

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2019 • 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Nativity of the Theotokos • Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross

MATINS

“**God is the Lord...**” with its stichoi in Tone 3 followed by the **Troparia:**

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Glory ...

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Both now ...

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The **First Kathisma** and **Second Kathisma** from the Octoechos, Tone 3, with the verses on “Both now ...” of the Nativity of the Theotokos as follows:

First Kathisma

Cry aloud, O David! What hath God sworn unto thee? “That which He hath sworn unto me,” saith he, “hath already been fulfilled! He hath given me of the fruit of my loins the Virgin, from whom Christ the Creator hath been born: the new Adam, the King Who sitteth on my throne! And He Whose kingdom is invisible reigneth today! A barren woman giveth birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life!”

Second Kathisma

Today is Mary, the divine Maiden, born for us of the root of Jesse and the loins of David. All things rejoice with joy and are renewed. Rejoice together, O heaven and earth! Praise her, ye people of our native land! Joachim maketh merry, and Anna keepeth festival, crying aloud: “A barren woman giveth birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life!”

Polielely is sung

MAGNIFICATION

We magnify, we magnify thee, O most holy Virgin, and we honour too thy holy parents, of whom thou wast born this day, praising thine august Nativity. *Repeat: We magnify ...*

Lord, remember David and all his meekness. *We magnify ...*

Arise, O Lord, and go to Thy resting place, Thou and the ark of Thy might. *We magnify ...*

Glory ... Both now ... *We magnify ...*

The Evlogetaria are **NOT** sung

Third Kathisma

Let heaven rejoice, and let the earth be glad! For the divine heaven, the Bride of God, hath been born on earth according to His promise. The barren woman giveth suck to Mary as a babe, and Joachim rejoiceth in her birth, saying: “Unto me hath been born the staff from whence Christ shall spring forth as a flower, from the root of David! Truly all-glorious is this wonder!”

Glory ... Both now ...

Be thou renewed, O Adam! Rejoice, O Eve! Make merry, O David! Be of good cheer, O

Anna, for the Mother of thy Creator is born most gloriously! All the earth, renewed, joineth chorus, and rejoiceth, clad in vesture of gladness. Let every tongue now cry out to thee, O Mary, in chorus: Blessed is the house of David, for it nutureth the nourisher of our Life!

The **Hypakoë** and **Anabathmoi** from the Octoechos, Tone 3, with the Prokeimenon of the Feast:

PROKEIMENON

I shall remember thy name * in every generation.

v: My heart hath poured forth a good word; I speak of my works to the king.

The **Gospel of the Feast** is read *from the Holy Doors*.

After the Gospel:

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...”

Psalm 50 is read as usual, but there is no veneration of the Gospel Book.

The **Troparia following Psalm 50** are sung as follows:

Glory ... Through the prayers *of the Theotokos* ...

Both now ... Through the prayers of the Theotokos ...

Have mercy on me, O God ...

Instead of “Jesus rose from the dead ...” the Post-Gospel Sticheron of the Feast Sheet

The Intercession

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

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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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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 & Philippians 2:5-11

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: Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear!

GOSPEL: John 3:13-17 & Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

MEGALYNARION

“Magnify, O my soul ...” White Book page 8

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.