

# Hymns and Readings for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ♦ The Holy Hieromartyr Clement of Ancyra

### TROPARIA & KONTAKIA

#### **Troparion of the Resurrection in Tone 6**

[[Music on website](#)]

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb;  
the guards became as dead men.  
Mary stood by Thy grave,  
seeking Thy most pure body.  
Thou didst capture hell  
not being tempted by it.  
Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life.//  
O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

#### **Troparion of Saint Chad in Tone 2**

As a Bishop thou gavest thyself  
to preaching the truth and the purity of the Church.  
Thou didst shine forth as an example of humility and holiness;  
studying the Scriptures, thou tookest care to follow the Word.  
Pray for thy children, O Holy Father Chad,  
that we too may follow Christ,//  
and be found worthy to partake of the nature of God.

#### **Troparion of Saint Clement of Ancyra in Tone 4**

[[Music on website](#)]

To the faithful thou wast a vineyard of righteousness  
and a stalk of suffering, Holy Clement;  
a sacred flower, a fruit of delight granted by God.  
Thou didst strive with the martyrs and rose to the honour of bishop.//  
Beseech Christ God that our souls may be saved!

#### **Kontakion of the Resurrection in Tone 6**

[[Music on website](#)]

When Christ God the Giver of Life,  
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand,  
He bestowed resurrection on the human race.//  
He is the Saviour of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

#### **Kontakion of Saint Chad in Tone 2**

When thou wast praying to Christ, O venerable Chad  
the choir of the angels came to call thee to thy reward.  
Then thou wast summoned to share  
in the Thrice Holy song with the seraphim.  
Pray thou that we may live  
as icons of the cherubim,//  
rejoicing before the Trinity, the Giver of life.

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

#### **Kontakion of Saint Clement of Ancyra in Tone 4**

[[Music on website](#)]

Clement, worthy of all praise,  
thou wast a precious vine in Christ's vineyard and a noble conqueror.  
At the time of thy martyrdom,  
thou didst cry out with thy companion://  
"Christ God, thou art the delight of martyrs!"

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

## Steadfast Protectress of Christians in Tone 6

[Music on website]

Steadfast Protectress of Christians,  
Constant advocate before the Creator,  
despise not the cry of us sinners,  
but in thy goodness  
come speedily to help us who call on thee in faith.  
Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, //  
for thou dost ever protect those who honour thee.

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### PROKEIMENON

**Reader:** The Prokeimenon in the Sixth Tone.

**Reader:** O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

**Choir:** O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

**Reader:** To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me.

**Choir:** O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

**Reader:** O Lord, save Thy people

**Choir:** and bless Thine inheritance.

### EPISTLE

The Reading from the first Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Saint Timothy.

Timothy, my son: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory to the ages of ages. Amen. [1 Timothy 1:15-17]

### ALLELUIA

**Reader:** And with thy spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Choir:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

**Choir:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

**Choir:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time: As Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God. [Luke 18:35-43]

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### ZADOSTOYNIK

It is truly meet to bless thee, O Theotokos,  
ever blessed and most pure, and the Mother of our God.  
More honourable than the Cherubim,  
and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim:  
without defilement thou gavest birth to God the Word:  
true Theotokos, we magnify thee!

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### COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!