

25th March 2018
Fifth Sunday of Great Lent

The Annunciation to our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

*The Service to **St Mary of Egypt** is omitted today because of the Feast*

Tone 1

Great Vespers (celebrated on Saturday night, 24th March 2018):

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 1: **Resurrection** Tone 1 – 4 verses (Vespers folder)

Annunciation Tone 6 – 6 verses (Sheet)

Glory... Both now...

Annunciation Tone 6 (Sheet)

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

Five readings: 1. Genesis 28:10-17

2. Ezekiel 43:27-44:4

3. Proverbs 9:1-11

4. Exodus 3:1-8

5. Proverbs 8:22-30

Litany of Fervent Supplication

Vouchsafe...

Evening Litany, the Peace and the bowing of the heads

Lity: **Ascension** Tone 4 – 1 verse (Vespers folder)

Annunciation Tone 1 – 3 verses (Sheet)

Glory... **Annunciation** Tone 8 (Sheet)

Both now... **Annunciation** Tone 2 (Sheet)

Aposticha: **Resurrection** Tone 1 (Vespers folder)

Glory... Both now... **Annunciation** Tone 4 (Sheet)

St Simeon and the Trisagion Prayers

Apolytikia: **Resurrection** Tone 1: (Vespers folder / Green book)

Glory... **Annunciation** Tone 4 (Sheet)

Both now... **Annunciation** Tone 4 (Sheet)

Vespers dismissal when Lity is served:

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: The blessing of the Lord and His mercy come upon you through His divine grace and love towards mankind, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope, glory to Thee.

Choir: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*) Father, give the blessing.

Priest: May He Who condescended to become incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary for us men and for our salvation, and rose from the dead...

Polychronion