

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS FOR APRIL 25TH, 2020

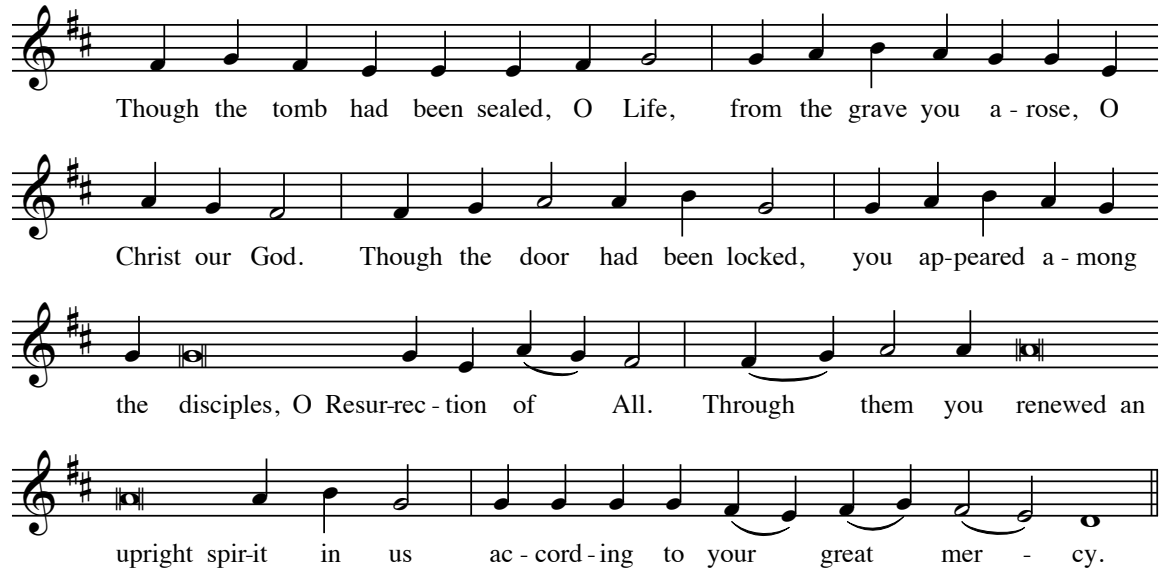
Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

+ The holy apostle and evangelist Mark, who was the first to follow blessed Paul in the apostolate in Jerusalem. He then joined himself to the company of blessed Peter, who called him his son. It is said that Mark gathered Peter's instruction to the Romans into his Gospel. Finally, he founded the Church of Alexandria.

Saturday of Thomas Week

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 – The holy apostle and evangelist Mark – Tone 3



You be-came an a - pos - tle of Christ through the teach - ings of Pe - ter,
and you trav - eled like the sun o - ver for - eign lands. You fa - thered

the Al - ex - an - dri - ans in Christ, O bless - ed saint, and, by you, E - gpt
 was set free from her mis - takes. You guide us all like a bea - con, O Mark,
 voice of God. You are a pil - lar of the Church by your gos - pel teach - ing.
 We re - joice in this and keep your mem - o - ry. In - ter - cede with God,
 who pro - claims the Gos - pel through you, to for - give us our man - y sins.

Cantor (Tone 2):

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

Kontakion of the Saint of the Day – The holy apostle and evangelist Mark – Tone 2

Re - ceiv - ing the grace of the Spir - it from heav - en,
 you si - lenced the babble of the ora - tors, O a - pos - tle.
 You at - tract - ed the pagans by the preach - ing of the Gos - pel

and led them to your Mas - ter, O bless - ed Mark.

Cantor (Tone 8):

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

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

With his prob-ing right hand, Thom-as searched your life-giving side, O Christ our God.

When you en - tered, al - though the doors were locked, he cried out

to you with the oth - er a - pos - tles: You are my Lord and my God.

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

Great is our Lord and great is his pow - er. His un - der-stand-ing

is with - out meas - ure.

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

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

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

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:

The an - gel ex - claimed to her, full of grace:
Re - joice, O pure Vir - gin; and a - gain, I say: Re-joyce!
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



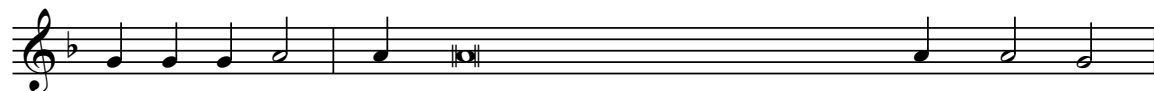
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.

Format 26: Polyeleos Saint on a Weekday during the Paschal Season