Cycle C - The Feast of the Resurrection
You Can Trust That Whisper!
Jn 20:1-9

A young man was in deep trouble, so he went to his priest. "I begged God for guidance," he said, "but nothing came. Why doesn't God answer me?"

The old priest replied very softly, but the young man couldn't hear what he said, so he stepped closer: "What did you say, Father?"

The priest spoke again, but the young man still couldn't hear. So this time he drew *very* close: "I'm sorry, Father, I still couldn't hear you."

So the priest spoke one more time. "Sometimes *God* whispers," he said, "and *we* have to get *very* close to Him, if we want to hear."

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God has been whispering to us all our lives. Even before the first time we realized that some day we'd die, God was whispering to us that we're very precious to Him, and He has no intention of ever losing us. We've heard that whisper and hoped it was true. Sometimes we feared it wasn't, but still we hoped against hope.

And then we began to listen to Jesus, who wasn't afraid to die, because He *knew* that the whisper we've always heard inside is true: when our *life on earth* comes to an end, *we* don't end. We're just beginning, and we *know* that for sure now, because Jesus Christ is risen!

Draw close to Him. You can hear better there. Rise with Him, and live with Him forever!