

Pentecostarion

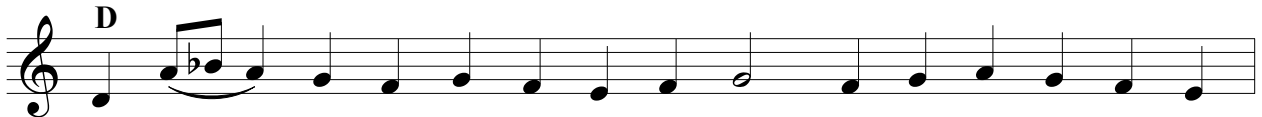
New Sunday: Sunday of Thomas the Apostle

Stichera at the Praises

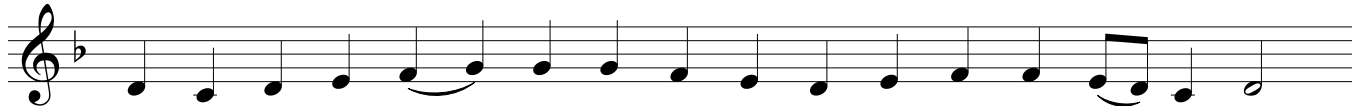
Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih



1) O life - giv - ing Lord, af - ter Thy dread Res - ur - rec - tion, as Thou



brak - est not the seals of the tomb, so when the doors had been shut fast,



Thou didst like - wise en - ter and while bring - ing joy of heart



to Thine all - famed A - pos - tles didst grant Thine up - right



Spir - it un - to them for the sake__ of Thine im - meas - 'ra - ble



and Great Mer - cy, O Al - might - y Christ our__ God.

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2) *When Thou — didst ap - pear, O bless - ed Lord, to Thy ven - 'ra - ble dis -*

- ci - ples, Thom - as, al - so called Did - y - mus, was ab - sent from their midst.

Where-fore, he be - lieved not in Thy Ris - ing from the dead

and cried to them that saw — Thee: Ex - cept I put my

fin - ger in — His side and the marks made by the pierc - ing nails,

I be - lieve — not that the Lord is ris - en a - gain.

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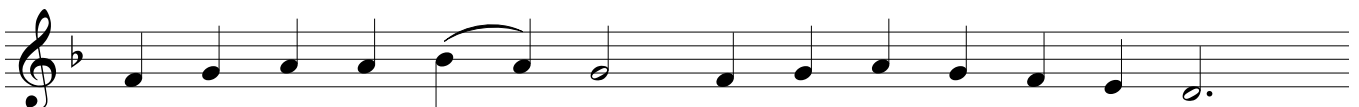
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3) To Thom - as ___ did the Lord ex - claim: As thou wilt, put forth thy



hand; touch Me and know Me to have an earth - en bod - y that hath bones.



Be not un - be - liev - ing, but do as thē oth - ers do



so like - wise be be - liev - ing. Then Thom - as was per -



-suad - ed and he cried: Thou, O Je - sus, art my Lord and God;



praise and glo - ry to Thy Ris - ing from the ___ dead.