

13 December / 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