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<b>Title</b>	Syriac chant to celebrate St. Thomas Day, Houston, Texas.
<b>Duration</b>	3:27
<b>Place of Recording</b>	St. Joseph's Syro Malabar Catholic Church, Houston
<b>Date of Recording</b>	16 May 2020
<b>Youtube URL</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlcL--Xfgso">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlcL--Xfgso</a>
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**Notes**

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[#Trisagion](#) [#QandisaAlaha](#) : Young Adult English choir of St. Joseph's Syro Malabar Catholic Church in Houston Sings a Syriac song in honor of the Apostle Thomas, who brought Aramaic Christianity to India. Recorded on 2 July 2020. <http://thecmsindia.org/qandisa-alaha>

Note from Fr. Rajeev Valiyaveettil. It was a few of the youth belonging to the St. Joseph Syro Malabar Catholic Church Houston Young Adult English choir. There was a neat initiative taken by a group of Syro Malabar Youth from California who was doing a series of social media posts in connection with the perunual preparations for St. Thomas. They asked me and some of our youth leaders if they could sing a Syriac song. The recording is done on an iPhone at St. Joseph Syro Malabar Catholic Forane Church, Houston. It was released officially on July 2nd.

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