

## SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday of the Prodigal Son • First & second findings of the head of St John the Baptist

### MATINS

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

<b>Tone 6</b>	Troparion of the Resurrection <b>Glory ...</b>	Green Book page 12
<b>Tone 4</b>	Troparion of Saint John the Baptist <b>Both now ...</b>	Sheet
<b>Tone 4</b>	Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion	Folder

The **First Kathisma** and **Second Kathisma** are from the Octoechos, Tone 6. In the First Kathisma, the Theotokion is replaced by the Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion of Tone 6:

Thou who didst call Thy mother blessed camest of Thine own will to the Passion. For having shone on the Cross, desiring to recall Adam Thou didst say to the angels: “Rejoice with me, for the lost coin has been found.” O Thou who hast wisely ordered all things, O our God, glory to Thee!

**Third Kathisma** for Saint John the Baptist

Freed from the bosom of the earth like gold from a mine, thy sacred head hath most gloriously enriched the thoughts of the faithful with divine knowledge, crying out “Repent!” as is its wont. And bowing down before it, O Forerunner, we the faithful glorify Christ with loud voices. **Glory ...**

O blessed Forerunner, wretched Herod, having sinned, and goaded to madness with stings of lust, most wickedly cut off thy greatly honoured head with a sword; but we the faithful embrace it with faith and love. **Both now ...**

Moses saw the burning bush, therein perceiving thee, O Theotokos, who hast truly held the Fire that doth illuminate our souls; yet thou wast not burnt, O all-blameless one, but wast abundantly filled with the dew of grace.

**Polieley**

**By the Waters of Babylon**

**Troparia of the Resurrection / Evlogetaria**

The **Hypakoë**, **Anabathmoi** and **Prokeimenon** from the Octoechos, Tone 6.

**Gospel:** The 6<sup>th</sup> Eothinon Gospel is read from the Holy Table.

**After the Gospel:** “Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...” and 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** followed by the Troparion: “Rising from the Tomb ...”

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### 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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	<b>Glory ...</b>	
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	<b>Both now ...</b>	
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#### 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 7

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, \* and shall hope in Him.

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 & 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

#### ALLELUIA

v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the God of heaven.

v: He will say to the Lord: My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.

v: The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, and shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 15:11-32 & Matthew 11:2-15

#### MEGALYNARION

“It is truly meet” / “Meet it is in truth”

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#### 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!