Holy Ascension of Christ Orthodox Church

Όρθόδοξος Ἐκκλησία Ἀναλήψεως τοῦ Χριστοῦ

Triodion

Fourth Sunday of Lent Saint John of the Ladder; Tone 8

Great Vespers

Blessed is the Man

At Lord I have cried: Octoechos 7; Triodion 3; Glory: Triodion, Tone 6; Both now: Dogmatic Theotokion in the tone of the week

Aposticha: Octoechos 4; *Glory*: Triodion, Tone 8; *Both now*: Resurrectional Theotokion (*O new wonder...*)

Troparia: O Theotokos Virgin, Rejoice, thrice

Matins

After *God is the Lord*: Resurrectional Troparion twice; *Glory*: Saint (*O John, our father...*); *Both now*: Theotokion (*At Gabriel's salutation...*)

After each Kathisma: Sessional Hymns from the Octoechos

Evlogitaria

Hypakoë, Hymns of Ascent and Prokeimenon in tone of the week

Matins Gospel

Having beheld the Resurrection

Psalm 50; Glory: The doors of repentance; Both now: Guide me in the paths of salvation; Have mercy on me, O God; When I think of the multitude of evil things I have done.

Canon

Resurrection 2 Glory to Thy Holy Resurrection, O Lord
Theotokos 1 O Most-holy Theotokos, save us
Triodion 2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me
Saint 3 O Venerable Father John, pray to God for us
Katavasia I shall open my mouth...

After Ode 3: Kontakion of the Saint (*Truly the Lord...*) and Sessional Hymns from the Triodion

After Ode 6: Kontakion and Ikos from the Octoechos

After Ode 8: My soul doth magnify...

Holy is the Lord, our God

Exapostilaria: Gospel; Glory: Saint; Both now: Theotokion in the Triodion

Praises: Octoechos 8, with Psalm verses:

I will confess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart, I will tell of all Thy wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in Thee, I will chant unto Thy name, O Most High.

And then the verse *Arise, O Lord my God....* followed by the sticheron in the Triodion:

Come, let us work...; Glory: Repeat; Both now: Most blessed art thou...

After the dismissal: Glory, Both now: Gospel Sticheron

At the Hours

Troparion: Resurrection; Glory: Saint

Kontakion: Resurrection