**MAY 6**

**Bright Monday**

**Vespers of Pascha (sung on Sunday)**

**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (sung on Monday)**

*(After “Blessed is our God…” and “Amen.”:)*

*Clergy:*

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trampling down death by death,

and upon those in the tombs bestowing life! *(thrice)*

*Choir:*

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trampling down death by death,

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*(The clergy then chant the Paschal verses with the choir singing the Troparion “Christ is risen…” after each verse.)*

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

V. *So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad! (Ps. 67:2b-3a)*

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V. *This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

*(Ps. 117:24)*

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

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*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

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**"Lord I Call..." Tone 2**

Lord, I call upon Thee, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

Lord, I call upon Thee, hear me!

Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon Thee!//

Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer arise

in Thy sight as incense,

and let the lifting up of my hands

be an evening sacrifice!//

Hear me, O Lord!

V. (6) *If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.*

**Tone 2** *(for the Resurrection)*

Come, let us worship the Word of God

begotten of the Father before all ages,

and incarnate of the Virgin Mary!

Having endured the Cross,

He was buried as He Himself desired.//

And having risen from the dead, He saved me, an erring man.

V. (5) *For Thy Name’s sake I wait for Thee, O Lord. My soul has waited for Thy word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.*

Christ our Savior

nailed to the Cross the bond against us,

He voided it and destroyed the dominion of death.//

We fall down before His Resurrection on the third day.

V. (4) *From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord!*

With the Archangels

let us praise the Resurrection of Christ!

He is our Savior, our Redeemer.

He is coming with awesome glory and mighty power//

to judge the world which He made.

V. (3) *For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.*

*(Resurrection stichera by Anatolius)*

The Angel proclaimed Thee,

the crucified and buried Master.

He told the women: “Come, see the place where He lay!

He is risen as He said,

for He is almighty.”

We worship Thee, O only immortal One.//

Have mercy on us, O Christ, the Giver of life!

V. (2) *Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!*

By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy the curse of the tree.

By Thy burial, Thou didst slay the dominion of death.

By Thy rising, Thou didst enlighten the race of man.//

O Benefactor, Christ our God, glory to Thee!

V. (1) *For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

The gates of death opened to Thee from fear, O Lord.

When the guards of hell saw Thee they were afraid,

for Thou didst demolish the gates of brass and smash the iron chains.//

Thou hast led us from the darkness and shadows of death, and hast broken our bonds.

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

 **Tone 2**

Let us come and worship in the house of the Lord,

singing the hymn of salvation:

Cleanse our sins, for Thou wast crucified and raised from the dead,//

and art in the bosom of the Father!

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 2** *(Theotokion – Dogmatikon)*

The shadow of the Law passed when grace came;

as the Bush burned, yet was not consumed,

so the Virgin gave birth, yet remained a Virgin.

The Righteous Sun has risen instead of a pillar of flame.//

Instead of Moses, Christ, the Salvation of our souls.

**Tone 7 Great Prokeimenon**

Who is so great a God as our God? / Thou art the God Who doest wonders! *(Ps. 76:13b)*

V. *Thou hast made known Thy power among the peoples! (Ps. 76:14a)*

V. *And I said, “Now have I begun; this is the change of the right hand of the Most High.” (Ps. 76:10)*

V. *I remembered the works of the Lord; for from the beginning will I remember Thy wonders! (Ps. 76:11)*

 **Gospel**

 (65) John 20:19-25

**Aposticha**

**Tone 2** *(for the Resurrection)*

Thy Resurrection, O Christ our Savior,

has enlightened the whole universe,

recalling Thy creation.//

Glory to Thee, O almighty Lord!

(*Then the Paschal Stichera with their verses from Psalm 67*)

V. *Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; [let those who hate Him flee from before His face!] (Ps. 67:1)*

**Tone 5**

Today, a sacred Pascha is revealed to us:

a new and holy Pascha,

a mystical Pascha,

a Pascha worthy of veneration,

a Pascha which is Christ the Redeemer,

a blameless Pascha,

a great Pascha,

a Pascha of the faithful,

a Pascha which has opened for us the gates of Paradise,

a Pascha which sanctifies all the faithful.

V. *As smoke vanishes so let them vanish; [as wax melts before the fire!] (Ps. 67:2a)*

Come from that scene, O women bearers of glad tidings,

and say to Zion:

“Receive from us the glad tidings of joy,

of Christ’s Resurrection!

