

SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 2015

31st Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday after the Theophany – St Theodosius the Great

MATINS

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

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Glory ...

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Both now ...

Tone 1 Troparion of the Theophany White Book page 70

The **Kathismata** are from the Octoechos, Tone 6, with the verse on “Both now” of the Theophany, as follows:

First Kathisma

Christ Saviour, by Thine appearance in the Jordan, and by thy Baptism by the Forerunner, it was testified of Thee that Thou art the beloved Son. Wherefore, Thou didst appear co-eternal with the Father, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Thee. Enlightened by Him, we cry out: “Glory to God in Trinity!”

Second Kathisma

Tell us, River Jordan, what didst thou see and wert amazed? I saw naked Him whom none can see, and shuddered in fear. And how was I not to shudder at Him and be afraid? The Angels, when they saw Him, also shuddered in awe. And heaven was astonished, and astounded was earth. The sea recoiled along with all things both visible and invisible. For Christ appeared in the River Jordan, to sanctify the waters.

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Troparia of the Resurrection / Evlogetaria are sung

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

The 9th 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 followed by the Troparion: “Rising from the Tomb ...”

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DIVINE LITURGY

NB: We use the **Festal Antiphons**

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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

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Tone 4 Kontakion of the Theophany White Book page 74

PROKEIMENON Tone 1

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us * as we have set our hope on Thee.
v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright!

PROKEIMENON Tone 7

Precious in the sight of the Lord * is the death of His saints.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:7-13 & Hebrews 13:7-16

ALLELUIA

v: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

v: Thou hast said: "Mercy will be established forever." Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.

v. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-17 & Matthew 11:27-30

MEGALYNARION

Instead of "It is truly meet ..."

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COMMUNION HYMNS

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. 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!