

# DIVINE LITURGY PROPERs FOR APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2020

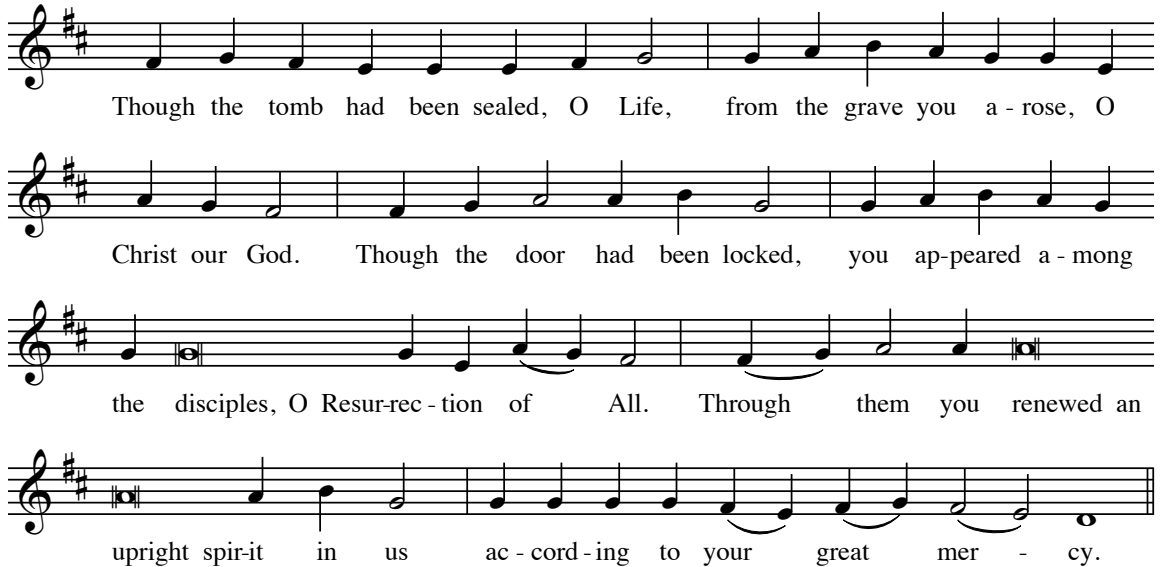
## Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

### Wednesday of Thomas Week

**Our venerable father Theodore the Sykiot** in the neighborhood of Sykeon in Galatia, bishop and hegumen. Seized by a love of solitude from childhood, he chose an austere sort of life. Having reluctantly been consecrated bishop of Anastasiopolis, he begged the Patriarch of Constantinople for a long time that he might return to his former retreat. (c. 613)

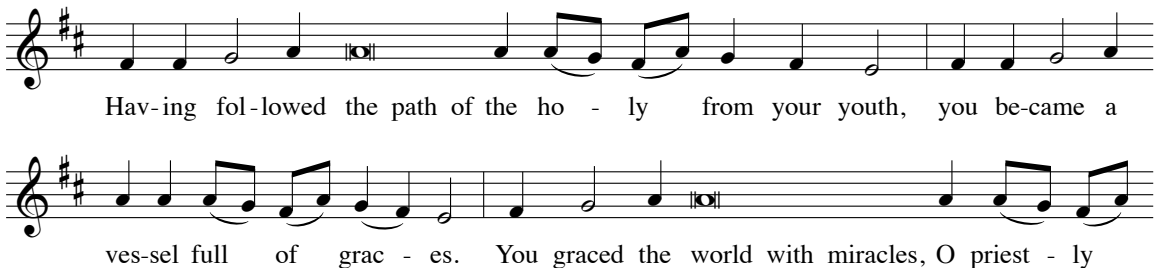
*Immediately after the opening blessing, "Christ is risen..." is sung once by the priest and then twice by the faithful.*

### **Troparion of the Previous Sunday – The holy apotle Thomas – Tone 7**

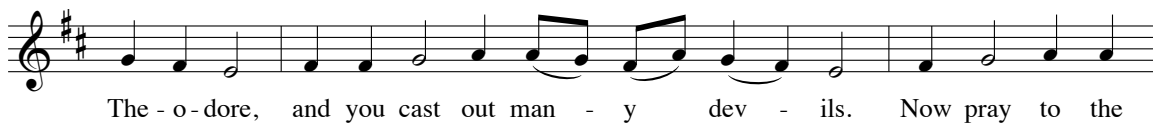


Though the tomb had been sealed, O Life, from the grave you a - rose, O  
Christ our God. Though the door had been locked, you ap-peared a - mong  
the disciples, O Resur-rec - tion of All. Through them you renewed an  
upright spir-it in us ac - cord - ing to your great mer - cy.

