

## SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018

### Afterfeast of the Ascension • Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

#### MATINS

##### **At the beginning:**

Priest: Blessed is our God ...

Reader: Amen.

**Omit** “Glory to Thee our God ...” and “O Heavenly King ...” The Trisagion Prayers continue immediately from “Holy God ...”

##### **Before the Six Psalms:**

“Glory to God in the highest ...” and “O Lord, open Thou my lips ...” are read as usual.

“**God is the Lord...**” with its stichoi in Tone 6 followed by the **Troparia**:

<b>Tone 6</b>	Troparion of the Resurrection <b>Glory ...</b>	Green Book page 12
<b>Tone 8</b>	Troparion of the Holy Fathers <b>Both now ...</b>	Green Book page 106
<b>Tone 4</b>	Troparion of the Ascension	Green Book page 103

The **Kathismata** are read from the Pentecostarion.

Polieleley is **NOT** sung

**Evlogetaria** are sung

The **Hypakoë**, **Anabathmoi** and the **Prokeimenon** with its accompanying stichos are all from the Octoechos Tone 6.

The 10<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** and the Troparion “Rising from the Tomb ...”

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#### DIVINE LITURGY

**FESTAL ANTIPHONS** of the Ascension

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#### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

*Instead of the Introit of the Little Entrance shown on page 102 of the Green Book:*

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, alleluia, alleluia!

#### **TROPARIA & KONTAKIA**

**Tone 6** Troparion of the Resurrection

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**Tone 4** Troparion of the Ascension

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**Tone 8** Troparion of the Holy Fathers  
**Glory ...**

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**Tone 8** Kontakion of the Holy Fathers  
**Both now ...**

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**Tone 6** Kontakion of the Ascension

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**TRISAGION** (“Holy God ...”) is sung as usual

#### **PROKEIMENON** Tone 4

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, \* and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever!  
v: For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!

**EPISTLE:** Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (Begins “In those days ...” instead of “Ye brethren ...”)

#### **ALLELUIA**

v: The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

v: Gather to Me, My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice!

**GOSPEL:** John 17:1-13

#### **MEGALYNARION**

Instead of “It is truly meet ...”

Green Book page 105

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise befits the upright! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### **AFTER COMMUNION**

Instead of “We have seen the True Light ...” sing the Troparion of the Ascension (Green Book page 103)