

Order of the Divine Liturgy

Third Sunday of Luke

The Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas, Eroteis the Martyr of Cappadocia, Makarios the Righteous of Chios

October 6, 2013

APOLYTIKIA

Today is Salvation

Today is salvation come unto the world. Let us sing unto the Author of our life Who arose from the tomb; for, destroying death by death, He granted us the victory and great mercy.

Resurrectional Apolytikion -- Plagal of the Second Mode

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulchre was Mary, seeking Your pure and sacred body, then You did vanquish Hades and uncorrupted by its touch You came unto the Virgin, bestowing the gift of life. O You Who rose from the dead, Lord, we give glory to You.

O Holy Apostle Thomas

O holy Apostle Thomas, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Having seen the image

Having seen the image of Thy Cross in Heaven, and, like Paul, having received the call not from men, Thine apostle among kings entrusted the commonwealth to Thy hand, O Lord. Keep us always in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O only Friend of man.

KONTAKION (*relating to the Season or Feast*)

A protection of Christians

A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker unwavering, reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

EPISTLE

II Corinthians 4:6-15

GOSPEL

Luke 7:11-16