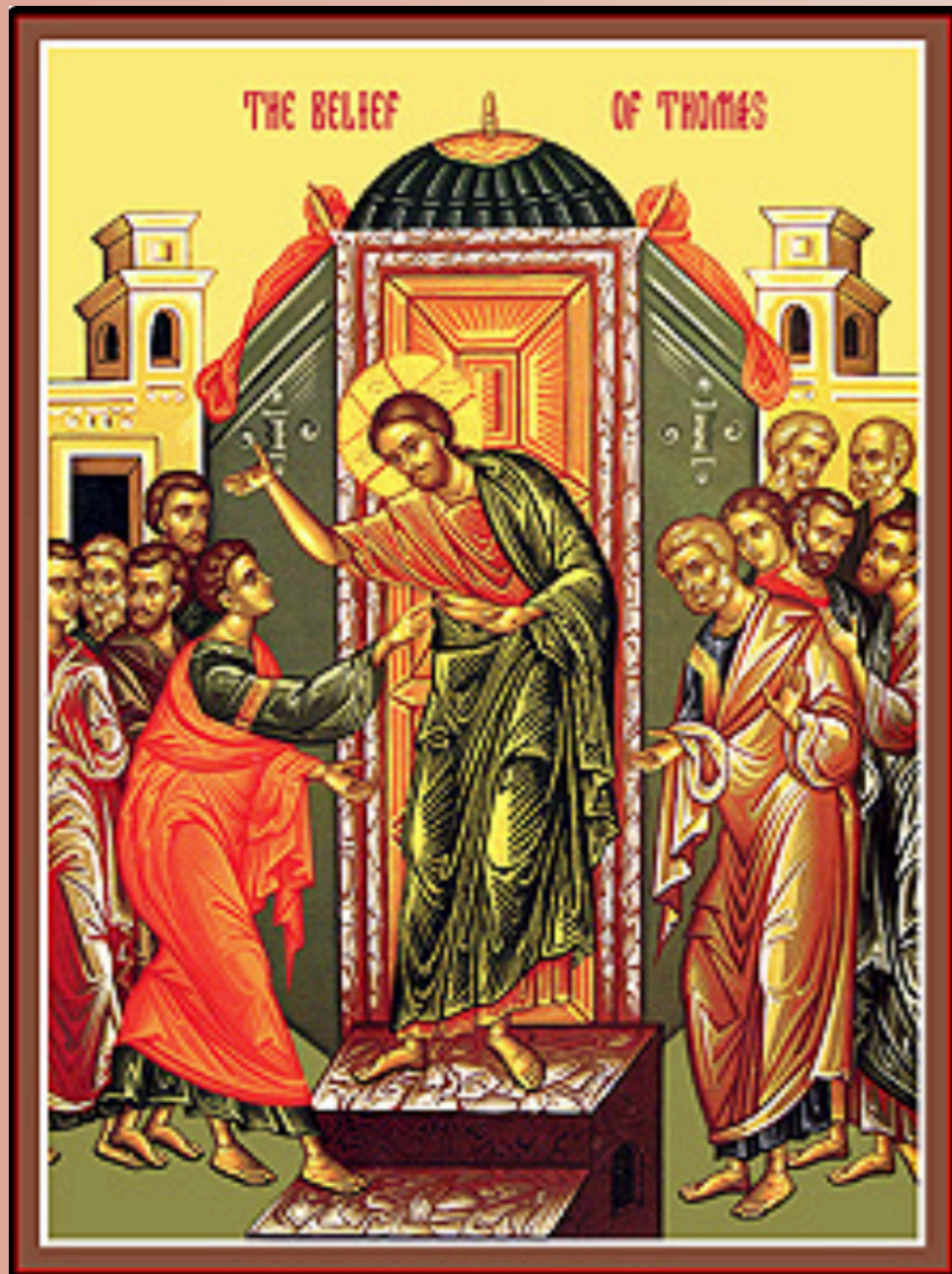


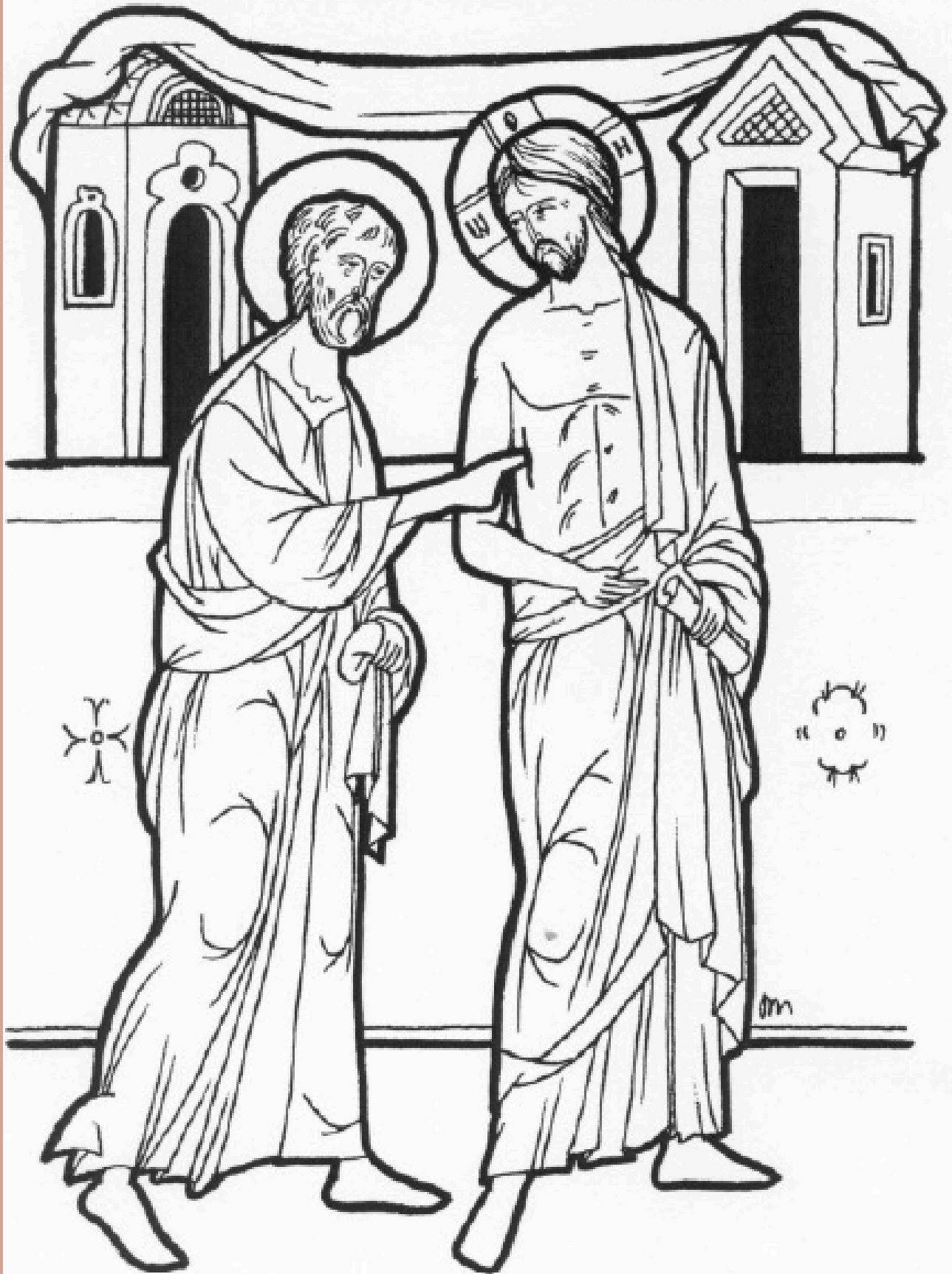
Thomas Sunday

April 27, 2025



Coloring Icons

∴ THE DOUBTING THOMAS ∴



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Acts 5:

