

## Thomas Sunday - Second Sunday of Pascha

*After "Blessed is the kingdom..." the priest sings the Paschal Troparion 'Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life' once and we repeat it. Then, the priest sings the first half, and we conclude it.*

### **Troparion, Tone 7: (page 29)**

While the tomb was sealed, O Christ God,\* You dawned as life from the sepulchre,\* 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 be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,\* now and forever and ever. Amen.

### **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: (page 33)**

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.

### **Alleluia, Tone 8: (page 33)**

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

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

### **Hymn to the Mother of God: (page 57)**

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 verse: (page 67)**

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.\* Praise your God, O Sion.\* Alleluia. **(3X)**

**Instead of *Blessed is He...* (page 71), we sing:** Christ is risen...

**Instead of *We have seen the true light...* (page 73) we sing:** Christ is risen...

**Instead of *May our mouths be filled...* (page 73) we sing:** Christ is risen...**(3 X)**

**Instead of *Blessed be the name of the Lord...* (page 77) we sing:** Christ is risen...**(3 X)**

**Instead of *Glory be to the Father...* (page 77) we sing in simple chant:** Christ is risen...

**After the final Amen, (page 79) the priest, with cross raised on high, exclaims:**

Christ is risen (*thrice*) and faithful respond: Truly He is risen (*each time*).

**Priest:** sings the Paschal Troparion once.

**Faithful:** sing the Paschal Troparion once.

**Priest:** sings first half of the Paschal Troparion.

**Faithful:** conclude the Paschal Troparion.

**Priest:** And to us He granted life eternal;

**Faithful:** We bow down to His resurrection on the third day.