

April 5th (at the Divine Liturgy)

Tone 1 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior,
granting life to the world.
The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life:
“Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to Thy Kingdom!//
Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind!”

Tone 8 Troparion *(for St. Mary of Egypt)*

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Mother,
for thou didst take up the Cross and followed Christ.
By so doing, thou taughtest us to disregard the flesh for it passes away;
but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal.//
Therefore thy spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

Tone 1 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory,
raising the world with Thyself.
Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished.
Adam exults, O Master!
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee://
“Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 3 Kontakion *(St. Mary of Egypt)*

Having been a sinful woman,
thou becamest through repentance a bride of Christ.
Having attained angelic life,
thou didst defeat demons with the weapon of the Cross.//
Therefore, O most glorious Mary, thou art a bride of the Kingdom.

Tone 1 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee! *(Ps 32/33:22)*

v: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon *(St. Mary of Egypt)*

God is wonderful in His saints, / the God of Israel. *(Ps 67/68:35)*

Epistle

Hebrews 9:11-14

Galatians 3:23-29 *(St. Mary of Egypt)*

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps 17/18:47)

v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps 17/18:50)

Tone 1

v: I waited patiently for the Lord; He attended to me and heard my supplication. (Ps 39/40:1)

Gospel

Mark 10:32-45

Luke 7:36-50 *(St. Mary of Egypt)*

(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing the following)

Hymn to the Theotokos

All of creation rejoiceth in thee, O Full of Grace:
the assembly of Angels and the race of men.
O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise,
the glory of virgins,
from whom God was incarnate and became a Child:
our God before the ages.
He made thy body into a throne,
and thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens.
All of creation rejoiceth in thee, O Full of Grace.//
Glory to thee!