

SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2015

4th Sunday of Great Lent: Our Righteous Father John of the Ladder

MATINS

“**God is the Lord...**” in Tone 8 with its stichoi. Then the **Troparia**:

Tone 8	Troparion of the Resurrection Glory ...	Green Book page 16
Tone 1	Troparion of St John of the Ladder Both now ...	Green Book page 32
Tone 1	Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion	Sheet/Folder

The **Kathismata** from the Octoechos, Tone 8. In the first Kathisma, the verse on “Both now” is replaced by the Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion:

O Good One, Who for our sake wast born of the Virgin, and having endured crucifixion cast down death by death, and as God revealed the resurrection: disdain not that which Thou hast fashioned with Thine own hand. Show forth Thy love for mankind, O Merciful One; accept the Theotokos who gave Thee birth and prayeth for us; and save Thy despairing people, O our Saviour!

Polielely is **NOT** sung

Troparia of the Resurrection / Evlogetaria

Matins booklet page 35

The **Hypakoë**, **Anabathmoi** and the **Prokeimenon** with its accompanying stichos are all from the Octoechos Tone 8.

The 8th Eothinon Gospel is chanted from the Holy Table.

After the Gospel:

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...”

Psalm 50

Troparia following Psalm 50 from Matins booklet page 144 – 148:

Tone 8: Glory... “Open to me the gates of repentance ...”

Tone 8: Both now... “Lead me on the paths of salvation ...”

Tone 6: “Have mercy on me, O God ...”

Tone 6: “When I think of the many evil things I have done ...”

The **Intercession**

The **Great Doxology** with the Troparion “Rising from the Tomb ...”

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DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL

We use the **Typical Psalms** and **Beatitudes** as usual.

TROPARIA & KONTAKIA

Tone 8	Troparion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 16
Tone 2	Troparion of St Chad	Folder
Tone 1	Troparion of St John of the Ladder	Green Book page 32
Tone 2	Kontakion of St Chad Glory ...	Folder
Tone 4	Kontakion of St John of the Ladder Both now ...	Green Book page 33
Tone 8	“To thee the champion leader ...”	Sheet

The **Trisagion** (“Holy God ...”) as usual

PROKEIMENON Tone 8

Pray and make your vows * before the Lord our God!
v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel!

PROKEIMENON Tone 7

Let the saints exult in glory; let them rejoice on their beds!

EPISTLE: Hebrews 6:13-20 & Ephesians 5:9-19

ALLELUIA

v: Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Saviour!
v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with psalms!
v: They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

GOSPEL: Mark 9:17-31 & Matthew 4:25-5:12

The rest of the Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great

MEGALYNARION

“All of creation rejoices in Thee ...” Green Book page 119 **OR** 120 **OR** Folder

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance; he shall not fear evil tidings. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!