

## Thomas Sunday

### Second Sunday of Pascha

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#### DIVINE LITURGY

*After* Blessed is the kingdom *the priest sings* Christ is risen *in its entirety twice, and again:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death. *The people then sing:* And to those in the tombs, giving life.

#### ANTIPHON 1

Shout to the Lord, all the earth,\* sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Say unto God, "How awesome are Your works\* Because of the greatness of Your strength Your enemies will flatter You."

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Let all the earth worship You and sing to You,\* let it sing to Your name, O Most High!

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Glory... Now... Only-begotten Son...

#### TROPARION, TONE 7

While the tomb was sealed, O Christ God, You dawned as life from the sepulcher, and while the doors were shut, You came to Your disciples, the Resurrection of all, renewing a right spirit in us through them, according to Your great mercy.

Glory... Now...

#### KONTAKION, TONE 8

With his searching hand, Thomas explored Your life-giving side, O Christ God. For when You entered while the doors were shut, he called out to You with the rest of the Apostles: You are my Lord and my God!

#### PROKEIMENON, TONE 3

Great is our Lord and great is His strength;\* and of His knowledge there is no end..

*verse:* Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to our God.

#### EPISTLE (Acts 5:12-20)

#### ALLELUIA, TONE 8

*verse:* Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God our Saviour.

*verse:* For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

#### GOSPEL (JOHN 20:19-31)

#### *Instead of It is truly right, we sing:*

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

#### COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem. Praise your God, O Sion. Alleluia. *Thrice*

*Instead of Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, we sing: Christ is risen.*

*Instead of We have seen the true light we sing: Christ is risen.*

*Instead of May our lips be filled, we sing Christ is risen, thrice.*

*Instead of Blessed be the name of the Lord we sing Christ is risen thrice.*

*After the priest sings: Glory to You, Christ God, the people sing: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs, giving life. Lord, have mercy, thrice. Give the blessing.*

*Then we sing Christ is risen, thrice. At the end the following is sung: And to us He granted life eternal, we bow down before His resurrection on the third day.*