

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

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### DIVINE LITURGY

*After* Blessed is the kingdom *sing* Christ is risen (3).

**Troparion, Tone 3** Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,\* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.\* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;\* He saved us from the abyss of Hades\* and granted great mercy to the world.

*Glory...*

**Kontakion, Tone 3** Lord, as of old You raised the Paralytic,\* lift my soul by Your divine presence,\* for by my many sins and foolish actions, I, too, am now afflicted and crippled.\* Raise me, that being saved I may cry to You: Glory to Your power, O merciful Christ.

*Now...*

**Kontakion, Tone 8** Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One,\* yet You destroyed the power of Hades;\* and You rose as victor, O Christ God,\* calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice!\* and giving peace to Your Apostles:\* You, who grant resurrection to the fallen.

**Prokeimenon, Tone 1** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us\* as we have hoped in You.  
*verse:* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

**Epistle (Acts 9:32-42)**

**Alleluia, Tone 5**

*verse:* Of Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation.

*verse:* For You have said, "Mercy will be established forever."

**Gospel (John 5:1-15)**

**Instead of It is truly right, we sing:** The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

**Communion Hymn** Receive the Body of Christ;\* taste the fountain of immortality.\* Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest Alleluia. (3)

*Instead of* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, *we sing:* Christ is risen.

*Instead of* We have seen the true light *we sing:* Christ is risen.

*Instead of* May our lips be filled, *we sing* Christ is risen, *thrice.*

*Instead of* Blessed be the name of the Lord *we sing* Christ is risen *thrice.*

*After the priest sings:* Glory to You, Christ God, *the people sing:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs, giving life. Lord, have mercy, *thrice.* Give the blessing.

*Then we sing* Christ is risen, *thrice.* *At the end the following is sung:* And to us He granted life eternal, we bow down before His resurrection on the third day.