

**SUNDAY 13 MAY 2018**

**Sunday of the Blind Man**

**MATINS**

Priest: Blessed is our God ...

Reader: Amen.

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead ... (2½ times)

Reader: ... and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

The Trisagion Prayers continue from “Glory to the Father ...”, “All Holy Trinity ...” etc.

Before the Six Psalms, instead of “Glory to God in the highest ...” and “O Lord, open Thou my lips ...” sing “Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.” (3 times)

“**God is the Lord...**” with its stichoi in Tone 5, then the **Apolytikia**:

<b>Tone 5</b>	Troparion of the Resurrection <b>Glory ...</b>	Green Book page 98
<b>Tone 5</b>	Troparion of the Resurrection <b>Both now ...</b>	Green Book page 98
<b>Tone 5</b>	Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion	Folder / Sheet

The **Kathismata** are all from the Pentecostarion for the Sunday of the Blind Man.

Polieleley 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 5.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Eothinon Gospel is read from the Holy Table

**After the Gospel:**

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...”

Psalm 50

Troparia following Psalm 50

The **Intercession**

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

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**DIVINE LITURGY**

Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom ...

Choir: Amen.

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead ... (2½ times)

Choir: ... and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

**FESTAL ANTIPHONS** as at Pascha

Green Book Page 66ff

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

In the Churches bless God the Lord from the springs of Israel! O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**TROPARION & KONTAKIA**

**Tone 5** Troparion of the Resurrection

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**Glory ...**

**Tone 4** Kontakion of the Blind Man

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**Both now ...**

**Tone 8** Kontakion of Pascha

Green Book page 75

**TRISAGION** is sung as usual

**PROKEIMENON** Tone 8

Pray and make your vows \* before the Lord our God!

v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel!

**EPISTLE:** Acts 16:16-34 (Begins “In those days ...” instead of “Ye brethren ...”)

**ALLELUIA**

v: Look upon me and have mercy on me.

v: Direct my steps according to Thy word.

**GOSPEL:** John 9:1-38

**MEGALYNARION**

Instead of “It is truly meet ...”: “The Angel cried ...” Sheet **OR** Green Book page 78 or 79

**COMMUNION HYMN**

Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**AFTER COMMUNION**

Priest: “O God, save thy people ...”

Choir: “Christ is risen from the dead ...” (x1 instead of “We have seen the True Light ...”)

Priest: “Always, now and ever ...”

Choir: “Let our mouths be filled ...” as usual