

**4 / 17 July: Holy Royal-Martyrs of Russia**  
**5th Sunday after Pentecost; Tone 4**

**Great Vespers**

*Blessed is the man*

At Lord I have Cried: Octoechos 4; Martyrs 6; *Glory*: Saint Elizabeth; *Both now*: Dogmatic  
Theotokion in the tone of the week

3 Readings for the Martyrs

Aposticha: Octoechos; *Glory*: Martyrs, Tone 6; *Both now*: Theotokion in the same tone

Troparia: *O Theotokos and Virgin*, twice, Martyrs, once

**Matins**

Troparia after *God is the Lord*: Octoechos, once; Martyrs, once; *Glory*: Saint Elizabeth;  
*Both now*: Theotokion, Tone 4

Kathisma: Sessional Hymns from the Octoechos

Polyeleos and Magnification of the Martyrs; Evlogitaria

Hypakoï in the tone of the week; Sessional hymns of the Martyrs

Hymns of Ascent and Prokimenon in the tone of the week

5th Matins Gospel

*Having beheld the Resurrection*

Psalm 50

*Glory*: *Through the prayers of the Apostles...*, *Both now*: *Through the prayers of the Theotokos...*,  
*Have mercy on me, O God...*, *Jesus having risen...*

**Canon**

Resurrection 2 *Glory to Thy Holy Resurrection, O Lord.*

Theotokos 1 *O Most Holy Theotokos, save us*

Martyrs 5 *O Holy Royal-Martyrs, pray to God for us*

Katavasia *I shall open my mouth...*

After Ode 3, Kontakion, Ikos of the Martyrs (VI); Kontakion of Saint Elizabeth (III)  
and Sessional hymns of Saint Elizabeth (III)

After Ode 6, Kontakion and Ikos from the Octoechos

After Ode 8, *My soul doth magnify...*

*Holy is the Lord, our God*

Exapostilaria: 5th Gospel; *Glory*: Martyrs; *Both now*: Resurrectional Theotokion

Praises: Octoechos 4; Martyrs 4, with Doxasticon and Psalm verses:

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*I have raised up one chosen/ out of My people.*

*With My holy oil/ have I anointed Him.*

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*Glory*: 5th Gospel Sticheron; *Both now*: *Most blessed art thou...*

**At the Hours**

Troparia: Resurrection; *Glory*: Martyrs / Saint Elizabeth, alternating

Kontakion: Resurrection / Martyrs / Saint Elizabeth, alternating