

**May 19, 2021 - Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussa - week after the holy Myrrhbearers Sunday**

**FIRST ANTIPHON**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His name, give glory to His praise!  
**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior save us!**

Say to God: How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You!

**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior save us!**

Let all the earth worship You and praise You! Let it praise Your name, O Most High!  
**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior save us!**

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

**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior save us!**

**SECOND ANTIPHON**

God be bountiful to us and bless us! Show the light of Your countenance upon us and have mercy on us!

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

That we may know Your way upon the earth, and Your salvation among all nations!

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

Let the people give thanks to You, O God! Let all the people give thanks to You!

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

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, Who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, Who without change became man and wast crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, Who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us!

**THIRD ANTIPHON**

**Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face. Troparion:** Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

**As smoke vanishes so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire. Troparion:** Christ is risen ...

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

**Troparion:** Christ is risen...

**This is the day which the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Troparion:** Christ is risen...

**THE ENTRANCE HYMN**

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, O Son of God, risen from the dead, save us who sing to you: Alleluia!

## **TROPARIA**

**Tone 2** When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, / You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. / And when from the depths You raised the dead, / all the powers of heaven cried out: // “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

**Tone 2** The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: “Myrrh is fitting for the dead, but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: ‘The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy!’”

**Tone 2** The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Your most pure Body from the tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But You rose on the third day, O Lord, granting the world great mercy.

**Tone 4** In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy Father Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

## **KONTAKION**

**Tone 8** Although you descended into the tomb, O Immortal One, / yet you destroyed the power of hell; / and you arose as conqueror, O Christ God, / to the myrrhbearing women calling “Rejoice!” / and to your apostles giving peace // you who to the fallen grant resurrection.

*The prokeimenon in the sixth tone: O Lord, save Your people / and bless Your inheritance!*                      v. *To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me.*

**THE READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES (8:18-25)** In those days, when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles’ hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, saying, “Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit.” But Peter said to him, “Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity.” Then Simon answered and said, “Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me.” So when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.

*Alleluia, Tone 8*

v: **Lord, You have been gracious to Your land; You have restored the fortune of Jacob.**

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

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (6:35-39)**

**THE HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS** The Angel cried to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead! Rejoice, all ye people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

**COMMUNION HYMN** Receive the Body of Christ; taste the Fountain of Immortality. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**IN PLACE OF “WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT...”** Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.