

# Hymns and Readings for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ♦ Sunday of Zacchaeus

**Our Venerable Father Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople**

## THE HOURS

### TROPARIA AND KONTAKION AT THE THIRD & SIXTH HOURS

**Troparia:** Resurrection; Glory ... Venerable Xenophon; Both now ... From the Horologion

**Kontakion:** Resurrection

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## 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 6**

[Music on website / Green Book page 12]

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb;  
the guards became as dead men.  
Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body.  
Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it.  
Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life.//  
O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

##### **Troparion of Saint Chad in 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 Venerable Xenophon in Tone 4**

[Music on website / Sheet]

O God of our Fathers,  
always act with kindness towards us;  
take not Thy mercy from us,  
but guide our lives in peace//  
through the prayers of Venerable Xenophon and his family!

##### **Kontakion of the Resurrection in Tone 6**

[Music on website / Green Book page 12]

When Christ God the Giver of Life,  
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand,  
He bestowed resurrection on the human race.//  
He is the Saviour of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

##### **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 be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**Kontakion of Venerable Xenophon in Tone 4**

[[Music on website / Sheet](#)]

Thou didst keep vigil in the courts of the Lord with thy wife and two children, blessed Xenophon, and thou didst gladly lavish thy wealth on the poor.//  
Therefore, thou hast inherited divine joy.

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.

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**THE TRISAGION**

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**PROKEIMENON**

**Reader:** The Prokeimenon in the Sixth Tone.

**Reader:** O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

**Choir:** O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

**Reader:** To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me.

**Choir:** O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

**Reader:** O Lord, save Thy people

**Choir:** and bless Thine inheritance.

**EPISTLE**

The Reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Saint Timothy.

Timothy, my son: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to reading, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. [1 Timothy 4:9-15]

**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:** He who dwelleth in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the God of heaven.

**Choir:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Reader:** He will say to the Lord: My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Him will I trust.

**Choir:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time: At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured,

“He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.” [Luke 19:1-10]

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**THE ZADOSTOYNIK**

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“It is truly meet ...” / “Meet it is in truth ...”

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**COMMUNION HYMN**

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

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**AFTER COMMUNION**

“We have seen the True Light ...” etc., as usual.

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