

3rd May 2015
4th Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Paralytic

Great Vespers (celebrated on Saturday night, 2nd May 2015):

Priest: Blessed is our God...

Choir: Amen.

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. (*three times*)

Psalm 103 (*sung*)

Great Litany

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

Little Litany

Lord, I call upon thee on 10, Tone 3:

Seven Resurrection: 1. By thy Cross, O Christ our saviour...; 2. All has been enlightened...; 3. I glorify the power...; 4. We bow down in worship...; 5. We praise the saviour incarnate...; 6. Christ descended to hell...; 7. Standing unworthily in thy most pure house...

Three feast Tone 1 – see sheet: 8. O compassionate Christ...; 9. O compassionate Christ...; 10. The paralytic, as an unburied corpse...

Glory: *Feast Tone 5 – see sheet:* Jesus went up to Jerusalem...

Both now: Resurrection tone 3: How shall we not marvel...

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: tone 3: *First resurrection sticheron:* The sun was darkened by thy passion, O Christ...

Then the Paschal Stikhera Let God arise... *and their verses*

Glory: *Feast tone 8:* In Solomon's Porch a great crowd of sick was lying...

Both now... *Paschal Stikeron* It is the day of Resurrection! Let us be radiant... *and* Christ is risen (*once*).

St Simeon and the Trisagion Prayers

Apolytikia: Resurrection tone 3 "Let the heavens rejoice; let the earth be glad..."

Glory... Resurrection tone 3 "Let the heavens rejoice; let the earth be glad..."

Both now... Resurrectional Theotokion tone 3 "We praise thee, O virgin Theotokos..."

Priest: Wisdom!

Choir: Father, bless!

Priest: He who is...

Choir: Amen. Establish, etc...

Polychronion