

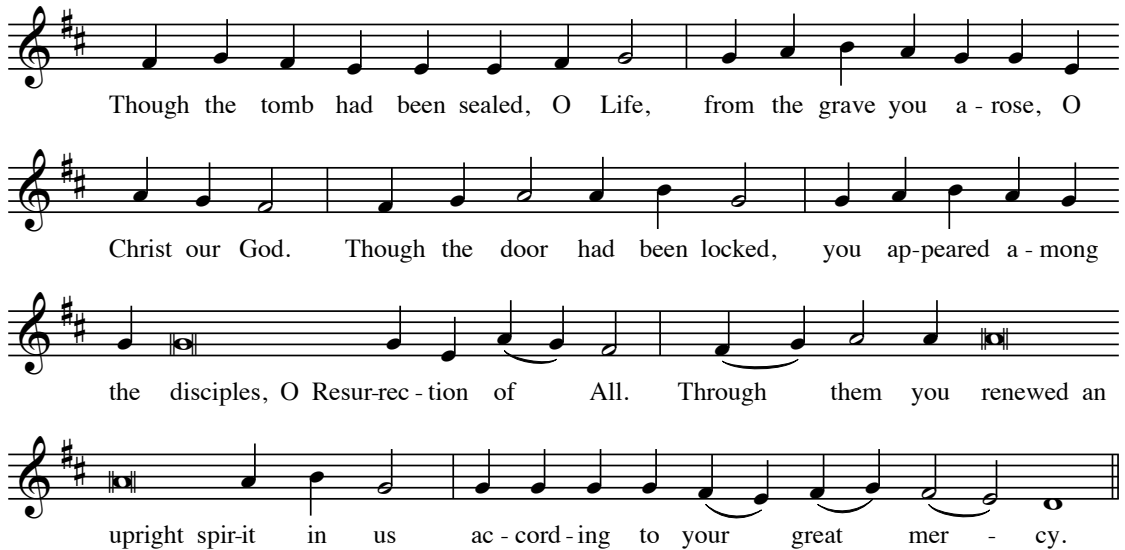
## THIRD HOUR PROPERs FOR APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2020

### <sup>1</sup>Tuesday of Thomas Week

**The holy bishop martyr Januarius and his companions Proculus, Sonius and Faustus (deacons), Desiderius (lector), Eutyches and Akutionus,** were martyred in the reigns of Maximian and Gallerius the emperors, by the persecutor Timothy. Januarius was bishop of Benevento in Italy. To this present day, many wonders are worked at the tomb of this saint. (305)


**The holy martyr Theodore of Perga** of Pamphylia, martyred under emperor Antonius Pius.

### **Troparion of Thomas Sunday - Tone 7:**



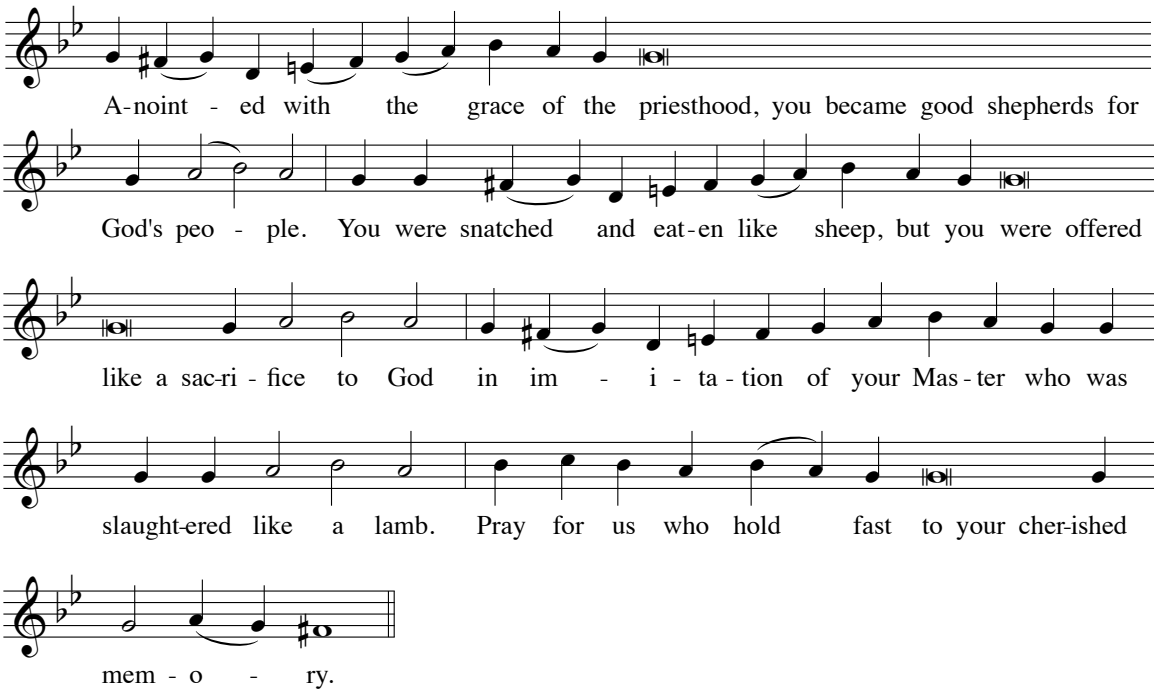
Though the tomb had been sealed, O Life, from the grave you a-rose, O  
Christ our God. Though the door had been locked, you ap-peared a-mong  
the disciples, O Resur-rec-tion of All. Through them you renewed an  
upright spir-it in us ac-cord-ing to your great mer-cy.

