

7th September 2014
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

Martyr Sozon of Cilicia; Apostles Euodos & Onesiphoros of the Seventy; John, archbishop of Novgorod;
Venerable Cloud of Nogent-sur-Seine; Venerable Serapion of Spaso-Eleazar; Martyr Makary of Kaney;
Martyr Euppsychius of Cæsarea in Cappadocia; Venerable Luke, abbot near Constantinople

Tone 4

Great Vespers (celebrated on Saturday night, 6th September 2014):

Priest: Blessed is our God...
Choir: 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.
Come, let us worship and fall down before Him.

Psalm 103

Great Litany

1st Kathisma (*Blessed is the man...*)

Little Litany

Lord, I call upon thee on 10, tone 4:

Resurrection Octoechos Tone 4 – 6: (Vespers folder): *We glorify thy resurrection on the third day...; Thou didst loose the tree's verdict...; Thou didst smash the gates of hell...; Come, O people, let us sing...; Angels and men, O Saviour...; Thou hast shattered the gates of brass*

Forefeast Tone 1 – 4: (Menaion): *The mystic rays of resplendent and universal joy... (twice); O spotless Virgin, this glory of thy pre-festival...; The Theotokos, the pure Maiden in whom God was contained...*

Glorify... Forefeast Doxastikon Tone 4: *The multitude of Angels in Heaven, and we the race of men...*

Both now... Dogmatikon Tone 4 (vespers folder): *The prophet David, the ancestor of God...*

Gladsome Light: Entrance with censer and prokeimenon of the day (*The Lord hath become king...*)

Litany of Fervent Supplication

Vouchsafe...

Evening Litany, the Peace and the bowing of the heads

Aposticha: Resurrection Tone 4 (vespers folder)

Glorify... Both now... Doxastikon Forefeast Tone 4: *Our universal joy, the all-praised Virgin...*

St Simeon and the Trisagion Prayers

Apolytikia: Resurrection Tone 4 (vespers folder): *When the women disciples of the Lord...*

Glorify... Apolytikion Forefeast Tone 4 (Menaion): *From the root of Jesse and the loins of David...*

Both now... Resurrectional Theotokion Tone 4 (vespers folder): *The mystery hidden from the ages...*

The dismissal:

Deacon: Wisdom!

Choir: Father, bless!

Priest: He who is...

Choir: Amen. Establish, O Lord, the holy Orthodox Church and Orthodox Christian, unto ages of ages.

Priest: Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

Choir: More honourable than the cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim: thou who without corruption gavest birth to Christ, our God, true Theotokos we magnify thee.

Priest: Glory to thee, O Christ...

Choir: Glory... Both now... Lord, have mercy (3X); Father, give the blessing.

Priest: May He who is risen from the dead, Christ our true God...

Choir: Amen.

Priest: Through the prayers...

Choir: Amen.

Polychronion