



Vesper Propers, April 24, 2006
The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark
Monday in the Week of Thomas



Ris - en from the tomb, O Al-might - y Lord, you came to your friends



through closed doors. To Thom - as you showed the wounds of the nails and




your side which was pierced by a lance, strength-en - ing and con - firm - ing



him, O Word, in be - liev - ing that in your com - pas - sion



you en - dured the sav - ing pas - sion.



The Lord said to Thom - as, the Twin: Do not be faith-less, but

be-liev - ing, be-cause of my great humility and bound-less self-emp - ty - ing,

I am tru - ly he who suf - fered and rose a - gain from the

tomb on the third day. I have robbed the treas - ur - y of Ha - des,

giv - ing life to the dead of all ag - es.

Thom-as was a-mazed as he be-held you; he cried: You are my Lord

and my God! I be - lieve, O Lover of us all, that you are the One

who suf-fered and so healed our pas - sions. I fall down be - fore

your maj - es - ty, and I pro-claim to the world your awe-some and

sav - ing Res - ur - rec - - - tion.