

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2015 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Forefeast of the Exaltation of the Cross – Dedication of the Church of the Resurrection

MATINS

“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 4	Troparion of the Dedication of the Church Both now ...	Sheet
Tone 4	Troparion of the Forefeast	Sheet

The **Kathismata** from the Octoechos, Tone 6. The verses on “Both now ...” are for the Dedication of the Church of the Resurrection:

First Kathisma

By His coming, Christ hath filled all things with His light. Our souls are now consecrated; and by His Holy Spirit He hath renewed the world. For now is consecrated to the Lord's holy glory a holy house and temple, wherein for the salvation of mortals Christ our Lord and Saviour sanctifieth the hearts of believers.

Second Kathisma

The festive observance of the Consecration is come this day to the chosen flock of our Lord Jesus Christ. It stirreth up all of us that we may be holy and consecrated, that with our whole heart and with joyous countenance we may in faith sing praises to God our Lord and Saviour, Who hath consecrated us.

Polielely is not sung

The **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 4th Eothinon Gospel is read 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

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

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Tone 4	Kontakion of the Dedication of the Church	Sheet

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

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!

PROKEIMENON Tone 4

Holiness becometh Thy house, O Lord * for evermore.

EPISTLE: Galatians 6:11-18 & Hebrews 3:1-4

ALLELUIA

v. I have exalted one chosen out of My people.
v: For My hand shall defend him, and My arm shall strengthen him.
v: The foundations are in the holy mountains; the Lord loves the gates of Jerusalem.

GOSPEL: John 3:13-17 & Matthew 16:13-18

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! O Lord, I have loved the beauty of Thy house, and the place where Thy glory dwelleth. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

AFTER COMMUNION

“We have seen the True Light ...” etc. as usual.