

Holy Ascension of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ

Great Vespers

Blessed is the Man is **not** sung

At Lord I have cried, Tone 6: Feast 10; *Glory, Both now*: Feast

Prokeimenon of the day, Tone 5

Readings: 3 for the Feast

Litia stichera: Feast; *Glory, Both now*: Feast

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

Troparia: Feast, thrice

Matins

After God is the Lord: Feast, twice; *Glory, Both now*: Feast

After each Kathisma: Sessional Hymns of the Feast

Polyeleos; Magnification of the Feast:

We magnify Thee, O Christ the Giver of life, and we honor

Thy divine Ascension with Thy most pure Flesh into heaven.

Psalm verse: *Clap your hands, all ye nations; shout unto God with a voice of rejoicing*

Sessional Hymns of the Feast

Hymns of Ascent, First Antiphon, Tone 4

Prokeimenon of the Feast, Tone 4

Matins Gospel: Mark 16:7-20

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; Sticheron of the Feast

Canon

Irmoi of Ascension *Let us sing unto the only Savior and God ...*

Feast 8 *Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee*

Feast 6 *Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee*

Katavasia of Pentecost *Covered by the divine cloud...*

After Ode 3: Sessional Hymns of the Feast

After Ode 6: Kontakion and Ikos of the Feast

After Ode 8: *My soul doth magnify...* is **not** sung

Ode 9 Refrain: *Magnify, O my soul, Christ the giver of life,*

Who ascended from earth to Heaven Holy is the Lord, our God

Exapostilaria: Feast, thrice

Praises, Tone 1: Feast 4; *Glory, Both now*: Feast

After the Great Doxology: Troparion of the Feast

At the Hours

Troparion: Feast

Kontakion: Feast
