

December 20 / January 2: Sunday of the Holy Fathers / Saint John of Kronstadt
28th Sunday after Pentecost; Tone 3

Great Vespers

Blessed is the man

At Lord I have Cried: Octoechos 3; Fathers 3; Saint 4; Glory: Fathers; Both now: Forefeast
3 Readings for the Fathers; 3 Readings for the Saint

Aposticha: Octoechos, Glory: Fathers; Both now: Forefeast

Troparia: O Theotokos Virgin, twice; Saint, once

Matins

After God is the Lord: Resurrection, once; Fathers; Glory: Saint; Both now: Forefeast

Kathisma: Sessional hymns from the Ochoechos

Polyeleos; Magnification of the Saint; Evlogitaria

Hypakoë in the tone of the week, Sessional hymns of the Saint and Fathers

Hymns of Ascent and Prokeimenon in tone of the week

6th 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

Saint 2 O Holy Righteous Father John, pray to God for us

Fathers 4 O Holy Fathers, pray to God for us

Katavasia Christ is born!

After Ode 3 Kontakion, Ikos of the Saint; Hypakoë of the Fathers; Sessional hymns of the Saint and Forefeast

After Ode 6, Kontakion (Be glad, O Bethlehem!) and Ikos of the Fathers

After Ode 8: My soul doth magnify...

Holy is the Lord, our God

Exapostilaria: 6th Gospel; Fathers (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob...); Glory: Saint; Both now:

Theotokion of the Forefeast (Wondrous hast this been...)

Praises: Octoechos 3, Fathers 2; Saint 3 with doxasticon and psalm verses:

He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor, his righteousness abideth unto ages of ages.

His heart is ready to hope in the Lord

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

After the Great Doxology, Troparion: Today is Salvation

After the dismissal: Glory, Both now: 6th Gospel Sticheron

At the Hours

Troparia: Resurrection, Glory: Fathers / Saint, alternating

Kontakion: Fathers / Saint, alternating