

6th December 2015
Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost
St Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

Tone 2

Great Vespers (celebrated on Saturday night, 5th December 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 2:

Resurrection Oktoechos Tone 2 – 4 verses: (Vespers folder)

Saint Tone 2 – 6 verses: (Menaion/Sheet):

Glorify... Saint Tone 6: *Assembling, O ye who love the feasts of the Church...*

Both now... Dogmatik Tone 2 (Vespers folder): *The shadow of the law hath passed away...*

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

Three Readings (Menaion)

Litany of Fervent Supplication

Vouchsafe...

Evening Litany, the Peace and the bowing of the heads

Litya: One Ascension Tone 4; the rest Saint (Menaion/Sheet)

Priest: O God, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance. Look upon thy world...

And after the Priest: O Master, great in mercy, Lord Jesus Christ our God... *and the six-fold Amen:*

Priest: (Tone 5): O Virgin Theotokos, rejoice; Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb:

Choir: For thou hast borne the Saviour of our Souls.

The Artoklasia in the centre of the church: Priest: O Lord Jesus Christ our God, who didst bless the five breads in the wilderness...

Priest (from Psalm 33): Rich men have turned poor and gone hungry; but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good thing.

Choir (*twice*): Rich men have turned poor and gone hungry; but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good thing.

Apostikha: Resurrection (tone 2) (Vespers folder)

Glorify... Saint tone 6: *O man of God, faithful servant and minister of the Lord...* (Menaion/Sheet)

Both now... Resurrection (tone 6) (Vespers folder): *My maker and redeemer, Christ the Lord...*

St Simeon and the Trisagion Prayers

Apolytikia: Resurrection tone 2 (Vespers folder): *When Thou didst descend into death, O Life Immortal...*

Glorify... Saints tone 6 (Menaion/Sheet): *A canon of faith, an icon of meekness...*

Both now... Resurrectional Theotokion tone 6 (Vespers folder): *Thou who didst call thy mother blessed...*

Vespers dismissal (Vespers folder)

Deacon: Wisdom!

Choir: Father, bless!

Priest: He who is...

Choir: Amen. Establish, etc...

Polychronion