

SUNDAY 1st MAY 2022

Second Sunday of Pascha ♦ Antipascha ♦ Saint Thomas Sunday

HOURS

AT THE BEGINNING

Priest: Blessed is our God ...

Reader: Amen.

Reader: Christ is risen from the dead,)
trampling down death by death,) *Intoned three times*
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!)

The Reader continues the Trisagion Prayers: "Glory to the Father ...", "All Holy Trinity ..." etc.

AT BOTH HOURS

Troparia: Glory ... Saint Thomas Sunday; Both now ... From the Horologion

Kontakion: Saint Thomas Sunday

DIVINE LITURGY

AT THE BEGINNING

Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom ...

Choir: Amen.

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead ... (2½ times)

Choir: and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

FESTAL ANTIPHONS as at Pascha

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THIRD ANTIPHON

Reader: Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face!

All: Christ is risen from the dead ...

Reader: As smoke vanishes so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire!

All: Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν ...

Reader: So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad!

All: Христос воскрес из мертвых ...

Reader: This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

All: Hristos a înviat din morți ...

ENTRANCE HYMN

In the Churches bless God the Lord from the springs of Israel! O Son of God Who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TROPARION & KONTAKION

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Glory ... Both now ...

Tone 8 Kontakion for Saint Thomas Sunday Green Book page 84

TRISAGION as usual

PROKEIMENON in the Third Tone

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power! * His understanding is beyond measure!
v: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!

EPISTLE: Acts 5:12-20 (Begins "In those days ..." instead of "Ye brethren ...")

ALLELUIA

v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Saviour!
v: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

ZADOSTOYNIK

"The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace ..."

Green Book page 78 or 79

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: "O God, save thy people ..."

Choir: "Christ is risen ..." (*once, instead of "We have seen the True Light ..."*)

Priest: "Always, now and ever ..."

Choir: "Let our mouths be filled ..."