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SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026, VOL. 22 No. 16 CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

THOMAS SUNDAY

HIEROMARTYR ALPHEGE, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY; HIEROMARTYR PAPHNOUTIOS OF JERUSALEM; ST. TRYPHON, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Tone of the Week: n/a • Great Doxology: Tone 1

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

(Letters and page numbers below refer to the sections in "The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity" found in the pews)

A: First Antiphon (pg. 18): Shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing to His Name, give glory to His praises.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Say to God: How awesome are Thy works; let all the earth worship Thee, and sing to Thee. Let it sing a song to Thy Name, O Most High. **(Refrain)**

Glory... Both now... **(Refrain)**

B: Second Antiphon (pg. 20): May God have mercy upon us, and bless us, and may He cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy upon us.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations; let the peoples give thanks to Thee, O God, let all the peoples give thanks to Thee. **(Refrain)**

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him. **(Refrain)**

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

C: Third Antiphon and Little Entrance (pg. 24): Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

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

As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire. **(Refrain)**

So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad. **(Refrain)**

This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein. **(Refrain)**

• *After the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the following:*

D: Entrance Hymn: In the gathering places bless God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

- *After the Little Entrance, sing these hymns in the following order:*

E. Troparia:

- **Troparion of Thomas Saturday – Tone 7:** While the tomb was sealed, Thou didst shine forth from it, O Life. While the doors were closed, Thou didst come in to Thy Disciples, O Christ God, Resurrection of all, renewing in us through them an upright spirit, according to the greatness of Thy mercy.
- **Troparion of All Saints of North America (NOT sung today)**

F: Kontakion of Pascha – Tone 8: O Immortal One, when Thou didst descend into the tomb, Thou didst destroy the power of Hades; and Thou didst rise victorious, O Christ God. Thou hast said to the ointment-bearing women: Rejoice! And Thou gavest peace to Thy Disciples, O Bestower of Resurrection to those Who had fallen.

G: Trisagion (pg. 28): Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

H: Liturgy of the Word: (pg. 31)

- *Epistle:* Acts 5:12-20
- *Gospel:* John 20:19-31

I: Megalyntarion of Thomas Sunday – Tone 1: O most radiant lamp, the Theotokos, the immeasurable honor, which is more exalted than all creatures, with praises do we magnify thee.

Upcoming Services: *An extensive church calendar is available on our website.*

- Saturday, April 18 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, April 19 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, April 22 – **7:00 p.m. Vespertal Divine Liturgy for St. George the Great Martyr**
- Saturday, April 25 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, April 26 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, April 29 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Exodus 25-28)
- Saturday, May 2 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 3 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, May 6 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Exodus 29-32)
- Saturday, May 9 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 10 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, May 13 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Exodus 33-36)
- Saturday, May 16 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 17 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, May 20 – **7:00 p.m. Vespertal Divine Liturgy for Ascension**
- Saturday, May 23 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 24 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, May 27 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Exodus 37-40)
- Saturday, May 30 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 31 - **PENTECOST** – 8:45a.m. Baptisms and Chrismations; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, June 3 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers

News – Events:

- **WELCOME GUESTS!** Please join us for coffee, food, and fellowship after the Divine Liturgy. Browse our bookstore as well. There are complimentary booklets and pamphlets available in the narthex - please help yourself.
- **LEARN TO SING CHURCH HYMNS:** <https://www.youtube.com/@AbigailNarrates>
- **HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES:** It is always possible to donate in honor of a living person or in memory of someone who has departed this life – cards and envelopes are located next to the stewardship basket in the narthex. Families of the departed will be notified of your gift.
- **PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE:** June 17-21, 2026 in North Royalton, OH.

Remember this week in your prayers:

- Catechumens and Inquirers: Shannon, Kyle, Landon, Russell, Ben, Naomi, Fia, Caspian, Ashlynn, Dakota, Tyler, Emily, Chad, Alec, Gavin, Kemani, Kiefer, Annabelle, Vincent
- Living: Seminarian Daniel (Hackney, Jr.), Martha and the child to be born of her, Joe, Angela, Zoe, Kalliope, Nargiz, Timur, Sabina, Reed, Nina, Olga, Una, Elizabeth
- Departed: John, Nakisha, Nadia
- Memorial: