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Sunday June 9th, 2024

6th., Sunday of Pascha Sunday of the Blind Man

Priest: "Blessed is the Kingdom..."

Choir: "Amen."

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

Choir: "and upon those in the tomb bestowing life."

Troparion: Tone 5 (Resurrectional)

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.

Troparion to Saint George: You were bound for.... Glory to The Father....

Kontakion: Tone 4 (Pentecostarion)

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

Kontakion: Tone 8 (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 Myrrh-bearing Women, //granting peace to thine Apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

Kontakion of Saint George: God raised you Now and ever

Kontakion Tone 6

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the creator; despise not the entreating cries of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith. Hasten to hear our petition, and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

Prokeimenon Tone 8 (Pentecostarion)

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! (Ps. 75:10a)

V. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps.75:1)

Epistle: (38) Acts 16:16-34

Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

V. Look upon me and have mercy on me! (Ps. 118:132a)

V. Guide my steps according to thy word! (Ps. 118:133a)

Gospel (34) John 9:1-38

(Instead of "It is truly meet" we sing the following)

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.

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..."

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.

Announcements

12 noon – 1p.m. Orientation to Orthodoxy.