## Holy Ascension of Christ Orthodox Church

Όρθόδοξος Ἐκκλησία Ἀναλήψεως τοῦ Χριστοῦ

# 2 / 15 January: Saint Seraphim, Wonderworker of Sarov / Forefeast of Theophany 31st Sunday after Pentecost; Tone 6

## **Great Vespers**

Blessed is the man

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

[3 Readings for the Saint]

Aposticha: Octoechos; *Glory*: Saint; *Both now*: Forefeast Troparia: *O Theotokos Virgin, rejoice*, twice; Saint, once

### **Matins**

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

Kathisma: Sessional Hymns from the Octoechos

Polyeleos and Magnification of the Saint; Evlogitaria

Hypakoe in the tone of the week, Sessional hymns of the Saint.

Hymns of Ascent and Prokimenon in tone of the week

9th 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 Forefeast 2 Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee

Saint 4 O Venerable Father Seraphim, pray to God for us

Katavasia The Lord mighty in battle...

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

After Ode 6, Kontakion and Ikos of the Resurrection

After Ode 8, My soul doth magnify...

*Holy is the Lord, our God* 

Exapostilaria: 9th Gospel; Glory: Saint; Both now: Forefeast

Praises: Octoechos 4; Saint 4, with the Doxasticon and verses:

Precious in the sight of the Lord/ is the death of saints.

Честна пред гаеми /смерть прпкныхи ести.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; / in His commandments shall he greatly delight.

Плжени мвжи бойним гда, / ви заповидели Егю воглощети энай.

Glory: 9th Gospel Sticheron; Both now: Most blessed art thou...

#### At the Hours

Troparia: Resurrection; *Glory*: Forefeast / Saint, alternating Kontakion: Resurrection / Forefeast / Saint, alternating