

Thursday - February 25

*“With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said,  
“Surely this man was the Son of God!”*

*Mark 15:37-39 (NIV)*

*Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

*Hebrews 4:14, 16 (NIV)*

*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.*

*Hebrews 6:19 (NIV)*

The curtain was ripped from top to bottom and the centurion said this must have been the Son of God. But the disciples ran and hid, they were scared, frightened and alone. Oh how stupid, how self-degrading they felt; despair set in, all hope gone. Three days of put downs, three long anguish days of thoughts, bad thoughts circling their minds forgetting all that Jesus had told them. Then all of a sudden Jesus appears and they touch his hands and side, all things change. Hope Arises.

Come and touch, Come and see, come and know all HOPE is here. Touch Jesus, Invite Jesus to Come and rip away your fears, your failures, your sins and degrading thoughts. Come boldly, arise and let Hope tinkle, glimmer through your body, veins and restore peace. For Jesus is Alive. Alive In You!! Jesus promises never to leave you/me. Praise God Halleluiah.

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**Prayer:** O Lord, you are right here with me, bringing hope, bringing peace. Help me to lean on you and trust you, for you are my God who makes all things possible. In Jesus’ Name I pray. Amen.