

# Hymns and Readings for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Ten Lepers

Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor

The Holy Martyr Neophytus of Nicaea

## THE HOURS

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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 8**

[[Music on website / Green Book page16](#)]

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!

Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings!//

O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

##### **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 Venerable Maximus in Tone 8**

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

O instructor of Orthodoxy, teacher of piety and purity,

beacon of all the world, divinely inspired adornment of monastics;

O all-wise Maximus, by thy doctrines thou hast enlightened all.//

O harp of the Spirit, entreat Christ God, that our souls be saved.

##### **Troparion of Holy Martyr Neophytus in Tone 4**

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

Thy holy martyr Neophytus, O Lord,

through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God.

For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries,

and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//

Through his intercessions, save our souls!

##### **Kontakion of the Resurrection in Tone 8**

[[Music on website / Green Book page16](#)]

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam.

Eve exults in Thy Resurrection,//

and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One.

**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.

**Kontakion of Venerable Maximus in Tone 6**[\[Music on website / Sheet\]](#)

The thrice-radiant Light which abode in thy soul  
showed thee forth as a chosen vessel, O most blessed one,  
revealing things divine to the ends of the earth.  
O blessed Maximus, recount understanding of things hard to comprehend  
and manifestly preach to all, //  
the transcendent and unoriginate Trinity.

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

**Kontakion of Holy Martyr Neophytus in Tone 4**[\[Music on website / Sheet\]](#)

Thou didst shine forth from the mount like lightning,  
glorifying Christ through thy struggles and death as a martyr. //  
Therefore, thou hast received an unfading crown, O Great-martyr Neophytus.

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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**PROKEIMENA**

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

**Reader:** Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

**Choir:** Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

**Reader:** In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

**Choir:** Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

**Reader:** And in the Fourth Tone.

**Reader:** The Lord hath been wondrous in the saints that are in His earth; \* He hath wrought all His desires in them.

**Choir:** The Lord hath been wondrous in the saints that are in His earth; \* He hath wrought all His desires in them.

**EPISTLE**

The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians.

Ye Brethren: When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all. [Colossians 3:4-11]

Ye Brethren: I want you to know that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ; and most of the brethren have been made confident in the Lord because of my imprisonment, and are much more bold to speak the word of God without fear. Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defence of the gospel; the former proclaim Christ out of partisanship, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretence or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I shall rejoice. For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation and hope that I shall not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honoured in my body, whether by life or by death. [Philippians 1:12-20]

### ALLELUIA

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

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

**Reader:** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Saviour!

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

**Reader:** Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

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

**Reader:** The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them, and He delivered them out of all their troubles.

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

### GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time: As Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." [Luke 17:12-19]

The Lord said to his disciples: "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of man also will acknowledge before the angels of God; but he who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God. And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of man will be forgiven; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. And when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not be anxious how or what you are to answer or what you are to say; for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say." [Luke 12:8-12]

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### 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!

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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.