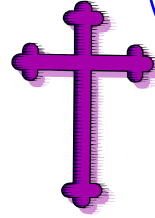


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...Blessed are those who have not seen me and have believed.

John 20:29

So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is Love.

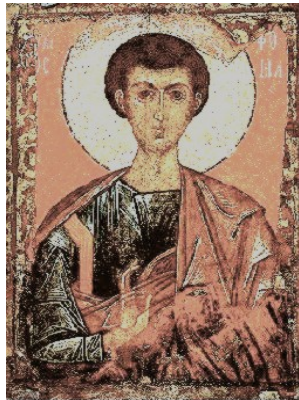
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St. Thomas

The Apostle of the East



The Gospel account of Jesus' appearance to His grieving apostles after His resurrection in John 20, tells of Thomas, who was away, being doubtful of the preposterous story that the Lord was alive. He had been with the Lord during his Passion and Crucifixion. He knew about the stone that sealed the tomb. How could his Lord be risen from the dead? I will not believe it, he told his friends, unless I put my hands in Jesus' wounds.

Every Christian can relate to this doubt -- we too are "doubting Thomas". And we, with Thomas, feel ashamed of ourselves. We follow Thomas's example in proclaiming, in awed recognition of Our Savior's living, real presence, "My Lord and my God!"

According to tradition, when the apostles dispersed to different parts of the world, Thomas was a missionary to India via Mesopotamia

Almighty Father, as we honor Thomas the apostle, let us always experience the help of his prayers. May we have eternal life by believing in Jesus, whom Thomas acknowledged as Lord, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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