

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY 2016

34th Sunday after Pentecost – Saint Xenia the Fool-for-Christ of St Petersburg

MATINS

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

Tone 1	Troparion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 2
	Glory ...	
Tone 4	Troparion of Saint Xenia	Sheet
	Both now ...	
Tone 4	Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion	Sheet / Folder

The **First Kathisma** and **Second Kathisma** are from the Octoechos, Tone 1. In the First Kathisma, the Theotokion 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.

Third Kathisma for Saint Xenia

With a stick in thy hand, thou didst walk with toil, while supporting the world by thy mighty prayers, O Xenia, beloved of God, and no stranger to His commands. In the day, thou didst light them benighted by sins and cares, and by night thou didst shine with great labours to serve thy Lord. Now, thou art a proven intercessor and champion for all in perplexity, caught in sin or infirmity, when they cry out to thee with faith: Intercede with Christ our God that forgiveness of all their transgressions be granted to them that with longing keep thy holy memory.

Glory ... Both now ...

The Creator and Master of all that is, on assuming our flesh from thy spotless womb, made thee, O all-blameless one, the protectress of all mankind. For this reason, we all flee for refuge and help to thee, and, O Lady, we ask the forgiveness of trespasses, and that we be rescued from eternal affliction, and torment of every kind. We entreat, and we cry unto thee with faith: Entreat thy Son and God that He grant His remission unto them that piously draw nigh to thy divine shelter, O all-holy Virgin Maid.

Polieley is sung	Matins booklet page 33
Troparia of the Resurrection / 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 1st 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 4	Troparion of Saint Xenia	Sheet
Tone 2	Troparion of Saint Chad	Folder
Tone 1	Kontakion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 3
Tone 3	Kontakion of Saint Xenia	Sheet
	Glory ...	
Tone 2	Kontakion of Saint Chad	Folder
	Both now ...	
Tone 1	Kontakion of the Meeting of Our Lord	White Book page 97

PROKEIMENON Tone 1

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us * as we have set our hope on Thee.
v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright!

EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

ALLELUIA

v: God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me.
v: He magnifies the salvation of the king, and deals mercifully with David, His anointed and his seed forever.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:35-43

MEGALYNARION

“It is truly meet ...” Folder

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!