

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2015

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman and Afterfeast of Mid-Pentecost

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 4, then the **Troparia**:

Tone 4 Troparion of the Resurrection
Glory ... Green Book page 8

Tone 4 Troparion of the Resurrection
Both now ... Green Book page 8

Tone 8 Troparion of Mid-Pentecost Green Book page 93

The **Kathismata** are all from the Octoechos, Tone 4

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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 4

The 7th 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, followed by the Great Doxology and the Troparion “Rising from the Tomb ...”

DIVINE LITURGY

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!

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!

TROPARIA & KONTAKIA

Tone 4 Troparion of the Resurrection

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Tone 8 Troparion of Mid-Pentecost

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Tone 8 Kontakion for the Samaritan Woman
Glory ...

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Tone 4 Kontakion of Mid-Pentecost
Both now ...

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Tone 8 Kontakion of Pascha

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PROKEIMENON Tone 3

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! * Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

v: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

EPISTLE: Acts 11:19-30 (Begins “In those days ...” instead of “Ye brethren ...”)

ALLELUIA

v: Go forth and prosper and reign, because of truth and meekness and righteousness.

v: For thou lovest righteousness and hatest iniquity.

GOSPEL: John 4:5-42

MEGALYNARION

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

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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 ...” (x1 instead of “We have seen the True Light ...”)

Priest: “Always, now and ever ...”

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