



## An Invitation to Listen to God



### “Divine Mercy”

To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God’s Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

### Readings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter April 16, 2023

Reading 1: Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118:2-4, 113-15, 22-24

Reading 2: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19 - 31

### Questions

► *For personal reflection prior to meeting as a group (or for discussion):*

1. What conversion of mind, heart and life is the Lord asking of me?
2. What fears keep me from living my faith more fully?
3. What are the obstacles to my belief? How can I help others overcome their doubts?

► *For group discussion:*

4. How have you dealt with the times you have had doubts about your faith?
5. Has there been a time when suffering has brought you closer to Christ?
6. Like Thomas, have you experienced a profound conversion moment when Christ was calling/loving you?