

Hymns and Readings for Sunday 18th February 2024

37th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Canaanite Woman ♦ Saint Leo the Great, Pope of Rome

THE HOURS

TROPARIA AND KONTAKION AT THE THIRD AND SIXTH HOURS

Troparia: Resurrection; Glory ... Saint Leo the Great; Both now ... From the Horologion

Kontakion: Resurrection

THE DIVINE LITURGY

TYPICAL PSALMS AND BEATITUDES

ENTRANCE HYMN

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TROPARIA & KONTAKIA

Troparion of the Resurrection in Tone 4

[Music on website / Green Book page 8]

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 our God is risen, //
granting the world great mercy!"

Troparion of Saint Chad in Tone 2

[Music in Folder]

As a Bishop thou gavest thyself
to preaching the truth and the purity of the Church.
Thou didst shine forth as an example of humility and holiness;
studying the Scriptures, thou tookest care to follow the Word.
Pray for thy children, O Holy Father Chad,
that we too may follow Christ, //
and be found worthy to partake of the nature of God.

Troparion of Saint Leo the Great in Tone 3

[Music on website / Sheet]

Thou wast the Church's instrument
in strengthening the teaching of true doctrine;
thou didst shine forth from the West like a sun
dispelling the errors of the heretics. //
Righteous Leo, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy!

Kontakion of the Resurrection in Tone 4

[Music on website / Green Book page 8]

My Saviour and Redeemer as God
rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains.
He has shattered the gates of hell,
and as Master, //
He has risen on the third day!

Kontakion of Saint Chad in Tone 2

[Music in Folder]

When thou wast praying to Christ, O venerable Chad,
the choir of the angels came to call thee to thy reward.
Then thou wast summoned to share
in the Thrice Holy song with the seraphim.
Pray thou that we may live as icons of the cherubim, //
rejoicing before the Trinity, the Giver of life.

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

Kontakion of Saint Leo the Great in Tone 3[\[Music on website / Sheet\]](#)

Seated upon the throne of the priesthood, glorious Leo,
thou didst shut the mouths of the spiritual lions.
With divinely inspired teachings of the honoured Trinity,
thou didst shed the light of the knowledge of God upon thy flock.//
Therefore, thou art glorified as a divine initiate of the grace of God.

Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Steadfast Protectress of Christians in Tone 6[\[Music on website / Folder\]](#)

Steadfast Protectress of Christians,
Constant advocate before the Creator,
despise not the cry of us sinners,
but in thy goodness
come speedily to help us who call on thee in faith.
Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos,//
for thou dost ever protect those who honour thee.

THE TRISAGION

PROKEIMENON

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the Fourth Tone.

Reader: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Choir: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Reader: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great!

Choir: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Reader: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works;

Choir: in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Ye Brethren: You are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God. [2 Corinthians 6:16b-7:1]

ALLELUIA

Priest: Peace be to thee that readest, and to all the people.

Reader: And to thy spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reader: Go forth, and prosper and reign, for the sake of truth, and meekness, and righteousness!

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reader: For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly. [Matthew 15:21-28]

ZADOSTOYNIK

It is truly meet to bless thee, O Theotokos,
ever blessed and most pure, and the Mother of our God.
More honourable than the Cherubim,
and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim:
without defilement thou gavest birth to God the Word:
true Theotokos, we magnify thee!

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!