

SUNDAY 18 MARCH 2018

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent • Our Righteous Father John of the Ladder

MATINS

“**God is the Lord...**” in Tone 8 with its stichoi. Then the **Troparia**:

Tone 8 Troparion of the Resurrection Green Book page 16

Glory ...

Tone 1 Troparion of St John of the Ladder Green Book page 32

Both now ...

Tone 1 Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion Folder

The **Kathismata** from the Octoechos, Tone 8. In the first Kathisma, the verse on “Both now” is replaced by the Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion:

O Good One, Who for our sake wast born of the Virgin, and having endured crucifixion cast down death by death, and as God revealed the resurrection: disdain not that which Thou hast fashioned with Thine own hand. Show forth Thy love for mankind, O Merciful One; accept the Theotokos who gave Thee birth and prayeth for us; and save Thy despairing people, O our Saviour!

Polielely is **NOT** sung

Troparia of the Resurrection / Evlogetaria are sung

The **Hypakoë**, **Anabathmoi** and the **Prokeimenon** with its accompanying stichos are all from the Octoechos Tone 8.

The 8th Eothinon Gospel is read from the Holy Table.

After the Gospel:

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...”

Matins booklet page 44

Psalm 50

After Psalm 50:

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 “Rising from the Tomb ...”

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DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL

TYPICAL PSALMS AND BEATITUDES

TROPARIA & KONTAKIA

Tone 8	Troparion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 16
Tone 2	Troparion of St Chad	Folder
Tone 1	Troparion of St John of the Ladder	Green Book page 32
Tone 2	Kontakion of St Chad	Folder
	Glory ...	
Tone 4	Kontakion of St John of the Ladder	Green Book page 33
	Both now ...	
Tone 8	“To thee the champion leader ...”	Sheet

TRISAGION (“Holy God ...”) as usual

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 7

Let the saints be exalted in glory; * let them sing for joy on their beds.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 6:13-20 & Ephesians 5:9-19

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: They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

GOSPEL: Mark 9:17-31 & Matthew 4:25-5:12

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 righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance; he shall not fear evil tidings. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!