

**26 December / 8 January: Sunday after Nativity; Saints Joseph, David and James  
30th Sunday after Pentecost; Tone 5**

### Great Vespers

*Blessed is the Man*

At Lord I have cried: Octoechos 3; Feast (from Great Vespers) 4; Saints 3; *Glory*: Saints

*Both now*: Dogmatic Theotokion in the tone of the week

Aposticha: Octoechos; *Glory*: Saints; *Both now*: Feast (*Today is the invisible Nature...*)

Troparia: *Thy Nativity, O Christ our God*, twice; Saints, once

### Matins

After *God is the Lord*: Resurrectional Troparion twice; *Glory*: Saints; *Both now*: Feast

After each Kathisma: Sessional Hymns from the Octoechos

Evlogitaria

Hypakoë, Hymns of Ascent and Prokeimenon in tone of the week

8th 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*

Feast (Canon 1) 2 *Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee*

Feast (Canon 2) 2 *Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee.*

Saints 3 *O Holy Kinsmen of Christ, pray to God for us*

Katavasia *Christ is born...*

After Ode 3: Kontakion, Ikos of the Feast; Sessional Hymn of the Saints;

*Glory, Both now*: Hypakoë of the Feast

After Ode 6: Kontakion and Ikos of the Saints

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

*Holy is the Lord, our God*

Exapostilaria: 8th Gospel; *Glory*: Saints; *Both now*: Theotokion of the Feast

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

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*From the womb before the morning-star have I begotten Thee. / The Lord hath sworn and will not repent.*

*The Lord said unto my Lord: / Sit Thou at My right hand.*

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*Glory*: Feast (*Blood and fire and clouds of smoke...*); *Both now*: *Most blessed art thou...*

After dismissal: *Glory, Both Now*: 8th Gospel Sticheron

### At the Hours

Troparia: Resurrection; *Glory*: Feast / Saints, alternating

Kontakion: Feast / Saints, alternating