**9, MAY, 2021. ANTIPASCHA. 2nd. SUNDAY OF PASCHA. TONE-1.**

 **SUNDAY OF HOLY APOSTLE THOMAS.**

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**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.”

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**MATINS:** Matthew. Reading. 116. Mt. 28 : 16 – 20.

**EPISTLE:** Acts. Reading. 14. Acts. 5 : 12 – 20.

**GOSPEL:** John. Reading. 65. Jn. 20 : 19 – 31.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

 Alleluia.”

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**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 )

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**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

 beyond measure.”

**READER** : “ Great is our Lord, and great is His power.”

**CHOIR** : “ His understanding is beyond measure.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

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

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**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.”

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**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.

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