

HYMNS FOR THE SUNDAYS FROM PASCHA TO PENTECOST

Apostle Thomas Sunday - Sunday April 26, 2020

Troparion / Dismissal Hymn. Seventh Tone

Whilst the tomb was sealed, Thou, O Life, didst shine forth from the grave, O Christ God; and whilst the doors were shut, Thou didst come unto Thy disciples, O Resurrection of all, renewing through them an upright Spirit in us according to Thy great mercy.

Kontakion. Plagal of Fourth Tone

With his searching right hand, Thomas did probe Thy life bestowing side, O Christ God; for when Thou didst enter whilst the doors were shut, he cried out unto Thee with the rest of the Apostles: Thou art my Lord and my God.

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women - Sunday May 3, 2020

Troparia / Dismissal Hymns. Second Tone

When Thou didst descend unto death, O Life Immortal, then didst Thou slay Hades with the lightning of Thy Divinity. And when Thou didst also raise the dead out of the nethermost depths, all the powers in the Heavens cried out: O Life-giver, Christ our God, glory be to Thee.

Glory to the Father...

The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate Body down from the Tree, and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise, O Lord, granting great mercy to the world.

Both now and ever...

Unto the myrrh-bearing women did the Angel cry out as he stood by the grave: Myrrh-oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting great mercy to the world.

Kontakion. Second Tone

When Thou didst cry. Rejoice, unto the Myrrh-bearers, Thou didst make the lamentation of Eve the first mother to cease by Thy Resurrection, O Christ God. And Thou didst bid Thine Apostles to preach: The Saviour is risen from the grave.

Sunday of the Paralytic - Sunday May 10, 2020

Troparion / Dismissal Hymn. Third Tone

Let the Heavens rejoice; let earthly things be glad; for the Lord hath wrought might with His arm. He hath trampled upon death by death. The first-born of the dead hath He become. From the belly of Hades hath He delivered us, and hath granted great mercy to the world.

Kontakion. Third Tone

As of old Thou didst raise up * the paralytic, O Lord God, * by Thy Godlike care and might, * raise up my soul which is palsied * by diverse sins and transgressions * and by unseemly * deeds and acts, that, being saved, I may also cry out: * O Compassionate Redeemer, * O Christ God, glory * to Thy dominion and might.

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman - Sunday May 17, 2020

Troparion / Dismissal Hymn of the Resurrection. Fourth Tone

Having learned the joyful proclamation of the Resurrection from the Angel, and having cast off the ancestral condemnation, the women disciples of the Lord spake to the Apostles exultantly: Death is despoiled and Christ God is risen, granting great mercy to the world.

Kontakion of the Samaritan Woman. Eighth Tone

Having come to the well in faith, the Samaritan woman beheld Thee, the Water of Wisdom, whereof having drunk abundantly, she, the renowned one, inherited the Kingdom on high for ever.

Sunday of the Blind Man - Sunday May 24, 2020

Troparion / Dismissal Hymn. Fifth Tone.

Let us worship the Word, O ye faithful, praising Him * that with the Father and Spirit is co-beginningless God, * Who was born of a pure Virgin that we all be saved; * for He was pleased to mount the Cross * in the flesh that He assumed, accepting thus to endure death. * And by His glorious rising. He also willed to resurrect the dead.

Kontakion. Fourth Tone.

Being blinded in the eyes * of my soul, O Saviour, * I come unto Thee, O Christ, * as did the man who was born blind. * And in repentance I cry to Thee: * Of those in darkness art Thou the most radiant Light.