

*Pentecostarion*

# New Sunday: Sunday of Thomas the Apostle

## Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

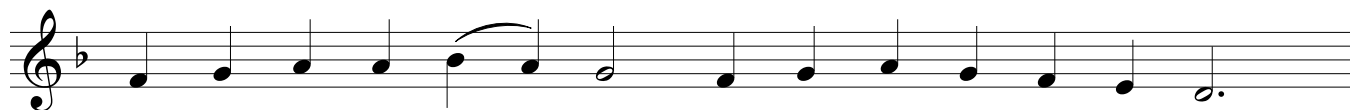
Adapted by Rassem El Massih



1) O life - giv - ing Lord, af - ter Thy dread Res - ur - rec - tion, as Thou  
2) *When Thou didst ap - pear, O bless - ed Lord, to Thy ven - 'ra - ble dis -*  
3) To Thom - as \_\_\_\_\_ did the Lord ex - claim: As thou wilt, put forth thy



brak - est not the seals of the tomb, so when the doors had been shut fast,  
*-ci - ples, Thom - as, al - so called Did - y - mus, was ab - sent from their midst.*  
hand; touch Me and know Me to have an earth - en bod - y that hath bones.



Thou didst like - wise en - ter and while bring - ing joy of heart  
*Where - fore, he be - lieved not in Thy Ris - ing from the dead*  
Be not un - be - liev - ing, but do as the oth - ers do



to Thine all - famed A - pos - tles didst grant Thine up - right  
*and cried to them that saw \_\_\_\_\_ Thee: Ex - cept I put my*  
so like - wise be be - liev - ing. Then Thom - as was per -



Spir - it un - to them for the sake \_\_\_\_\_ of Thine im - meas - 'ra - ble  
*fin - ger in \_\_\_\_\_ His side and the marks made by the pierc - ing nails,*  
-suad - ed and he cried: Thou, O Je - sus, art my Lord and God;



and Great Mer - cy, O Al - might - y Christ our \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
*I be - lieve \_\_\_\_\_ not that the Lord is ris - en a - gain.*  
praise and glo - ry to Thy Ris - ing from the \_\_\_\_\_ dead.