

SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2015: 3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA
The Holy Myrrhbearing Women; Saints Joseph of Arimathaea and Nicodemus

MATINS

At the beginning:

Priest: Blessed is our God ...

Reader: Amen.

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead ... (2½ times)

Reader: ... and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

The Reader then continues the Trisagion Prayers from “Glory to the Father ...”, “All Holy Trinity ...” etc.

Before the Six Psalms, instead of “Glory to God in the highest ...” and “O Lord, open thou my lips ...” sing “Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.” (3 times)

“God is the Lord...” with its stichoi in Tone 2, then the **Troparia:**

Tone 2 Troparion of the Resurrection Green Book page 86

Glory ...

Tone 2 “The noble Joseph ...” Green Book page 87

Both now ...

Tone 2 “The angel came to the myrrhbearing women...” Green Book page 87

The **Kathismata** are all from the Octoechos, Tone 2

Polieley is omitted. **Benedictions** (Evlogetaria) are sung.

The **Hypakoë**, **Anabathmoi** and the **Prokeimenon** with its accompanying stichos are all from the Octoechos Tone 2.

The 4th Eothinon Gospel is chanted from the Holy Table. After the Gospel:

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...”

Psalm 50

Troparia following Psalm 50

The Intercession, followed by the Great Doxology and the Troparion “Rising from the Tomb ...”

DIVINE LITURGY

At the beginning:

Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom ...

Choir: Amen.

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead ... (2½ times)

Choir: ... and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2015: 3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA
The Holy Myrrhbearing Women; Saints Joseph of Arimathaea and Nicodemus

FESTAL ANTIPHONS as at Pascha

Green Book page 66ff

ENTRANCE HYMN

In the Churches bless God the Lord from the springs of Israel! O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TROPARIA & KONTAKIA

Tone 2 Troparion of the Resurrection

Green Book page 86

Tone 2 “The noble Joseph ...”

Green Book page 87

Tone 2 “The angel came to the myrrhbearing women...”

Green Book page 87

Glory ...

Tone 2 “Thou didst command the myrrhbearers ...”

Green Book page 88

Both now ...

Tone 8 Kontakion of Pascha

Green Book page 75

TRISAGION (“Holy God ...”) as usual.

PROKEIMENON Tone 6

O Lord, save thy people * and bless thine inheritance!

v: To thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

EPISTLE: Acts 6:1-7 (Begins “In those days ...” instead of “Ye brethren ...”)

ALLELUIA

v: O Lord, thou hast been gracious to thy land; thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob.

v: Mercy and truth have met, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

GOSPEL: Mark 15:43-16:8

MEGALYNARION

Instead of “It is truly meet ...”: “The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace ...” Green Book page 78 or 79

COMMUNION HYMN

Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: “O God, save thy people ...”

Choir: “Christ is risen from the dead ...” (once, instead of “We have seen the True Light ...”)

Priest: “Always, now and ever ...”

Choir: “Let our mouths be filled ...” as usual