

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2014

25th Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Apostle Andrew the First-called

MATINS

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

Tone 8	Troparion of the Resurrection Glory ...	Green Book page 16
Tone 4	Troparion of Saint Andrew Both now ...	Sheet
Tone 4	Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion	Sheet / Folder

The **Kathismata** are read as follows:

First Kathisma

Thou hast risen from the dead, O Life of all. And a resplendent angel cried to the women, “Dry your tears and proclaim to the Apostles, and cry out in praise that Christ the Lord hath risen; He Who hath been pleased to save mankind, since He is God.”

Glory ...

O great Apostle Andrew, with love we acclaim thee as Christ’s divine disciple, as well as the first-called of all His disciples, and we cry out unto thee with faith: Save thy flock, entrusted thee by God, and redeem it from all stumbling-blocks, from every need and affliction and adversity.

Both now ...

O modest Maiden, stretch forth thy hands in compassion, and grant us from the Holy One help and assistance; and to us, who glorify the All-holy Child born of thee, and who claim thee as our hope, our boast and our glory, grant us that we may complete our life free of peril, O Lady most merciful.

Second Kathisma

Men did seal Thy tomb, O Saviour, and the angels did roll the stone from Thy grave; and the women witnessed Thy Resurrection from the dead. They proclaimed to Thy Disciples in Zion that Thou didst rise, O Life of all, and didst break asunder the bonds of death. O Lord, glory to Thee!

Glory ...

Christ found thee an excellent disciple, as the first to come, O blessed Andrew; and declaring His precepts with mighty voice to all the world as though soaring on eagle’s wings, thou didst enlighten the nations with grace divine. O all-blessed one, entreat Him for us, since He is God, that His Great Mercy may be granted unto us.

Both now ...

O all-pure and only Virgin Mother, as the Word’s divine and sacred dwelling, thou surpassest the angels in purity. But as for me, who surpass all in sinfulness and by my sins of the flesh am defiled and stained, wash me clean with the divine waters of thy mighty prayers, and grant Great Mercy unto me, O modest Maiden.

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Third Kathisma

Let us all now acclaim the Apostle, praising him as the true spiritual fisher of nations unto the Lord, as a godly herald and eye-witness of the Word; for we the faithful have been led to the knowledge of Christ God by Andrew, the God-proclaimer. And now he ceaselessly prayeth and intercedeth that our souls be saved.

Glory ... Both now ...

O immaculate Virgin, thou shelter and defence of them that set their unwavering hope on thee as their help, set us free from all temptations and calamities and dangers full of sore distress, joining with the apostles in interceding with thy Son; and do thou save them that praise thee in sacred hymns, O Lady full of grace.

Polielely is sung

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The **Evlogetaria** are sung

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

The 3rd Eothinon Gospel is chanted from the Holy Table.

After the Gospel:

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...”

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Psalm 50

Troparia following Psalm 50

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The Intercession then follows.

Great Doxology with the Troparion “Rising from the tomb ...”

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DIVINE LITURGY

We use the **Typical Psalms** and the **Beatitudes**

ENTRANCE HYMN

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to thee: Alleluia!

TROPARIA AND KONTAKIA

Tone 8	Troparion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 16
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Tone 2	Troparion of Saint Chad	Folder
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	Glory ...	
Tone 2	Kontakion of Saint Chad	Folder
	Both now ...	
Tone 3	Kontakion of the Eve of the Nativity	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 8

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, * and their words to the ends of the universe!

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:1-7 & 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

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. The heavens will praise Thy wonders, O Lord; and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:18-27 & John 1:35-51

MEGALYNARION: “It is truly meet to bless thee ...” Folder

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.