

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER 2016 • 26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday before the Nativity of Christ • Sunday of the Genealogy

MATINS

“God is the Lord...” with its stichoi in Tone 1. Then the **Troparia:**

Tone 1	Troparion of the Resurrection Glory ...	Green Book page 2
Tone 2	Troparion of the Sunday before the Nativity Both now ...	Sheet
Tone 2	Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion	Sheet / Folder

First Kathisma and **Second Kathisma** from the Octoechos, Tone 1. The Theotokion of the first Kathisma is replaced by the Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion of Tone 1:

When Gabriel announced to thee, “Rejoice!” the Master of all became incarnate within thee, O Virgin, the holy tabernacle, at his cry, as the righteous David said. Thou wast shown to be more spacious than the heavens, having borne thy Creator. Glory to Him Who made His abode within thee! Glory to Him Who came forth from thee! Glory to Him Who hath set us free by thy birthgiving.

Polieleley is sung Matins booklet page 33

The **Evlogetaria** are sung Matins booklet page 35

The **Hypakoë**, **Anabathmoi** and the **Prokeimenon** with its accompanying stichos are all from the Octoechos Tone 1.

The 4th Eothinon Gospel is read from the Holy Table.

After the Gospel:

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...” Matins booklet page 44

Psalm 50

Troparia following Psalm 50 Matins booklet page 46

The Intercession

The **Great Doxology** with the Troparion “Today is salvation come unto the world ...”

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DIVINE LITURGY

TYPICAL PSALMS AND BEATITUDES

ENTRANCE HYMN

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

TROPARIA AND KONTAKIA

Tone 1	Troparion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 2
Tone 2	Troparion of the Sunday before the Nativity	Sheet
Tone 2	Troparion of Saint Chad Glory ...	Folder
Tone 2	Kontakion of Saint Chad Both now ...	Folder
Tone 1	Kontakion of the Sunday before the Nativity	Sheet

TRISAGION

PROKEIMENON Tone 4

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers, * and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!
v: For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!

EPISTLE: Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-40

ALLELUIA

v: We have heard with our ears, O God, and our fathers have told us.
v: For Thou hast saved us from them that oppose us, and hast put to shame them that hate us.

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:1-25

MEGALYNARION

“Meet it is in truth to bless thee ...” Folder

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the upright! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!