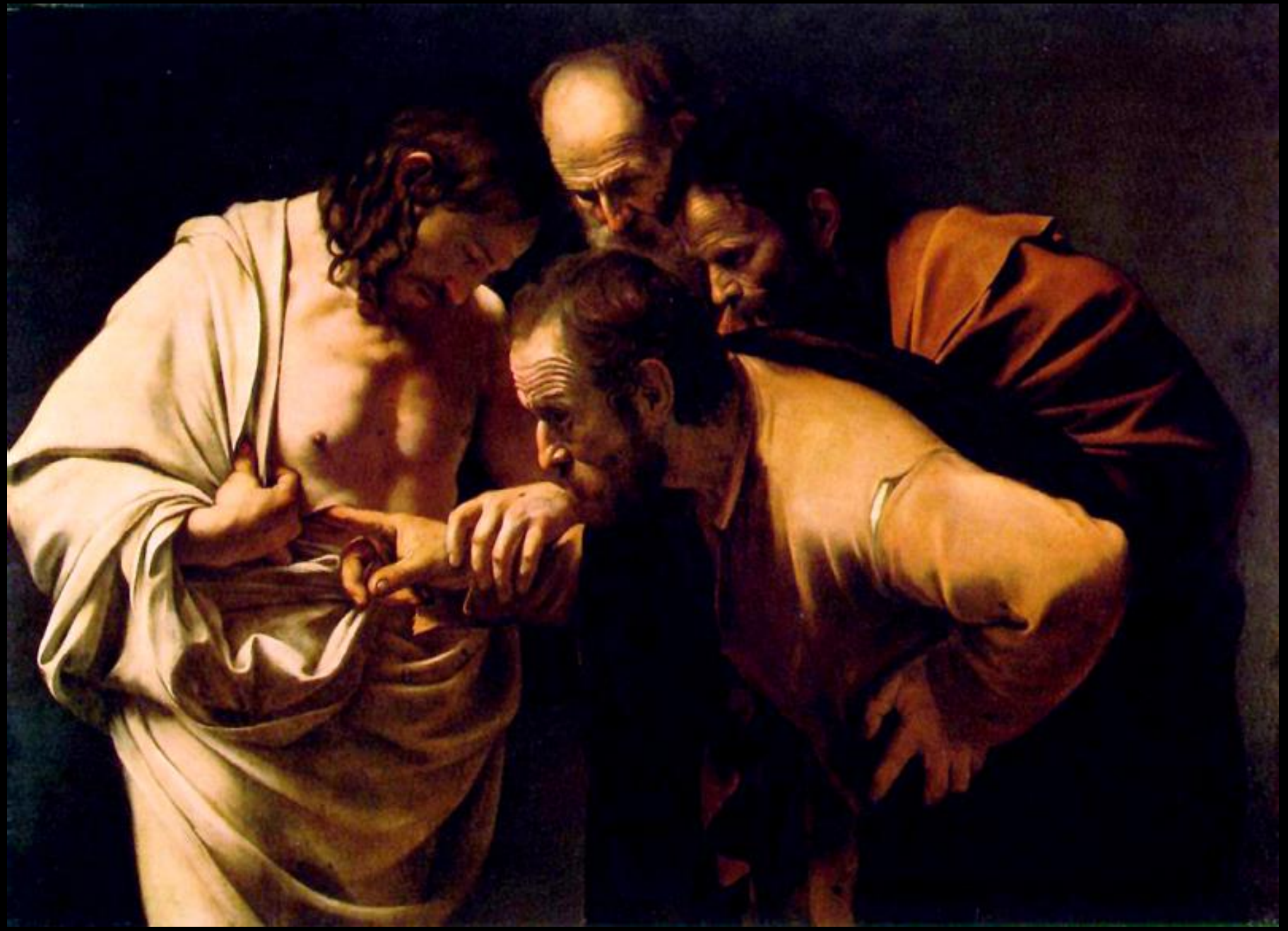
John 20:26ac

Supper at Emmaus

Rembrandt, etching

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side.

John 20:27



The Incredulity of Thomas -- Caravaggio, Sanssouci, Potsdam, Germany

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

John 20:28

Christ with Thomas

Rowan and Irene LeCompte, Washington Cathedral, DC

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