### **Troparion of the Saint of the Day – Our venerable father Theodore – Tone 2**



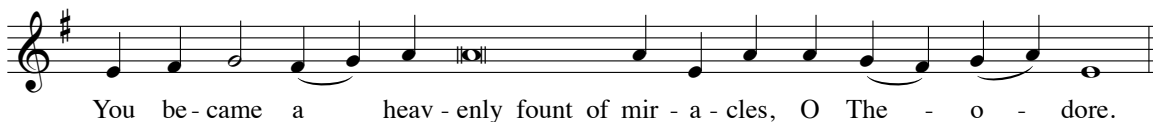
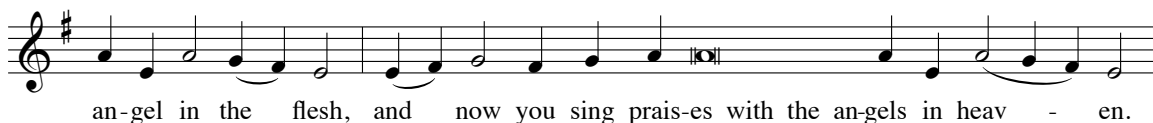
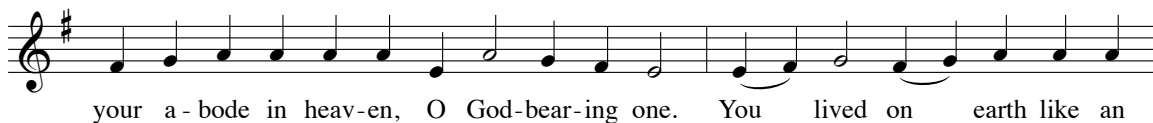
Hav-ing fol-lowed the path of the ho - ly from your youth, you be-came a  
ves-sel full of grac - es. You graced the world with miracles, O priest - ly



