

SUNDAY 3 JANUARY 2016 – 31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday before the Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

MATINS

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

Tone 6	Troparion of the Resurrection Glory ...	Green Book page 12
Tone 6	Troparion of the Resurrection Both now ...	Green Book page 12
Tone 4	Troparion of the Forefeast of Theophany	Sheet

The **Kathismata** are from the Octoechos, Tone 6. The Theotokia of Tone 6 are replaced by those of the Forefeast:

First Kathisma

At Thine Epiphany in Jordan’s running streams, all the angelic hosts, O Saviour, were amazed to see the Master of creation standing before a servant, being baptized in the flesh, and proclaimed clearly from on high by Thine own beginningless Father as His beloved Son. To Thee, therefore, we cry out in gladness: O Christ, glory be to Thine appearing.

Second Kathisma

Having taken a form not His own, now the Word, Who with the Father and Spirit is co-beginningless God, doth hasten in His mercy to be baptized for our sakes. Let us go forth to welcome Him with a pure and spotless mind and cry out: O Christ our Saviour, our Benefactor, most blessed art Thou, Who comest forth to hallow us.

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 6.

The 9th Eothinon Gospel is read 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 “Rising from the tomb ...”

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DIVINE LITURGY

TYPICAL PSALMS AND 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 6	Troparion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 12
Tone 4	Troparion of the Forefeast of Theophany	Sheet
Tone 2	Troparion of Saint Chad	Folder
Tone 6	Kontakion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 12
	Glory ...	
Tone 2	Kontakion of Saint Chad	Folder
	Both now ...	
Tone 4	Kontakion of the Forefeast of Theophany	Sheet

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: 2 Timothy 4:5-8

ALLELUIA

v: O God, be bountiful to us and bless us, show the light of Thy countenance upon us, and be merciful unto us!

v: That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all nations.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-8

MEGALYNARION

“It is truly meet ...” Folder

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!