

Hymns and Readings for Sunday 25th August 2024

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew from Anastasiopolis to Lipari
The Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy, Bishop of Crete

THE HOURS

TROPARIA AND KONTAKION AT THE THIRD HOUR

Troparia: Resurrection; Glory ... Holy Apostles; Both now ... From the Horologion

Kontakion: Holy Apostle Bartholomew

TROPARIA AND KONTAKION AT THE SIXTH HOUR

Troparia: Resurrection; Glory ... Holy Apostles; Both now ... From the Horologion

Kontakion: Holy Apostle Titus

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 AND KONTAKIA

Troparion of the Resurrection in Tone 8

[Music on website / Green Book page 16]

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 the Holy Apostles in Tone 3

[Music on website / Sheet]

O holy apostles,

intercede with the merciful God,//

that He grant unto our souls remission of offences.

Kontakion of the Resurrection in Tone 8

[Music on website / Green Book page 16]

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 the Holy Apostle Bartholomew in Tone 4 [\[Music on website / Sheet\]](#)

Thou hast appeared to the Church as a great sun,
O Bartholomew, Apostle of the Lord,
illuminating with the radiance of thy doctrines
and with awesome wonders//
those who hymn thee.

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

Kontakion of the Holy Apostle Titus in Tone 2 [\[Music on website / Sheet\]](#)

Revealed as a companion of Paul,
O ever-memorable Apostle Titus,
thou recounter of sacred mysteries,
with him thou didst preach to us the words of divine grace.
Wherefore we cry out to thee://
Cease thou never to pray for us all!

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

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 Eighth Tone.

Reader: Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe.

Choir: Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe.

EPISTLE

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

Ye Brethren: We are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder, I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw – each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are. [1 Corinthians 3:9-17]

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth which accords with godliness, in hope of eternal life which God, who never lies, promised ages ago, and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by command of God our Savior; to Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior. Declare these

things; exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you. Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for any honest work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all men. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by men and hating one another. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen. [Titus 1:1-4; 2:15-3:3; 12-13, 15]

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 psalms!

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Reader: The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

At that time: Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. [Matthew 14: 22-34]

The Lord said to his disciples: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." [Matthew 5:14-19]

THE ZADOSTOYNIK

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

AFTER COMMUNION

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