**Cantor (Tone 3):**



**Kontakion of the Saint of the Day – Our venerable father Theodore – Tone 3**



**Cantor (Tone 8):**

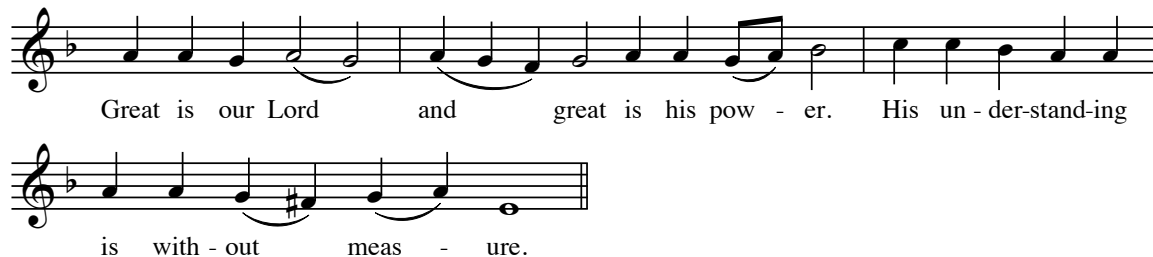


**Kontakion of the Previous Sunday – The holy apotle Thomas – Tone 8:**





**Prokeimenon - Tone 3 (Psalm 146:5,1):**



**Verse:** Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good. May praise delight our God.

**Alleluia - Tone 8 (Psalm 94:1,3):**

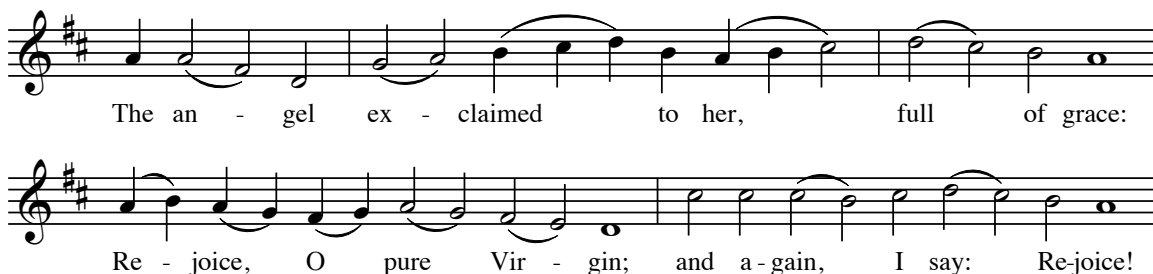


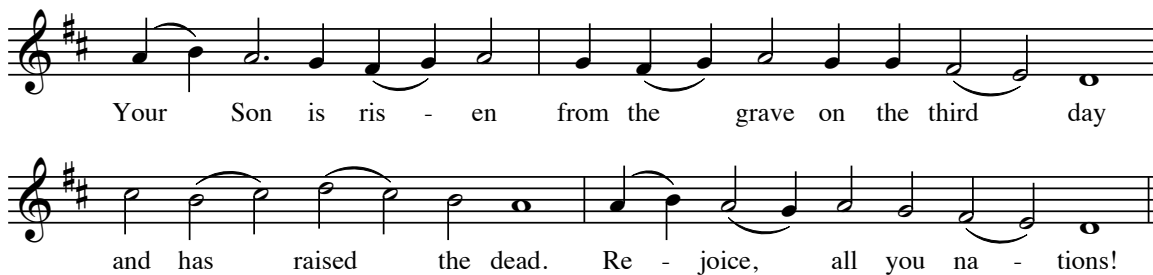
**Verse:** Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

**Verse:** A mighty God is the Lord, a great king over all the earth.

*Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."*

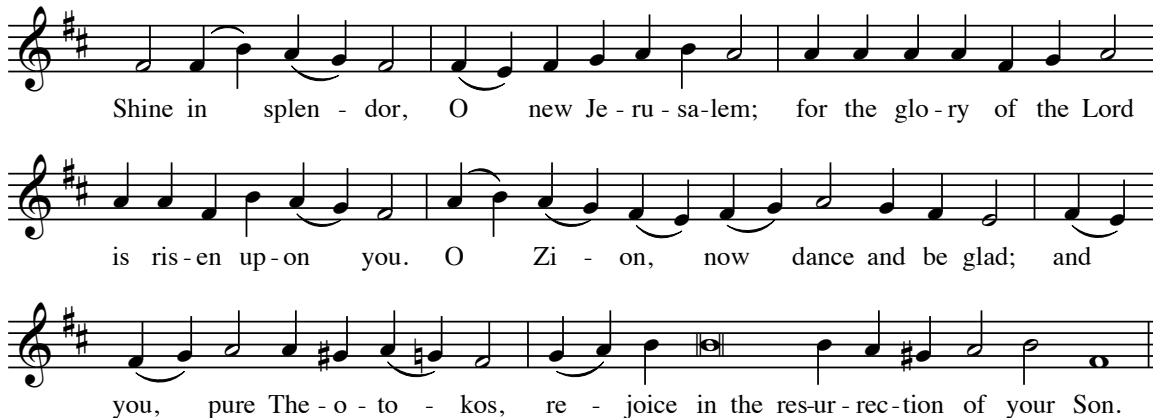
**Magnification:**





Your Son is ris - en from the grave on the third day  
and has raised the dead. Re - joice, all you na - tions!

**Irmos:**



Shine in splen - dor, O new Je - ru - sa - lem; for the glo - ry of the Lord  
is ris - en up - on you. O Zi - on, now dance and be glad; and  
you, pure The - o - to - kos, re - joice in the res - ur - rec - tion of your Son.

**Communion Hymn (Psalm 147:1):**

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Praise the Lord, O Je - ru - sa - lem. Zi - on, praise your God!

*Refrain*



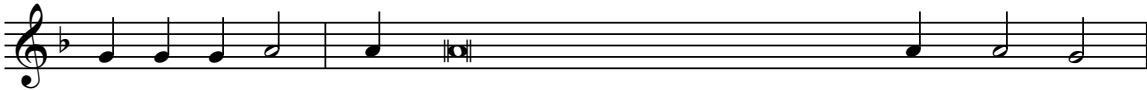
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*The Paschal troparion "Christ is risen from the dead. \* By death . . ." is sung once in place of "We have seen the true light; . . ."*

*At the Dismissal, in place of "Glory to the Father...":*



Christ is risen from the dead! By death he tram-pled Death; and to those in the tombs



he grant-ed life. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Give the bles - sing.

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