

16 November / 29 November: Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew
25th Sunday after Pentecost; Tone 8
Great Vespers

Blessed is the man

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

3 Readings for the Apostle

Aposticha: Octoechos; Glory: Apostle; Both now: Theotokion in the same tone as the
Doxasticon

Troparia: O Theotokos and Virgin, thrice

Matins

Troparia after God is the Lord: Octoechos, twice; Glory: Apostle; Both now: Resurrectional
Theotokion, Tone 3

After each Kathisma: Sessional hymns from the Ochoechos

Polyeleos and Magnification of the Apostle; Evlogitaria

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

Hymns of Ascent and Prokimenon in the tone of the week

3rd 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.*

Cross and Resurrection 1 *Glory to Thy precious Cross and Resurrection, O Lord*

Theotokos 1 *O Most Holy Theotokos, save us*

Apostle 4 *O Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew, pray to God for us*

Katavasia *I will open my mouth...*

After Ode 3, Kontakion, Ikos and Sessional hymns of the Apostle

After Ode 6, Kontakion and Ikos from the Octoechos

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

Holy is the Lord, our God

Exapostilaria: 3rd Gospel; *Glory: Apostle; Both Now: Resurrectional Theotokion*

Praises: Octoechos 4; Apostle 4, with Doxasticon and verses:

Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

Κο ἐσὸ ζέμαιο ἡζυίδε βῆψάνιῃ ἦχῃ, ἡ βῃ κοηψὶ βσελένηνια γλαγόλυ ἦχῃ.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth the works of His hands.

Ἡεὶὰ ποβεψάουτῃ ελάβεῖ βῆψῆο, τῃκορένιῃ ἡε ρδῆε εῖγῶ βοζβεψάετῃ τῃεράδῃ.

Glory: 3rd Gospel Sticheron; Both now: Most blessed art thou...

At the Hours

Troparia: Resurrection; Glory: Apostle

Kontakion: Apostle / Resurrection, alternating