

WE KNOW WHAT THOMAS MUST HAVE THOUGHT

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” John 20:29b

We know what Thomas must have thought,
for we still think it too...

“They say that Jesus lives again
but how can that be true?”

While doubting firm, he stepped inside
where others had adored.

When Jesus showed his hands and side
he cried “My God! “My Lord!”

“Have you believed since you have seen
my wounded hands and side?

How happy those who have not seen
and yet by faith abide.”

While doubt demands an outward sign,
the Spirit can provide
an inner trust to know and love
the Christ who once had died.

So we respond to calls to serve
from One we’ve never seen,
our lives profess a living Lord
and show what faith can mean.
From honest doubt to living faith
we make our way to You.
Your grace will guide our wand’ring steps
and see our journey through.

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