

21 March 2015
The Fourth Saturday in Lent
Venerable James the Confessor, Bishop of Catania

Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (celebrated on Friday night, 20th March):

Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom...

Choir: Amen.

Priest: Glory to the... O heavenly King...

Reader: Amen. *And the Trisagion prayers. After the Our Father:* Amen. Come, let us worship God our King. Come, let us worship Christ, our King and our God. Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God.

Psalm 103 is read

Great Litany

18th Kathisma: *In my distress I cry to the Lord...* with a little litany after each stasis

Lord, I call upon thee on 10, tone 7:

2, Tone 7: My soul's dignity I have enslaved to the passions ... (*repeat*)

4, Martyrs, Tone 7: Glory be to thee, O Christ our God...; O holy martyrs...; Despising every earthly thing, O holy martyrs...; O martyrs worthy of all praise...

4, St James, Tone 2: Fleeing from the turmoil of the world... (*twice*); Since, O Father, thou didst lead a life distant from ...; Thou didst live outside the world...

Gloria... Tone 7: O Life-Giver and Saviour, give rest to our brethren...

Both now... Dogmatikon Tone 7 (*Vespers book*): Beyond nature thou didst become a mother, O Theotokos...

Entrance with censer, Gladsome Light and prokeimenon 1, tone 4:

Thou that sittest on the cherubim, manifest Thyself : stir up thy might and come to save us.

∇s: O Shepherd of Israel, attend, Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

Genesis 12:1-7

Prokeimenon 2, tone 4:

Rejoice in god our helper : shout with joy to the God of Jacob.

∇s: Take up a psalm, and bring the timbrel; the pleasant psaltry with the harp.

Priest: The Light of Christ illumineth all.

Proverbs 14:15-26

Priest: Let my prayer arise... Tone 5 with **choir** refrains

The Prayer of St Ephraim the Syrian

Litany of Fervent Supplication; Litany for Catechumens; Dismissal of Catechumens; two Litanies of the Faithful

Now the Powers of Heaven... – the Great Entrance in silence – **Let us with Faith...**

The Prayer of St Ephraim the Syrian

Evening Litany

Our Father...; the Peace; the Bowing of the Heads

Priest: The Presanctified Holy Things are for the Holy!

Koinonikon: O taste and see how good the Lord is. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Priest: Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thine inheritance.

Choir: Psalm 33 *I will bless the Lord at all times'*

Blessed be the name of the Lord 3X; Dismissal