

Saint Thomas (F)

Friday 3 July 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are my God, and I confess you; you are my God, and I exalt you; I will thank you, for you became my saviour.

FIRST READING

EPHESIANS 2:19-22 (JB)

You are part of the building built on the foundation of the apostles.

You are no longer aliens or foreign visitors: you are citizens like all the saints, and part of God's household. You are part of a building that has the apostles and prophets for its foundations, and Christ Jesus himself for its main cornerstone. As every structure is aligned on him, all grow into one holy temple in the Lord; and you too, in him, are being built into a house where God lives, in the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 18:8-11 (JB)

R. Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples!

R.

Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *JOHN 20:29 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 20:24-29 (JB)

My Lord and my God.

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to them:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.