

7 September / 20 September: Martyr Sozon
Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos
15th Sunday after Pentecost; Tone 6

Great Vespers

Blessed is the man

At Lord I have Cried: Octoechos 4; Forefeast 3; Martyr 3; Glory: Forefeast; Both now: Sunday Dogmatic Theotokion in the tone of the week

Aposticha: Octoechos; Glory, Both now: Forefeast

Troparia: O Theotokos Virgin..., twice; Forefeast, once

Matins

Troparia after God is the Lord: Octoechos, twice; Glory: Martyr Both now: Forefeast

After each Kathisma: Sessional hymns from the Ochoechos

Evlogitaria

Hypakoï, Hymns of Ascent and Prokimenon in the tone of the week

4th 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

Forefeast 1/1 O Most Holy Theotokos, save us

Martyr 3 O Holy Martyr Sozon, pray to God for us

Katavasia Elevation of the Cross Tracing an upright line...

After Ode 3, Kontakia and Ikoi of the Forefeast (VI) and Martyr (III); Sessional hymns of both (III)

After Ode 6, Kontakion and Ikos from the Octoechos

After Ode 8, My soul doth magnify...

Holy is the Lord, our God

Exapostilaria: 4th Gospel; Glory: Martyr Both Now: Forefeast

*Praises: Octoechos 4; Forefeast 4; Glory: 4th Gospel Sticheron; Both Now:
Most blessed art thou...*

At the Hours

Troparia: Resurrection; Glory: Forefeast / Martyr, alternating

Kontakion: Forefeast / Resurrection, alternating