

My Lord and my God! ...

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How right they are to adore you! - Song of Songs 1:4



**"Is not this gazing upon the Eucharistic Saviour
a magnificent profession of our faith in the
Divinity of Christ, such as was made by
the incredulous Thomas? When St. Thomas said,
'My Lord and my God!' (see John 20:24-28)
we may be sure he did not keep
his eyes cast down, but looked with open
and sincere gaze into the eyes of his Master."**

Servant of God, Fr. Lukas Etlin, O.S.B. (+1927)

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St Thomas the Apostle

Apostle, Martyr (+74)

Carried/fearlessly preached the Gospel to India

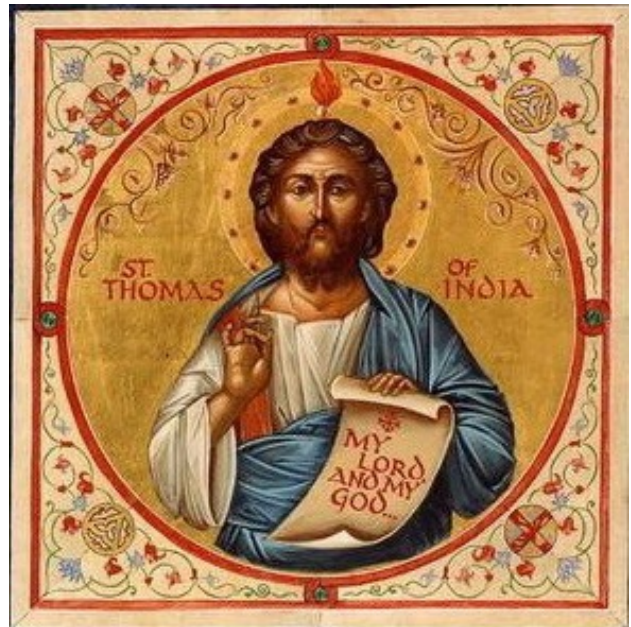
SW coast of India call themselves: "Christians of St Thomas"

Martyred in India: pierced from swords of four soldiers

Feast Day - July 3

Besides tradition, we have the witness of Saints and Fathers of the Church that St. Thomas preached in India. The following powerful quote is from St. Ephraim the Syrian, in a writing on the devil. He discusses the power of the Apostles through Christ from the devil's perspective:

"The evil one wails, "Where then can I flee from the righteous? I incited Death to kill the apostles as if to escape from their scourges by their death. More than ever now I am scourged harshly. The apostle I killed in India (has come) to Edessa before me. Here is he and also there. I went there, there he is. Here and there I found him, and I am gloomy. Did that merchant carry the bones? Or perhaps, indeed, they carried him!"



<http://sor.cua.edu/Personage/Qadishe/StThomas.html>

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St. Thomas the Apostle, pray for us!