



**NEW SUNDAY OR ANTI-PASCHA—
SUNDAY OF THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

APRIL 15, 2018

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Priest: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down Death by death; and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Choir then sings this twice, and Liturgy continues with the Great Litany.

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing to His Name, give glory to His praises.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Say to God: How awesome are Thy works; let all the earth worship Thee, and sing to Thee. Let it sing a song to Thy Name, O Most High. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... (*Refrain*)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

May God have mercy upon us, and bless us, and may He cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy upon us.

Refrain: O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.

That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations; let the peoples give thanks to Thee, O God, let all the peoples give thanks to Thee. (*Refrain*)

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... O, Only-begotten Son and Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

- Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

Refrain: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!

- As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire. (*Refrain*)
- So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad. (**Refrain**)
- This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein. (**Refrain**)

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF PASCHA

In the gathering places bless God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, that art risen from the dead for now we sing unto Thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

After the Little Entrance (Eisodos), sing these Apolytikia in the following order.

APOLYTIKION FOR THOMAS SUNDAY IN TONE SEVEN

From the sealed tomb, You shone forth, O Life! Through closed doors You came to Your disciples, O Christ God! Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, by the greatness of Your mercy, O Resurrection of all!

KONTAKION OF PASCHA IN TONE EIGHT

You descended into the tome, O Immortal one. You destroyed the pow'r of death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming "Rejoice!" to the Myrrh-bearing Women, granting peace to Your apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

THE EPISTLE

Great is the Lord, and great is His power. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (5:12-20)

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the Apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the

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Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the Apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (20:19-31)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the Disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the Disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other Disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His Disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the Disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His Name.

2018 Stewardship UPDATE

Our Stewardship Goal is \$175,000; as of April 13, 2018, the following 57 families have pledged a total amount of \$111,455 towards our goal. Many thanks to these parishioners who have filled out their 2018 Membership and Pledge Commitment Form. All members are required to fill out this form each year, as they allow us to update contact information, as well as budget and plan for future needs, charities, and projects of our parish community. Please fill out YOUR Membership and Pledge Commitment Form and return to our Church Office.

Adam & Stephanie Azar

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Gary & Adelle Watts

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Andy Whitt

Parish Life UPDATE

"Intro to Orthodoxy classes" – Wednesdays, April 18 & May 2 following Vespers at 6:00p.

Ladies' Book Club – Sunday, April 22 at 6:00p in the Church Office. Please join us for this gathering!

"Summer in the City" Style Show – Thursday, April 26 at 6:00p; limited seating still available. In need of Silent Auction items; please see Kalea Ellis, Julie Lake, or Maria David.

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

BONNIE LISHER 16TH

PETER J. TANOOS 17TH

KENZIE GREEN 19TH

CHARLES "C. J." MALOOF 19TH



"Sanctify those who love the beauty of Thy House"

Jillian & Jensen Turner, for the health of Memaw Rosemarie Tanoos and in memory of Papaw +Dick Tanoos

Duke & Carol Jovanovich, for the health of their family

SUMMARY – April 7, 2018

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 610.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 252.00
Donations	\$ 90.00
Food for Hungry People	\$ 60.00
Insurance Dividend	\$ 9.00
<u>Paschal Flowers</u>	<u>\$ 45.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,066.00

HOLY OBLATION TODAY



Offered by May Helen Ellis & Family, for their health and well-being and in memory of +Kaleel "K" Ellis; a one-year Memorial will be served.

April 22

Offered by the Simbol Family in memory of their parents, +Mike & +Mary Simbol. A 15-year Memorial for +Mike will be served.

April 29

Offered by Jeremiah & Jennifer Turner, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of Jensen's birthday.

May 6

Offered by Kal & Christy Ellis, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of Karah's and Christian's graduations.

COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY — Hosted by Mary Helen Ellis & Family and
Children's Easter Egg Hunt

April 22 — Hosted by the Simbol Family

April 29 — Hosted by the Turner Family

May 6 — Hosted by Kal & Christy Ellis

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, April 18	Vespers followed by "Intro to Orthodoxy" Class	6:00p
Saturday, April 21	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, April 22	Matins	9:00a
(Feast of St. George)	Divine Liturgy followed by Church School	10:00a

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Gina White

6th-8th:

Stacey Bocard

High School:

OPEN