

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2014 – 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Afterfeast of the Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple

MATINS

“**God is the Lord...**” with its stichoi in Tone 7 followed by the **Troparia**:

Tone 7	Troparion of the Resurrection Glory ...	Green Book page 14
Tone 7	Troparion of the Resurrection Both now ...	Green Book page 14
Tone 4	Troparion of the Entrance of the Theotokos	White Book page 27

The **Kathismata** from the Octoechos, Tone 7. The verses on “Both now ...” are replaced by those of the Afterfeast, as follows:

First Kathisma

Verily, the nourisher of our Life, the fruit of the righteous Joachim and Anna, is offered to God in His holy Temple today as a babe in the flesh: she was blessed therein by the priest Zacharias. Therefore let us all proclaim with faith that she is blessed, for she is the Mother of the Lord.

Second Kathisma

Thou wast consecrated unto God before thy conception, and being born on earth, thou art now offered unto Him as a gift, fulfilling the promise made by thy parents. And being presented in purity from thy childhood in the divine Temple with lamps brightly shining, thou art truly a divine temple and a vessel of the unapproachable divine Light. Great, therefore, is thy sacred entrance, O only ever-Virgin bride of God.

Polieley is sung	Matins booklet page 33
The Evlogetaria are sung	Matins booklet page 35

The **Hypakoë**, **Anabathmoi** and the **Prokeimenon** with its accompanying stichos are all from the Octoechos Tone 7.

The 2nd 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 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 7	Troparion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 14
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Tone 2	Troparion of Saint Chad	Folder
Tone 7	Kontakion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 14
	Glory ...	
Tone 2	Kontakion of Saint Chad	Folder
	Both now ...	
Tone 4	Kontakion of the Entrance of the Theotokos	White Book page 29

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

PROKEIMENON Tone 7

The Lord shall give strength to His people! * The Lord shall bless His people with peace!
v: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord.

PROKEIMENON Tone 3

My soul doth magnify the Lord, * and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:14-22 & Hebrews 9:1-7

ALLELUIA

v: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High!
v: To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night!
v: Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear!

GOSPEL: Luke 12:16-21 & Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

MEGALYNARION

“The Angels beheld the Entrance of the Pure One ...” White Book page 33

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! I will take the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.