

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Living the Resurrection: Trusting the Way
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“Do not let your hearts be troubled.”

Jesus speaks these words at the Last Supper—
a moment filled with confusion, uncertainty, and fear.

The disciples sense that something is changing.
But they do not understand what it means.
And they are not sure what comes next.

And so Jesus speaks into that uncertainty:
“Have faith in God; have faith also in me.”

He does not explain everything.
Instead, He reveals more of Himself.
“I am the way and the truth and the life.”

Not a path to follow from a distance—
but a person to remain with.

And in that moment, two voices emerge.

St. Thomas asks what we often feel:
“Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”
And St. Philip expresses a deeper longing:
“Lord, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.”

They are not wrong. They are searching.
And Jesus responds not with explanations—
but with Himself:
“Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”

To live the Resurrection means learning to trust in this way—
not when everything is clear,
but when it is not.

The Christian life is not about having all the answers.
It is about staying close to Him—
and allowing Him to lead.

The Resurrection is not only that Christ is alive.
It is that His life now draws us forward—
into trust, into relationship, into the life of the Father.

And even when the path is unclear,
we are not without direction.
We have Him.

Reflection Question:

Where is Christ asking me to trust Him—especially where I do not yet understand?