

21 November / 4 December Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple
25th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 8

Great Vespers

Blessed is the man

At Lord I have Cried: Octoechos 4; Feast 6; Glory, Both now: Feast

3 Readings for the Feast

Litia: Feast

Aposticha: Octoechos; *Glory, Both now: Feast*

Troparia: Feast, thrice

Matins

Troparia after *God is the Lord: Octoechos, twice; Glory, Both now: Feast, once*

Kathisma: Sessional Hymns from the Octoechos

Polyeleos and Magnification of the Feast;

Evlogitaria

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

Hymns of Ascent in the tone of the week

Prokimenon of the Feast

Matins Gospel: Luke 1:39-49, 56 (§4)

Having beheld the Resurrection

Psalm 50; *Glory: Today the animate temple...; Both now: Repeat; Have mercy on me, O God...;*

Today the Theotokos...

Canon

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

Theotokos 1 *O Most Holy Theotokos, save us*

Feast 5 *O Most Holy Theotokos, save us*

Katavasia *Christ is born...*

After Ode 3, Kontakion & Ikos from the Octoechos; Sessional hymns of the Feast

After Ode 6, Kontakion and Ikos of the Feast

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

Holy is the Lord, our God

Exapostilaria: 3rd Gospel; *Glory, Both now: Feast*

Praises: Octoechos 4; Feast 4, with Psalm verses:

The virgins that follow after her shall be brought unto the King, / those near her shall be brought unto Thee.

They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing, / they shall be brought into the temple of the King.

Glory: Feast; Both now: Most blessed art thou...

After the Great Doxology: Troparion, *Having risen...*

After the dismissal: *Glory, Both now: 3rd Gospel Sticheron*

At the Hours

Troparia: Resurrection; *Glory: Feast*

Kontakion: Feast / Resurrection, alternating