

SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2018 • 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross • Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

Synaxis of the Holy and Righteous Forebears of God, Joachim and Anna

MATINS

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

Tone 6	Troparion of the Resurrection Glory ...	Green Book page 12
Tone 1	Troparion of Saints Joachim and Anna Both now ...	Sheet
Tone 4	Troparion of the Nativity of the Theotokos	White Book page 2

The **Kathismata** from the Octoechos, Tone 6. The verses on “Both now ...” are for the Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos:

First Kathisma

Thou wast wondrously born of a barren mother, and from virgin loins thou didst give birth, transcending human nature. Appearing as a beautiful branch, thou didst blossom forth with life for all the world. Therefore the powers of the Heavens now cry aloud to thee, O pure Theotokos: Glory be to thy birth today, O chaste one! Glory be to thy virginity! Glory be to thy birthgiving, O only immaculate one!

Second Kathisma

Now do all things in Heaven rejoice exceedingly; with them the whole race of mankind on earth keepeth a feast; and the Prophets also mystically exult with joy; for she is born today whom they foresaw in types in ancient times: as a bush, a vessel, a staff, a cloud, a great mountain, a gate, and a lofty throne.

Polielely is sung

The **Evlogetaria** are sung

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

The 4th 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 “Rising from the Tomb ...”

DIVINE LITURGY

TYPICAL PSALMS AND BEATITUDES

ENTRANCE HYMN

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!

TROPARIA AND KONTAKIA

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Tone 2	Troparion of Saint Chad	Folder
Tone 6	Kontakion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 12
Tone 2	Kontakion of Saints Joachim and Anna	Sheet
	Glory ...	
Tone 2	Kontakion of Saint Chad	Folder
	Both now ...	
Tone 4	Kontakion of the Nativity of the Theotokos	White Book page 4

TRISAGION (“Holy God ...”) as usual

PROKEIMENON Tone 6

O Lord, save Thy people, * and bless Thine inheritance!
v: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

PROKEIMENON Tone 3

My soul doth magnify the Lord * and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

EPISTLE: Galatians 6:11-18 & Galatians 4:22-27

ALLELUIA

v. I have exalted one chosen out of My people.
v: For My hand shall defend him, and My arm shall strengthen him.
v: Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear!

GOSPEL: John 3:13-17 & Luke 8:16-21

MEGALYNARION

Instead of “It is truly meet ...”

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COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.