

15, APRIL, 2018.

ANTIPASCHA. 2nd. SUNDAY OF PASCHA.

TONE-1.

SUNDAY OF HOLY APOSTLE THOMAS.

TROPAR IN TONE – 7.

Though the tomb was sealed, You shone forth from the grave as life, O Christ God. And while the doors were closed, You stood among the disciples, O Resurrection of all, through them renewing in us an upright Spirit, according to Your great mercy.

GLORY to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever
And to the ages of ages. Amen.

KONDAK IN TONE – 8.

With his inquisitive right hand Thomas probed Your life-giving side, O Christ God. When You entered through the closed doors he cried out with the other apostles: “ You are my Lord and my God.”

<u>MATINS:</u>	Matthew.	Reading. 116.	Mt.	28 : 16 – 20.
<u>EPISTLE:</u>	Acts.	Reading. 14.	Acts.	5 : 12 – 20.
<u>GOSPEL:</u>	John.	Reading. 65.	Jn.	20 : 19 – 31.

COMMUNION VERSE:

“Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

WHEN SINGING:

- “ Blessed is the Kingdom.....Christ is risen....” (3 times)
- Regular Antiphons.
- “ God save your people..... Christ is risen.....” (1 time)
- “ Glory to You, Christ our God....Christ is risen.....” (3 times)

READER : “ **PROKMEN IN TOE – 3.** Great is our Lord and great is His power.
His understanding is beyond measure.”

CHOIR : “ Great is our Lord, and great is His power. His understanding is
beyond measure.”

READER : “ Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good: Let praise be sweet unto
our God.”

CHOIR : “ Great is our Lord, and great is His power. His understanding is
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CHOIR : “ His understanding is beyond measure.”

THE EPISTLE

READER : “ The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 8.** Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ Come let us rejoice in the Lord. Let us shout with joy to God
our Saviour. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ The Lord is a Great God and a Great king over all the earth.
Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

INSTEAD OF: “ **IT IS TRULY WORTHY...**”

The angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice, O Pure Virgin.
Again I say: Rejoice. Your Son is risen on the third day from the tomb, and
He has raised up all the dead: Rejoice, all you people.

IRMOS: Shine forth, Shine forth, O New Jerusalem, for the Glory of the Lord
has shone upon you. Exult now and be glad O Zion, and rejoice, O pure
Theotokos, in the Rising of the One born of you.
