

Typika for Sunday 6th June 2021

Sixth Sunday of Pascha • Sunday of the Blind Man

The online service will be served by a priest, so the litanies will be sung as they are during the Divine Liturgy. The parts of the service which are read or sung by the priest are shown in red. These are omitted if the service is used without a priest.

If you are serving the service at home without a priest, follow the marked sections shown in blue. The 'Reader' may be the most senior person present – e.g. a parent or grandparent, according to the situation – or simply the most confident reader or singer. The parts marked for the 'Choir' can be read or sung by everyone together, or by one person alone. You may prefer to use parts of the service in your own language. If so, please make sure that the prayers are read from an Orthodox prayer book or service book.

Available music may be found at www.orthodoxcommunityrugby.com/choir

Before the Service

Whether you are following the service online, or at home without a priest, the service should be said in front of the household icons – e.g. in the family icon corner. If practical, and if they are available, a Cross and a Book of the Gospels (or a copy of New Testament, or a Bible) should be placed on a table in front of the icons. A lamp or candle, and incense, if available, should be lit before the service begins.

Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead,)
trampling down death by death,) *Twice*
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!)

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling down death by death,

Choir: and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

THE GREAT LITANY

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us, and save us. Amen.

All: Christ is risen from the dead,)
trampling down death by death,) *Three times*
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!)

In place of the GREAT LITANY, the choir sings:

Lord, have mercy. (x 12)

FIRST ANTIPHON

Psalm 102

Choir: Bless the Lord, O my soul:/ Blessed art Thou, O Lord.
Bless the Lord, O my soul:/ and all that is within me, bless His holy Name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul:/ and forget not all His benefits:
Who forgiveth all thine iniquities,/ Who healeth all thy diseases.
The Lord is merciful and gracious,/ slow to anger and plenteous in mercy.
Bless the Lord, O my soul:/ and all that is within me, bless His holy Name. Blessed art Thou, O Lord.

THE LITTLE LITANY

In place of the LITTLE LITANY, the choir sings:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

SECOND ANTIPHON

Psalm 145

Choir: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Praise the Lord, O my soul./ While I live will I praise the Lord;/ I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.
Put not your trust in princes, nor in any sons of men/ in whom there is no help.
His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth:/ in that very day his thoughts perish.
The Lord shall reign forever:/ even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.

Both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O only-begotten Son and Word of God. O Thou Who art Immortal, yet for our salvation didst deign to be incarnate of the holy Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary; and without change wast made man; Who also wast crucified for us; and by death didst overcome death: save us, O Christ, our God; one Person of the Holy Trinity, glorified together with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

THE LITTLE LITANY

In place of the LITTLE LITANY, the choir sings:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THIRD ANTIPHON

The Beatitudes

Choir: In Thy Kingdom remember us, O Lord,/ when Thou comest in Thy Kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit:/ for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn:/ for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:/ for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:/ for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful:/ for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart:/ for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:/ for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:/ for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you,/ and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice and be exceeding glad://

for great is your reward in Heaven.

THE ENTRANCE WITH THE GOSPEL BOOK

Priest: Wisdom! Stand upright!

ENTRANCE HYMN

Choir: In the Churches bless God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. O Son of God, Who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TROPARIA

Troparion of the Resurrection in Tone 5

[Music on website]

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word,
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,
born for our salvation from the Virgin;
for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,
to endure death, and to raise the dead//
by His glorious Resurrection.

Priest: For Holy art Thou, O our God, and unto Thee we ascribe glory; to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

THE TRISAGION

Choir: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (x 3)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Priest: Dynamis!

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

PROKEIMENON

Priest: Let us attend! Peace be to all!

Choir: And to thy spirit.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the Eighth Tone.

Reader: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

Choir: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

Reader: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Choir: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

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Choir: before the Lord our God.

EPISTLE

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles.

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: In those days: As we apostles were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by soothsaying. She followed Paul and us, crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the rulers; and when they had brought them to the magistrates they said, "These men are Jews and they are disturbing our city. They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice." The crowd joined in attacking them; and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's fetters were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out and said, "Men, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was baptized at once, with all his family. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God. [Acts 16:16-34]

Priest: Peace be to thee that readest, and to all the people.

Reader: And to thy spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

ALLELUIA

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Reader: Look upon me and have mercy on me.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Reader: Direct my steps according to Thy word.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Priest: Wisdom! Stand upright! Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

All stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Priest: Peace be to all.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

If the service is being used at home without a priest or deacon, the Gospel is read by the most senior person present – e.g. a parent or grandparent – according to the situation. The Gospel is read in a normal speaking voice.

Priest/Reader: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Choir: Glory be to Thee, O Lord, glory be to Thee.

Priest: Let us attend!

