

1st October 2017
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Protection of our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
Tone 8

Great Vespers (celebrated on Saturday night, 30th September 2017):

Priest: Blessed is our God...

Choir: Amen. Come, let us worship God our King.

Come, let us worship Christ, our King and our God.

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God.

Come, let us worship and fall down before Him.

Psalm 103

Great Litany

1st Kathisma (*Blessed is the man...*)

Little Litany

Lord, I call upon thee on 10, tone 8:

Resurrection Octoechos Tone 8 – four verses (Vespers folder)

Theotokos six verses: three in Tone 1; three in Tone 4 (Sheet)

Glory... Theotokos Tone 8 (Sheet)

Both now... Dogmatik Tone 8 (Vespers folder)

Gladsome Light: Entrance with censer and prokeimenon of the day (*The Lord hath become king...*) and three readings (Genesis 28:10-17; Ezekiel 43:27-44:4; Proverbs 9:1-11 – Menaion)

Litany of Fervent Supplication; Vouchsafe...; Evening Litany, the Peace and the bowing of the heads

Litya: Ascension, Tone 1: one sticheron

Theotokos, three stichera: Tone 3, Tone 4, Tone 2 (Sheet)

Glory... Now: Theotokos Tone 2 (Sheet)

Priest: O God, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance. Look upon thy world...

And after the **Priest:** O Master, great in mercy, Lord Jesus Christ our God... and the six-fold Amen:

Priest: (Tone 5): O Virgin Theotokos, rejoice; Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb:

Choir: For thou hast borne the Saviour of our Souls.

The Artoklasia: **Priest:** O Lord Jesus Christ our God, who didst bless the five breads in the wilderness...

Priest (Tone 7 – from Psalm 33): Rich men have turned poor and gone hungry; but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good thing.

Choir (twice): Rich men have turned poor and gone hungry; but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good thing.

Aposticha: Resurrection (tone 8) (Vespers folder)

Glory... Both now... Theotokos Tone 2 (Sheet)

St Simeon and the Trisagion Prayers

Apolytikia: Resurrection Tone 8 *twice*

Glory... Both now... Theotokos Tone 4 (Sheet)

Vespers dismissal (Vespers folder)

Deacon: Wisdom!

Choir: Father, bless!

Priest: He who is...

Choir: Amen. Establish, etc...

Polychronion