

4th January 2015
Thirtieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday before the Theophany; Forefeast of the Theophany of Christ
Synaxis of the Seventy Holy Apostles; Venerable Theoktistos of Cuocomo in Sicily; Venerable
Martyrs Euthymios and his twelve companions of Vatopedi Monastery on Mount Athos
Tone 5

Great Vespers (celebrated on Saturday night, 3rd January 2015):

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 5:

Resurrection Octoechos Tone 5 – 6: (Vespers folder): *By thy precious Cross, O Christ...; Christ was led as a sheep to the slaughter...; O great wonder! the creator...; We offer thee our evening worship...; We glorify the leader of our salvation...*

Sunday before Theophany Tone 4 – 4: (Menaion): *Let us go before and shout songs... (repeat); Verily, David did go before and write clearly...; O all-powerful Lord, who art...*

Gloria... Doxasticon – Sunday before Theophany Tone 6: *The true Christ cometh down towards the Jordan...*

Both now... Dogmatikon Tone 5 (vespers folder): *In the Red Sea of old a type...*

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 5) (vespers folder)

Gloria... Both now... Forefeast of Theophany Tone 8: *O John the Baptizer, who didst know me, the Lamb, in the womb...*

St Simeon and the Trisagion Prayers

Apolytikia: Resurrection Tone 5 (vespers folder): *Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word...*

Gloria... Both now... Forefeast of Theophany Tone 4: *Make ready, O Zebulon, and prepare, O Nephtali...*

Vespers dismissal (vespers folder)

Deacon: Wisdom!

Choir: Father, bless!

Priest: He who is...

Choir: Amen. Establish, etc...

Polychronion