

13 / 26 December: Holy Forefathers / Martyr Eustratius and Companions
27th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 2

Great Vespers

Blessed is the man

At Lord I have Cried: Octoechos 3; Forefathers 3; Martyrs 4; *Glory*: Forefathers; *Both now*:

Dogmatic Theotokion in the tone of the week

3 Readings for the Forefathers [*& 3 Readings for the Martyrs*]

Aposticha: Octoechos; *Glory*: Martyrs; *Both now*: Theotokion for the Forefathers

Troparia: O *Theotokos Virgin, rejoice*, twice; Forefathers, once

Matins

Troparia after *God is the Lord*: Octoechos, twice; G: Martyrs; *Both now*: Forefathers

Kathisma: Sessional Hymns from the Octoechos

Polyeleos

Magnification of the Martyrs

Evlogitaria

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

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*

Martyrs 2 *O Holy Five Martyrs, pray to God for us*

Three Youths 1 *O Holy Three Youths, pray to God for us*

Forefathers 3 *O Holy Forefathers, pray to God for us*

Katavasia *Christ is born...*

After Ode 3, Kontakion and Ikos of the Martyrs; Sessional hymns of the Martyrs;

Hypakoï of the Forefathers

After Ode 6, Kontakion and Ikos of the Forefathers

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

Holy is the Lord, our God

Exapostilaria: 5th Gospel; Forefathers; *Glory*: Martyrs; *Both now*: Theotokion of the
Forefathers

Praises: Octoechos 4; Forefathers 4 (with psalm verses in the Menaion); *Glory*:
Forefathers; *Both now*: *Most blessed art thou...*

After the dismissal: *Glory, Both now*: 5th Gospel Sticheron

At the Hours

Troparia: Resurrection; *Glory*: Forefathers / Martyrs, alternating

Kontakion: Forefathers / Martyrs, alternating