

Thought for the day – Monday 17th April 2023

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Thomas Meriel Chippendale

Thank you, Lord, for Thomas
not there,
not sure
left out when the others saw the risen Lord.

Risen Lord, be with us we pray, when we fail to see you,
when we want to believe
but can only see legend and myth,
and are tempted to put you away with other childish things;

when we long to be loved and accepted
but feel forever outsiders, excluded from your embrace,
when we envy those who take for granted your close
presence in their lives
while we feel nothing,

when in bereavement we crave the certainty of
eternal life,
but are afraid it is simply wishful thinking.

Risen Lord, as you came to Thomas in his doubts,
offering him your cross-torn body,
come to us, we pray.

Reveal yourself afresh, that we may say with Thomas
'My Lord and my God!'

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I like Thomas , I find him encouraging.

What is your resurrection experience?