Priest/Reader: At that time: As Jesus was passing by, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who has sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither did this man sin, nor his parents; but it was that the works of God might be revealed in him. I must do the works of the one who sent me, while it is day. The night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground, made clay with the saliva and anointed the blind man's eyes with the clay. He then said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). And so, the man went away, washed, and came back seeing. At this, the neighbours and those who saw that he had been blind before said, "Is this not the man who sat and begged?" Others were saying, "It is he!" Still others were saying, "He looks like him." The man said, "I am he!" Therefore, the people asked him, "How were your eyes opened?" He answered, "A man called Jesus made clay, anointed my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash'. And so, I went away, and washed, and I received sight." Then they asked him, "Where is he?" The man replied, "I do not know." They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees.

It was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Again, the Pharisees also asked the man how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, I washed, and I see!" At this, some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. They asked the blind man again, "What do you say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet!" The Jews did not believe the report about this man, that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight. They asked the parents, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered them, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind. But how he now sees we do not know; or who opened his eyes, we do not know. He is of age. Ask him! He will speak for himself." His parents said this because they feared the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone would confess Jesus as Christ, that person would be expelled from the synagogue. Therefore, his parents said, "He is of age. Ask him!" And so, they called the man who had been blind a second time, and they told him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner!" At this, the man answered, "I do not know if he is a sinner. One thing I do know: that though I was blind, now I see!" They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? You do not also want to become his disciples, do you?" They insulted him, and said, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered them, "How amazing! You do not know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. Now we know that God does not listen to sinners; but he will listen to anyone who is God-fearing and who does his will. Since the world began, it has never been heard of that anyone opened the eyes of someone born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born completely in sins, and do you teach us?" And they threw him out. Jesus heard that they had thrown the man out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" The man answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking with you." Then the man said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshipped him. [John 9:1-38]

Choir: Glory be to Thee, O Lord, glory be to Thee.

THE AUGMENTED LITANY

*In place of the AUGMENTED LITANY, the Choir sings:
Lord, have mercy. (x 9)*

PRAYER TO THE LORD OF HOSTS

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Remember us, O Lord, when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom. *(Reverence)*

Remember us, O Master, when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom. *(Reverence)*

Remember us, O Holy One, when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom. *(Reverence)*

The heavenly choir sings to Thee, and cries: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Come unto Him and be enlightened, and your faces shall not be ashamed.

The heavenly choir sings to Thee, and cries: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

The choir of holy Angels and Archangels, with all the Powers of heaven, sing Thy praises and do cry: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

THE CREED (SYMBOL OF FAITH)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made.

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Ghost and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge the quick and the dead, Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father;
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,
Who spake by the Prophets.
In One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Reader: O God, remit, pardon and forgive our sins, whether voluntary or involuntary, whether by words or deeds, whether in knowledge or ignorance, whether by day or night, whether in mind or thought; forgive us all these, for Thou art good and lovest mankind.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

Priest: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us, and save us. Amen.

KONTAKIA

Kontakion of the Blind Man in Tone 4 [Music on website]

I come to Thee, O Christ,/ blind from birth in my spiritual eyes,
and I call to Thee in repentance://
"Thou art the most radiant Light of those in darkness."

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion of Pascha in Tone 8

[Music on website]

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal,
Thou didst destroy the power of death.
In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God,
proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrh-bearing Women,//
granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Reader: Lord, have mercy. (x 12)

Reader: All-holy Trinity, Mighty one in essence, Kingdom undivided, origin of all good things, be graciously inclined also to me, a sinner. Establish me; give understanding to my heart, and purge away all my vileness. Enlighten my mind, that I may glorify, sing praises, and adore Thee, and say:

Choir: One is Holy,/ One is Lord,/ Jesus Christ,/ to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Choir: Blessed be the Name of the Lord, from this time forth and for evermore. (x 3)

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

PSALM 33

Reader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to Him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy is the man who takes refuge in Him! O fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no want. The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Come, O sons, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord. What man is there who desires life, and covets many days, that he may enjoy good? Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, and his ears toward their cry. The face of the Lord is

against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivers him out of them all. He kept all his bones; not one of them is broken. Evil shall slay the wicked; and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

THE ZADOSTOYNIK

Choir:

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace: [Music on website]
"Rejoice, O pure Virgin!
Again, I say: Rejoice,
thy Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!
With Himself He has raised all the dead."
Rejoice, O ye people!
Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!
The glory of the Lord has shone on thee.
Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!
Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of thy Son!

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Reader: Father, give the blessing.

The Priest gives the blessing.

Priest: Christ is risen!)
Reader: He is risen indeed!) *Three times*

Priest: Glory to His Holy third-day Resurrection!

Reader: We adore His third-day Resurrection!

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling down death by death,

Choir: and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Reader: Bless, O Lord.

Reader: Lord Jesus Christ, Who rose again from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life; through the intercessions of Thine all-immaculate and all-blameless Holy Mother; by the might of the precious and life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honourable Bodiless Powers of heaven; at the supplications of the Holy, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist, John; of the Holy, glorious, and all-laudable Apostles; of our Venerable and God-bearing Fathers; of our Father among the Saints, Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Patron and Protector of this Community; of the Holy and Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; and of all the Saints, have mercy upon us and save us. Amen.

All: Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!