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MAY 9, 2021
THOMAS SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Reading
Acts 5:12-20

Christ is risen! Indeed he is risen!
Hristos voskrece! Voistinu voskrece!
Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!
Christos tenesa! A'wo tenesa!
El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!

Paschal Troparion

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

Troparion

From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth, O Life! Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy Disciples, O Christ God. Renew in us through them an upright spirit, by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

Kontakion

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when Thou camest to Thine Apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: "Thou art my Lord and my God!"

Memorial Prayers on Mother's Day

† Names of departed mothers may be added to the list at the Bulletin Board. †
We offer prayers today for our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and aunts who are fallen asleep, May our loving God grant them rest in a place of brightness, a place of refreshment, a place of repose from where all sickness, sorrow and sighing have fled away and may their memory be eternal.
Većnaja pamjat †

Gospel Reading
John 20:19-31



Welcome to everyone praying with us today in person and by live-stream. May we all experience the great joy in the Divine Liturgy of the Paschal season.

Second Week of Pascha

We now resume fasting on Wednesday and Friday. The joy of the feast continues.

FOCUS Grace Family Care and Food Pantry Project – Through May 22

The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve of the DC Metro Area is partnering with Grace Episcopal Church in Alexandria, VA in a drive to collect food and infant care items for needy families. Contributions may be made online or selected from a Wish List for delivery to Grace Church. [Donate Online](#) to support a bulk purchase of diapers. Items may also be purchased and brought here to St. Luke's next Sunday, **May 16** for our delivery to their church. See [FOCUS DC](#).

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, May 12 – Online at 7PM

"Acquiring the Mind of Christ" has been the featured book in our O-201 class. Our discussion resumes this week with a review of past chapters. All are welcome to join in. Fr. John will email a Zoom invite.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

- Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to all mothers on Mother's Day! Keep and preserve them for Many Years!
- May God bless Sue Mamula on her birthday this week and Reader David and Kathy Lumovich as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. Mnogaja ljeta!