

SERMON OUTLINE

What's This Really About?

John 20:24-29

April 7, 2024

I. Introduction

II. The focus of this story?

III. Our story (John 20:25-28)

A. The disciples tell Thomas (20:25)

B. What Thomas needs (20:25)

C. Jesus gives Thomas what he needs (20:27)

D. Thomas' confession (20:28)

E. Emperor Domitian's title (81-96 AD)

IV. What's this story really about? (John 20:25-27)

A. Thomas' doubt?

B. No rebuke

C. Primarily Jesus' self-giving (20:27)

D. Jesus' divinity is revealed in his giving (20:28)

V. What about us? (John 20:29)

A. Jesus gives us what we need

B. See his divinity in his giving

C. Seen in communion

D. We are blessed (20:29)

VI. Conclusion: Caravaggio, "Incredulity of St. Thomas" (1602)

SERMON NOTES:

Flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and . . .



In memory of
Harold Wohlwend
by Carolyn Wohlwend



THE LOOP

Betty's Buddies

April 11

11:30 am

The Loop on Beach Blvd



If you have either a high school or college senior graduating this Spring, please contact Ms. JoAnne so we can recognize them on Senior Sunday, May 19.

*A Festival of
Hymns*

**June 2
4:00 pm**

Come join the choir for our Festival of Hymns!

- No long-term commitment required
- A chance to sing with other choirs from around the city
- Be part of something bigger than just us (goal 50+ singers)
- Possibly singing with an orchestra!
- Hosted at our church

We will rehearse weekly on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. Music will be provided along with recordings of each song that are part-specific. There will be two mass rehearsals here at HBPC with the other churches performing. Dress rehearsal is on June 1 and the performance on June 2.

For more information see Duane Carter or email at dcarter@hbpcusa.org.