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Questions for Reflection

It all happened on Sunday. It was on “the first day of the week”— the same day Jesus rose from the dead— when the risen Lord appeared to a group of disciples in a locked house and offered them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Then, one week later, Jesus came again to the disciples (still shut inside the house), this time allowing Thomas to see and touch his hands and side.

Think about the place where you gather for worship on Sunday. Is it open to the surprising presence of Christ and the liberating gifts of the Spirit? (If not, does the Spirit still move? Does Jesus show up anyway?) Are there times when your questions and doubts grow deeper? Are there times when your faith is strengthened and renewed?

Household Prayer: Morning

God of light, I praise you
for the gift of this new day.
By the power of your Spirit
enable me to live in your light
and seek the holy fellowship
of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Be with me, Lord Jesus,
at the evening of this day.
Enter into my heart
and fill it with your peace
so that I may rejoice and rest
in your presence. Amen