

Monday digest

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- Barbara Cawthorne Crafton [blogs the lectionary](#): "I no longer think that Thomas's story is told to demand unquestioning faith. I think it's a story about a savior who came back to the upper room."
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