

SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2017

4th Sunday of Great Lent • Saint John of the Ladder • Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel

MATINS

“God is the Lord...” in Tone 7 with its stichoi. Then the **Troparia**:

Tone 7 Troparion of the Resurrection Green Book page 14

Glory ...

Tone 4 Troparion of the Annunciation White Book page 105

Both now ...

Tone 4 Troparion of the Annunciation White Book page 105

The **Kathismata** from the Octoechos, Tone 7. The verses on “Both now” are replaced by those of the Annunciation:

First Kathisma

The great leader of the bodiless powers hath come to the city of Nazareth, announcing to thee, O immaculate one, the Lord, the King of the ages; and saying unto thee: “Rejoice, O blessed Mary, thou incomprehensible and inexplicable wonder, the restoration of mankind.”

Second Kathisma

Today the whole creation rejoiceth, for the Archangel hath cried unto thee: “Rejoice! Blessed art thou, all-blameless Maid, and undefiled and dignified.” Today, the insolence of the serpent is mortified. The fetters of the curse once laid upon our forefather now are loosed. Wherefore, with all the world we cry unto thee, saying: “Rejoice, O full of grace.”

Polielely 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 7.

The 7th Eothinon Gospel is read from the Holy Table.

After the Gospel:

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...”

Matins booklet page 44

Psalm 50

Following Psalm 50

Hymn of Repentance from Matins booklet page 144 – 148:

Tone 8: Glory... “Open to me the gates of repentance ...”

Tone 8: Both now... “Lead me on the paths of salvation ...”

Tone 6: “Have mercy on me, O God ...”

Tone 6: “When I think of the many evil things I have done ...”

The Intercession

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

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DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL

TYPICAL PSALMS AND BEATITUDES

TROPARIA & KONTAKIA

Tone 7	Troparion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 14
Tone 4	Troparion of the Annunciation	White Book page 105
Tone 4	Troparion of the Archangel Gabriel Glory ...	Sheet
Tone 8	Kontakion of the Archangel Gabriel Both now ...	Sheet
Tone 8	“To thee the champion leader ...”	Sheet

TRISAGION

PROKEIMENON Tone 7

The Lord shall give strength to His people! * The Lord shall bless His people with peace!
v: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord.

PROKEIMENON Tone 4

From day to day * proclaim the salvation of our God!

EPISTLE: Hebrews 6:13-20 & Hebrews 2:2-10

ALLELUIA

v: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High!
v: To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night!
v: He descendeth like rain upon the fleece, like raindrops that water the earth.

GOSPEL: Mark 9:17-31 & Luke 10:16-21

MEGALYNARION

“All of creation rejoices in Thee ...” Green Book page 119 **OR** 120 **OR** Folder

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! The Lord hath chosen Zion; He hath desired it for His habitation. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!