

**SUNDAY, MAY 10**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha**  
**Samaritan Woman**

**TONE 4**

**[Apostle Simon the Zealot]** *(sung whenever the Rector/Superior desires)*

*Priest: "Blessed is our God..." (or at Vigil: "Glory to the Holy, Consubstantial...")*

*Choir: "Amen."*

*Priest: "Christ is risen..." (2 ½ times)*

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

*(And then Psalm 103)*

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

*Choir: "Amen."*

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

*(The Divine Liturgy is begun in this manner until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)*

**Tone 4      Troparion      (Resurrection)**

When the women disciples of the Lord  
learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection,  
they cast away the ancestral curse  
and elatedly told the apostles:  
"Death is overthrown!  
Christ God is risen, //  
granting the world great mercy!"

**Tone 8      Troparion      (Midfeast)**

In the middle of the feast, O Savior,  
fill my thirsting soul with the waters of piety, as Thou didst cry to all:  
"If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink!" //  
O Christ God, Fountain of our life, glory to Thee!

Troparion You were bound for good deeds, O martyr of Christ: George, by faith  
You Conquered the torturer's godlessness. You were offered as a sacrifice  
Pleasing to God; thus, you received the crown of victory. Through your  
Intercessions, Forgiveness of sins is granted to all.

**Tone 8      Kontakion (Pentecostarion)**

The Samaritan Woman came to the well in faith;  
she saw Thee, the Water of wisdom and drank abundantly.//  
She inherited the Kingdom on high, and is ever glorified!

**Tone 4      Kontakion (Midfeast)**

Christ God, the Creator and Master of all,  
cried to all in the midst of the feast of the Law:  
“Come and draw the water of immortality!”  
We fall before Thee and faithfully cry://  
“Grant us Thy mercies, for Thou art the Fountain of our life!”

**Kontakion God raised you as his own gardener, O George, for you have  
Gathered For Yourself sheaves of virtue. Having sown in tears, you now reap  
With joy, You shed your blood in combat and won Christ as your crown.  
Through your Intercessions, Forgiveness of sins is granted to all**

**Kontakion Steadfast Protectress of Christians,/constant advocate before  
The Creator,/ do not despise the entreaties of us sinners,/but in your goodness  
Hasten to help us who cry out to you with faith/Speedily hear  
Our petition and Intercede for us. Theotokos,/for you always protect those  
Who Honor you**    **Tone 3      Prokeimenon      (Pentecostarion)**

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! / Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
*(Ps. 46:6)*

*V. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps. 46:1)*

**Epistle**

(26) Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

**Tone 4**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (Ps. 44:3b)*

*V. For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity. (Ps. 44:6)*

## Gospel

(12) John 4:5-42

*(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!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Priest: "In the fear of God..."*

*Choir: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord..."*

*Priest: "O God, save Thy people..."*

*Choir: "Christ is risen from the dead..." (sung once, instead of "We have seen the True Light...")*

*Priest: "Always, now and ever..."*

*Choir: "Let our mouths be filled..."*

*At the Dismissal, the Priest says: "Glory to Thee, O Christ..." and the choir sings "Christ is risen from the dead..." (thrice).*

And unto us He has given eternal life.  
Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!

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*Announcements*

*Saturdays 5.pm Orthodox study*

*Sundays Hours 9.00am Divine Liturgy 9.30 am*

*Catechumens to participate in zoom classes on Mondays at 7.pm with*

*Father Anderson please let him know so he can admit you into the meeting*  
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*Dear brothers and sisters,*

*This is a gentle reminder to please complete and return your 2026 pledge*  
*Forms.*

*Your commitment helps support the needs and growth of our church.*

*Thank you*