Exult and be glad,

and rejoice, O Jerusalem,

seeing Christ the King, Who comes forth from the tomb

 like a bridegroom in procession!”

V. *So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad! (Ps. 67:2b-3a)*

The myrrh-bearing women,

at the break of dawn,

drew near to the tomb of the Life-giver.

There they found an angel

sitting upon the stone.

He greeted them with these words:

“Why do you seek the Living among the dead?

Why do you mourn the Incorrupt amid corruption?

Go, proclaim the glad tidings to His disciples!”

V. *This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

*(Ps. 117:24)*

Pascha of beauty,

the Pascha of the Lord,

A Pascha worthy of all honor has dawned for us.

O Pascha!

Let us embrace each other joyously!

Pascha, ransom from affliction!

For today, as from a bridal chamber,

Christ has shone forth from the tomb,

and filled the women with joy saying:

“Proclaim the glad tidings to the Apostles!”

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

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

This is the day of resurrection!

Let us be illumined by the feast!

Let us embrace each other!

Let us call Brothers even those that hate us,

and forgive all by the resurrection,

and so let us cry:

“Christ is risen from the dead,

trampling down death by death,

and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!” *(thrice)*

***(at the Divine Liturgy, on Bright Monday)***

*(After “Blessed is the Kingdom…” and “Amen.”:)*

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**The First Antiphon**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His Name, give glory to His praise! *(Ps. 65:1)*

*Refrain:*Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Say to God: “How awesome are Thy deeds! So great is Thy power that Thine enemies cringe before Thee!” *(Ps. 65:2)* *(Refrain)*

Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee! Let it praise Thy Name, O Most High! *(Ps. 65:3) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever,

 and unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

**The Second Antiphon**

God be bountiful and bless us! Show the light of Thy countenance upon us and have mercy on us! *(Ps. 66:1)*

*Refrain:*O Son of God Who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all nations. *(Ps. 66:2)* *(Refrain)*

Let the people give thanks to Thee, O God! Let all the people give thanks to Thee! *(Ps. 66:3)* *(Refrain)*

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

*(“Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God… “)*

**The Third Antiphon**

Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face! *(Ps. 67:1)*

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 *Troparion: “Christ is risen from the dead…”*

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

*(Ps. 67:2b-3a)*

 *Troparion: “Christ is risen from the dead…”*

 **Entrance Verse**

Bless God in the churches, the Lord, O you who are of Israel’s fountain! *(Ps. 67:27)*

**Troparion** *(Pascha)*

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and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

**Tone 8 Hypakoe** *(Pascha)*

Before the dawn Mary and the women

came and found the stone rolled away from the tomb.

They heard the angelic voice: “Why do you seek among the dead as a Man

the One Who is everlasting Light?

Behold the clothes in the grave; go and proclaim to the world:

‘The Lord is risen; He has slain death,

as He is the Son of God, saving the race of man.’”

**Tone 8 Kontakion** *(Pascha)*

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal,

Thou didst destroy the power of death.

In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God,

proclaiming, “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women,//

granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

***(Instead of the Trisagion, we sing:)***

As many as have been baptized into Christ,

have put on Christ. Alleluia.

**Tone 8** **Prokeimenon**

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, / and their words to the ends of the universe. *(Ps. 18:4)*

V. *The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (Ps. 18:1)*

**Epistle**

 (2) Acts 1:12-17, 21-26

 **Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. *The heavens will praise Thy wonders, O Lord; and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints. (Ps. 88:5)*

V. *God is glorified in the council of the saints! (Ps. 88:7a)*

 **Gospel**

 (2) John 1:18-28

***(Instead of “It is truly meet…,” we sing:)***

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:

“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!

**Communion Hymn**

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*(During Bright Week, instead of “Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord,” we sing the troparion “Christ is risen…” (once). Instead of “We have seen the True Light…” and “Let our mouths be filled …,” we sing “Christ is risen…” (once). Instead of “Blessed be the Name of the Lord,” we sing “Christ is risen…” (thrice). Instead of “Glory to Thee, O Christ our God…, “ the priest sings: “Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,” and the choir concludes: “and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.” The priest gives the Dismissal, and after the singing of “Christ is risen” (thrice), we finish with: “And unto us He has given eternal life. Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!”)*

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