The holy apostle Thomas

OCTOBER 6

1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and highest praise
2. Apostle Thomas touched your side and knew the height of Good;
3. O Father, source of every good, O risen, glorious Son,

That your apostles, leaving all, were faithful all their days,
Through lack of faith, he strengthened all, confessing you as Lord.
O Spirit, Giver of new life, O blessed Three-in-One:

Proclaiming Gospel truth and love to farthest ends of earth,
“You are my Lord and God!” he cried; both natures he professed;
With Thomas and th’apostles’ choir, we bless your holy name;

All preaching you, Lord Christ, and leading all to your new birth.
To far-off coasts of India he preached the message blest.
Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.

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