

## SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022

### **Third Sunday of Pascha • The Holy Myrrh-bearing Women The Holy and Righteous Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus The Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian**

#### HOURS

##### **AT THE BEGINNING**

**Priest:** Blessed is our God ...

**Reader:** Amen.

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

The Reader continues the Trisagion Prayers: "Glory to the Father ...", "All Holy Trinity ..." etc.

##### **THIRD HOUR**

**Troparia:** Resurrection; Glory ... Saint John; Both now ... From the Horologion

**Kontakion:** Holy Myrrh-bearers

##### **SIXTH HOUR**

**Troparia:** Resurrection; Glory ... Holy Myrrh-bearers; Both now ... From the Horologion

**Kontakion:** Saint John

#### DIVINE LITURGY

##### **AT THE BEGINNING**

**Priest:** Blessed is the Kingdom ...

**Choir:** Amen.

**Priest:** Christ is risen from the dead ... (2½ times)

**Choir:** and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

**FESTAL ANTIPHONS** as at Pascha

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##### **THIRD ANTIPHON**

**Reader:** Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face!

**All:** Christ is risen from the dead ...

**Reader:** As smoke vanishes so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire!

**All:** Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν ...

**Reader:** So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad!

**All:** Христос воскрес из мертвых ...

**Reader:** This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**All:** Hristos a înviat din morți ...

##### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

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 & KONTAKIA

<b>Tone 2</b>	Troparion of the Resurrection	Green Book page 86
<b>Tone 2</b>	Troparion of the Noble Joseph	Green Book page 87
<b>Tone 2</b>	Troparion of the Holy Myrrh-bearers	Green Book page 87
<b>Tone 2</b>	Troparion of Saint John	Sheet
<b>Tone 2</b>	Kontakion of the Holy Myrrh-bearers <b>Glory ...</b>	Green Book page 88
<b>Tone 2</b>	Kontakion of Saint John <b>Both now ...</b>	Sheet
<b>Tone 8</b>	Kontakion of Pascha	Green Book page 75

**TRISAGION** as usual

### **PROKEIMENON** in the Sixth Tone

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** in the Eighth Tone

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, \* and their words to the ends of the universe.

**EPISTLE:** Acts 6:1-7 & 1 John 1:1-7

### **ALLELUIA**

v: O Lord, Thou hast been gracious to Thy land; Thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob.

v: Mercy and truth have met, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

v: The heavens will praise Thy wonders, O Lord; and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

**GOSPEL:** Mark 15:43-16:8 & John 19:25-27; 21:24-25

### **ZADOSTOYNIK**

“The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace ...”

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### **COMMUNION HYMN**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### **AFTER COMMUNION**

**Priest:** “O God, save thy people ...”

**Choir:** “Christ is risen ...” (*once, instead of “We have seen the True Light ...”*)

**Priest:** “Always, now and ever ...”

**Choir:** “Let our mouths be filled ...”