

# Hymns and Readings for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Chariton the Confessor, Abbot of Palestine

## THE HOURS

### TROPARIA AND KONTAKION AT THE THIRD HOUR

**Troparia:** Resurrection; Glory ...; Saint Chariton; Both now ... From the Horologion

**Kontakion:** Resurrection

### TROPARIA AND KONTAKION AT THE SIXTH HOUR

**Troparia:** Resurrection; Glory ...; Saint John of The Ladder; Both now ... From the Horologion

**Kontakion:** Saint Chariton

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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 7**

[Music on website / Green Book page14]

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death.

To the thief Thou didst open Paradise.

For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy,

and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God,

to proclaim that Thou art risen, //

granting the world great mercy.

##### **Troparion of Saint Chad in Tone 2**

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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 Chariton in Tone 8**

[Music on website / Sheet]

By a flood of tears thou didst make the desert fertile,

and thy longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance.

By the radiance of miracles thou didst illumine the whole universe. //

Our holy Father Chariton, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!

##### **Kontakion of the Resurrection in Tone 7**

[Music on website / Green Book page14]

The dominion of death

can no longer hold men captive,

for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers.

Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry:

"The Saviour has come to those in faith; //

enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

**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 Chariton in Tone 2**[\[Music on website / Sheet\]](#)

Thou didst delight in the monastic life, divinely-wise one,  
and conquered the bodily passions;  
thou didst increase in faith, blossoming as the Tree of Life in the midst of Paradise, //  
most blessed and holy Chariton.

Both now and ever and unto the 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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**PROKEIMENA**

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

**Reader:** The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

**Choir:** The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

**Reader:** Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

**Choir:** The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

**Reader:** And again in the Seventh Tone.

**Reader:** Let the saints exult in glory; let them rejoice on their beds!

**Choir:** Let the saints exult in glory; let them rejoice on their beds!

**EPISTLE**

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

Ye Brethren: Working together with Christ, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain.  
For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation."

Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any

one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend  
ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings,

imprisonments, tumults, labours, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness,  
the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of

righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good  
repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying,

and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet  
making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. [2 Corinthians 6:1-10]

Ye Brethren: It is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts  
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this

treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted,  
but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus,

so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. [2 Corinthians 4:6-15]

### ALLELUIA

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

**Reader:** And to thy spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Reader:** It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.

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

**Reader:** To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

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

**Reader:** Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments.

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

### GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time: Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. [Luke 5:1-11]

At that time: Jesus stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came forth from him and healed them all. And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven." [Luke 6:17-23]

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### THE ZADOSTOYNIK

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"It is truly meet ..." / "Meet it is in truth ..."

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### COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise befits the upright! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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### AFTER COMMUNION

"We have seen the True Light ..." etc., as usual.

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