### **Cantor (Tone 3):**



Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,  
and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

**Troparion - Tone 3**



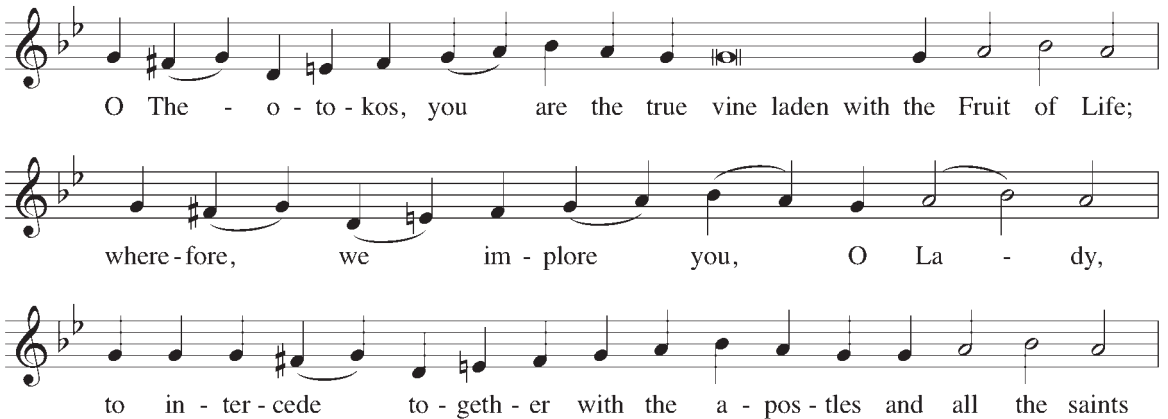
A-noint - ed with the grace of the priesthood, you became good shepherds for  
God's peo - ple. You were snatched and eat-en like sheep, but you were offered  
like a sac-ri - fice to God in im - i - ta - tion of your Mas - ter who was  
slaught-ered like a lamb. Pray for us who hold fast to your cher-ished  
mem - o - ry.

**Cantor (Tone 3):**



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Theotokion of Third Hour - Tone 3:**



O The - o - to - kos, you are the true vine laden with the Fruit of Life;  
where - fore, we im - plore you, O La - dy,  
to in - ter - cede to - geth - er with the a - pos - tles and all the saints



that we may ob - tain mer - cy for our souls.

*Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9*

**Kontakion - Tone 3**



You were a - noint - ed with the chri - sm of the priest - hood and washed



in the blood of mar - tyr - dom. You are ra - diant as you sing prais - es in



heav - en's halls. Guard those who come to your tem - ple and sing:



Pre - serve us who sup - pli - cate Christ our God.

*Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11*

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<sup>1</sup> Format 24: Weekdays during the Paschal Season