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# MAY 9, 2021 THOMAS SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Reading
Acts 5:12-20

Gospel Reading
John 20:19-31

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

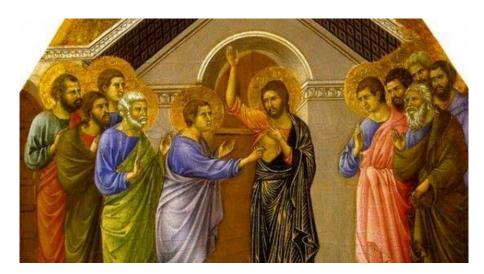
From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth, O Life! Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy Disciples, O Christ God. Renew in us through them an upright spirit, by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

#### 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 †



**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. <u>Donate Online</u> 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 <u>FOCUS DC.</u>

#### 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!