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**While they were still talking about this,
Jesus himself stood among them and
said to them: "Peace be with you!"**

(Lk 24,36)

Give space to Jesus!

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Dear friends of go4peace,

After his death on the cross Jesus was no longer bound to space and time. His body lay in the grave. But Jesus remained who he was, even after his death. He remained the person he was on earth during his lifetime—forever awakened by his Heavenly Father. This was difficult for his friends to understand at first. But they experienced that Jesus was still with them – not seen with their physical eyes and unable to be touched with their own hands. But the effects of his presence were undeniable. When He was there, they felt a peace that the world could not give. Passing this on was anything but easy. But this experience burned so much in them that they had to tell about it. It sounded something like this: "When we were together and totally opened our hearts to each other, we felt: He is not gone. He's there. He gives us a peace that we just didn't have. We felt as if he himself had said to us: Peace be with you!"

The presence of Jesus can be felt in its effects. His presence brings peace, joy, light, fire... You can experience these effects of Jesus' real presence. He calls you to be his friend; someone who knows him and who feels his presence. Become an expert in the presence of Jesus. Then you will be able to say, "I 'saw' him with the senses of my soul. I 'touched' him in the peace he gave! I 'heard' his voice in the depths of my heart!"

Tomáš says: "I was on holiday with my brothers. The two of us had made our way to the mountains on a sunny day. We sat down in front of an alpine hut. The mountain panorama surrounded us. We started talking. We talked about the past year, about our questions, new beginnings and attempts. I managed to verbalize deep inner questions. Suddenly my heart filled with a deep happiness. I felt: We are not alone. Jesus is there. He gave us a joy that was not there before. He gave us a light in which I found answers to my questions and new ideas for my path. I had the impression: You are in heaven. Jesus is there. For where Jesus is, there is heaven." –

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