12-20

MANY SIGNS AND WONDERS WERE DONE AMONG THE PEOPLE BY THE HANDS OF THE APOSTLES. THEY ALL USED TO ASSEMBLE IN SOLOMON'S PORTICO. ¹³ NO ONE ELSE DARED TO JOIN THEM, BUT THE PEOPLE ESTEEMED THEM HIGHLY. ¹⁴ MORE BELIEVERS, MEN AND WOMEN, WERE CONSTANTLY BEING ADDED TO THEIR RANKS. ¹⁵ PEOPLE BROUGHT THOSE WHO WERE SICK INTO THE STREETS AND PLACED THEM ON COTS AND MATS SO THAT WHEN PETER PASSED BY, HIS SHADOW MIGHT FALL ON SOME OF THEM. ¹⁶ A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ALSO CAME FROM THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS AROUND JERUSALEM, BRINGING WITH THEM THE SICK AND THOSE TORMENTED BY UNCLEAN SPIRITS, AND ALL OF THEM WERE CURED.

¹⁷ THEN THE HIGH PRIEST AND HIS COLLEAGUES FROM THE PARTY OF THE SADDUCEES ROSE UP, FILLED WITH JEALOUSY, ¹⁸ AND THEY ARRESTED THE APOSTLES AND PLACED THEM IN THE PUBLIC JAIL. ¹⁹ BUT DURING THE NIGHT THE ANGEL OF THE LORD OPENED THE PRISON DOORS, LED THEM OUT, AND SAID, ²⁰ "GO, STAND IN THE TEMPLE, AND TELL THE PEOPLE EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS NEW LIFE."

John 20:

19-31

On the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors of the house where the disciples had gathered were locked because of their fear of the Jews.

Jesus then came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

20 After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. 21 "Peace be with you,"

Jesus said to them again.

"As the Father has sent me,

so I send you."

22 After saying this, he breathed on them and said,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive anyone's sins,

they are forgiven.

If you retain anyone's sins,

they are retained."

24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with the

rest when Jesus came. 25 When the other disciples told him, "We have seen the

Lord," he replied, "Unless I see the mark of the nails on his hands and put my finger

into the place where the nails pierced and insert my hand into his side, I will not

believe."

26 Eight days later, the disciples were again in the house, and on this occasion

Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood

in their midst, and he said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put

your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side.

Do not doubt any longer, but believe." 28 Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my

God!" 29 Then Jesus said to him,

"You have come to believe

because you have seen me.

Blessed are those who have not seen

and yet have come to believe."

30 Believe in Order To Live.[c] Now Jesus performed many other signs in the

presence of his disciples that are not recorded in this work. 31 But those written

here have been recorded so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ,

the Son of God, and that through your belief you may have life in his name.

Caught you Listening

○ Gospel: John 20:19-31

Crack the code to read what Thomas said to Jesus, and what Jesus said to Thomas.

A few hints are given to get you started.

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Hints:

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John 20:19-31

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Holy Spirit

Disciples

Retained

Twin

Forgiven

Gathered

Father

Sins

Thomas

Twelve

Locked

Jews

Prayer before Communion

O LORD, I BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF WHOM I AM THE FIRST.

ACCEPT ME TODAY AS A PARTAKER OF YOUR MYSTICAL SUPPER, O SON OF GOD, FOR I WILL NOT REVEAL YOUR MYSTERY TO YOUR ENEMIES, NOR WILL I GIVE YOU A KISS AS DID JUDAS, BUT LIKE THE THIEF I PROFESS YOU: REMEMBER ME, O LORD, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O HOLY ONE, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

MAY THE PARTAKING OF YOUR HOLY MYSTERIES, O LORD, BE NOT FOR MY JUDGMENT OR CONDEMNATION BUT FOR THE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY.

O LORD, I ALSO BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT THIS, WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE, IS TRULY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND YOUR LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, WHICH, I PRAY, MAKE ME WORTHY TO RECEIVE FOR THE REMISSION OF ALL MY SINS AND FOR LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN. O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER. O GOD, CLEANSE ME OF MY SINS AND HAVE MERCY ON ME. O LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT NUMBER.

Items to Remember

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