

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2015

Holy Fathers of the First & Second Ecumenical Councils – Afterfeast of the Ascension

MATINS

At the beginning:

Priest: Blessed is our God ...

Reader: Amen.

“Glory to Thee our God ...” and “O Heavenly King ...” are **omitted**: the Trisagion Prayers continue immediately from “Holy God ...”

Before the Six Psalms, “Glory to God in the highest ...” and “O Lord, open Thou my lips ...” are read as usual.

“**God is the Lord...**” with its stichoi in Tone 6 followed by the **Troparia**:

Tone 6	Troparion of the Resurrection Glory ...	Green Book page 12
Tone 8	Troparion of the Holy Fathers Both now ...	Green Book page 106
Tone 4	Troparion of the Ascension	Green Book page 103

The **Kathismata** are read from the Pentecostarion.

Polieleley is **NOT** sung

Evlogetaria are sung Matins booklet page 35

The **Hypakoë**, **Anabathmoi** and the **Prokeimenon** with its accompanying stichos are all from the Octoechos Tone 6.

The 10th 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 ...”

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DIVINE LITURGY

FESTAL ANTIPHONS of the Ascension

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ENTRANCE HYMN

Instead of the Introit of the Little Entrance shown on page 102 of the Green Book:

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, alleluia, alleluia!

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

TROPARIA & KONTAKIA

Tone 6 Troparion of the Resurrection

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Tone 4 Troparion of the Ascension

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Tone 8 Troparion of the Holy Fathers
Glory ...

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Tone 8 Kontakion of the Holy Fathers
Both now ...

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Tone 6 Kontakion of the Ascension

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PROKEIMENON Tone 4

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, * and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever!
v: For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!

EPISTLE: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (Begins “In those days ...” instead of “Ye brethren ...”)

ALLELUIA

v: The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

v: Gather to Me, My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice!

GOSPEL: John 17:1-13

MEGALYNARION

Instead of “It is truly meet ...”

Green Book page 105

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise befits the upright! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

AFTER COMMUNION

Instead of “We have seen the True Light ...” sing the Troparion of the Ascension (Green Book page 103)