

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 2019

26th Sunday after Pentecost ♦ Sunday of the Holy Forefathers ♦ The Holy Hieromartyr Eleutherios, Bishop of Illyria & his mother, the Holy Martyr Antheia

MATINS

“**God is the Lord...**” with its stichoi in Tone 1 followed by the **Troparia**:

Tone 1	Troparion of the Resurrection Glory ...	Green Book page 2
Tone 4	Troparion of the Holy Martyrs Both now ...	Sheet
Tone 2	Troparion of the Forefathers	Sheet

The **Kathismata** from the Octoechos, Tone 1. The Theotokion of the First Kathisma is replaced by the Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion of Tone 1:

When Gabriel announced to thee, “Rejoice!” the Master of all became incarnate within thee, O Virgin, the holy tabernacle, at his cry, as the righteous David said. Thou wast shown to be more spacious than the heavens, having borne thy Creator. Glory to Him Who made His abode within thee! Glory to Him Who came forth from thee! Glory to Him Who hath set us free by thy birthgiving.

Polieley is sung

The **Evlogetaria** are sung

The **Hypakoë**, **Anabathmoi** and the **Prokeimenon** with its accompanying stichos are all from the Octoechos Tone 1.

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 **Magnificat / Megalynarion**

Little Litany

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 KONTAKION

Tone 4 Troparion of the Resurrection Green Book page 8

Tone 2 Troparion of the Forefathers Sheet
Glory ... Both now ...

Tone 2 Kontakion of the Forefathers Sheet

TRISAGION (“Holy God ...”) as usual

PROKEIMENON Tone 4

Blessed are 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: Colossians 3:4-11

ALLELUIA

v: Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also was among those who called on His Name.

v: They called to the Lord and He answered them.

GOSPEL: Luke 14:16-24; Matthew 22:14

MEGALYNARION

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

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