

SUNDAY 3 MAY 2015

4th Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Paralytic

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 3, then the **Troparia**:

Tone 3	Troparion of the Resurrection Glory ...	Green Book page 90
Tone 3	Troparion of the Resurrection Both now ...	Green Book page 90
Tone 3	Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion	Sheet / Folder

The **Kathismata** are all from the Octoechos, Tone 3

Polielely is **not** sung

Troparia of the Resurrection / Evlogetaria are sung Matins booklet page 35

The **Hypakoë**, **Anabathmoi** and the **Prokeimenon** with its accompanying stichos are all from the Octoechos Tone 3

The 5th Eothinon Gospel is chanted from the Holy Table.

After the Gospel:

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...” Matins booklet page 44

Psalm 50

Troparia following Psalm 50 Matins booklet page 46

The Intercession

The **Great Doxology** with the troparion “Today is salvation come unto the world ...”

DIVINE LITURGY

At the beginning:

Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom ...

Reader: Amen.

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

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

FESTAL ANTIPHONS as at Pascha

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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!

TROPARION & KONTAKIA

Tone 3 Troparion of the Resurrection

Green Book page 90

Glory ...

Tone 3 Kontakion of the Paralytic

Green Book page 91

Both now ...

Tone 8 Kontakion of Pascha

Green Book page 75

TRISAGION is sung as usual

PROKEIMENON Tone 3

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us * as we have set our hope on Thee.

v. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

EPISTLE: Acts 9:32-42 (Begins “In those days ...” instead of “Ye brethren ...”)

ALLELUIA

v. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

v. For thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever, and my truth will be prepared in the heavens.

GOSPEL: John 5:1-15

MEGALYNARION

“It is truly meet ...” is replaced by “The Angel cried ...”

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