

## SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2014 – 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Great-Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-Flowing; Commemoration of the Great Earthquake at Constantinople

### MATINS

“God is the Lord...” with its stichoi in Tone 3 followed by the **Troparia**:

<b>Tone 3</b>	Troparion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 6
	<b>Glory ...</b>	
<b>Tone 3</b>	Troparion of St Demetrius	Sheet
	<b>Both now ...</b>	
<b>Tone 8</b>	Troparion of the Great Earthquake	Sheet

### **First Kathisma**

Christ is risen from the dead, He Who is the first-fruits of those that slept: the First-born of creation and the Creator of all things created! He hath renewed by Himself the nature of our corrupt race. Wherefore, thou shalt reign no more, O death; for the Lord of all hath nullified thy power and dissolved it.

#### **Glory ...**

Thy memory, O glorious Martyr Demetrius, delighteth today the Church of Christ, and hath brought together all to extol thee in songs of praise, as is meet, since thou art a soldier in truth and a demolisher of thine enemies. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, O Godly-minded victor, deliver us from temptation.

#### **Both now ...**

We hymn thee who hast mediated the salvation of our race, O Virgin Theotokos; for thy Son and our God, accepting suffering on the Cross in the flesh He had received of thee, hath delivered us from corruption, in that He is the Lover of mankind.

### **Second Kathisma**

O Lord, because of Thine immutable Divinity and Thy voluntary sufferings, Hades was overwhelmed, and lamented to itself, saying, “I am in dread fear of the Person of this incorruptible body; for I see the invisible One fighting me secretly. Hence those whom I hold cry out: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!”

#### **Glory ...**

When the athlete of Christ bravely crushed by his undoubting faith the might of the usurpers, he wrestled with the evil one in his struggle, and received the gift of miracles as a reward for his sufferings. Wherefore, he intercedeth for us with God to have mercy upon us.

#### **Both now ...**

Rejoice, impassable gate of the Lord! Rejoice, rampart and protection of those who have recourse unto thee! Rejoice, haven untouched by storms, thou that knowest not wedlock, who gavest birth in the flesh to thy Creator and God! Fail not in thy supplications for those who hymn and venerate thy birthgiving!

### **Third Kathisma**

O most compassionate Martyr of the Lord, Demetrius, as we implore thee in faith, deliver us from the sundry oppressions which overtake us. Heal the wounds of our souls and bodies, and demolish the arrogance of our enemies, O saint, delivering our lives that we may glorify thee.

**Glory ... Both now ...**

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Thou who art blest of God, unwedded Mother pure, heal thou mine ailing soul, for I am sore distressed with many sins and failings that afflict me, O Theotokos. Wherefore, I cry out to thee with the groans of my burdened heart: Graciously receive me now, who have sinned much, O spotless one, that I may cry to thee with great boldness: Rejoice, O Full of Grace.

**Polielely** is sung

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The **Evlogetaria** are sung

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

The 9<sup>th</sup> Eothinon Gospel is chanted from the Holy Table.

After the Gospel:

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...”

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Psalm 50

Troparia following Psalm 50

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The Intercession then follows.

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

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### DIVINE LITURGY

We use the **Typical Psalms** and the **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 3** Troparion of the Resurrection

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**Tone 8** Troparion of the Great Earthquake

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**Tone 3** Troparion of St Demetrius

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**Tone 3** Kontakion of the Resurrection

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**Tone 6** Kontakion of the Great Earthquake

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**Glory ...**

**Tone 2** Kontakion of St Demetrius

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**Both now ...**

“Steadfast Protectress of Christians ...”

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

**PROKEIMENON** Tone 6 (for the Earthquake)

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!

**PROKEIMENON** Tone 7 (for the Great-Martyr Demetrius)

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord \* and shall hope in Him.

**EPISTLE:** Hebrews 12:6-13, 25-27 (for the Earthquake)

Galatians 1:11-19

2 Timothy 2:1-10 (for the Great-Martyr Demetrius)

**ALLELUIA**

v: O God, Thou hast cast us off; Thou hast scattered us.

v: Thou hast made the earth to tremble, Thou hast broken it; heal its breaches,  
for it has been shaken.

v: The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 8:23-27 (for the Earthquake)

Luke 8:26-39

John 15:17-16:2 (for the Great-Martyr Demetrius)

**MEGALYNARION:** “It is truly meet to bless thee ...”

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**COMMUNION HYMN**

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.