

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Octoechos Tone 5

Divine Liturgy

After Blessed is the kingdom *we sing* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs, giving life, *thrice*.

Troparion, Tone 5 - Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Glory...

Kontakion, Tone 4 - Blinded in the eyes of my soul, I come to You, O Christ, like the man who was blind from birth, and I cry in repentance: You are the brilliant light of those in darkness.

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 myrrhbearing women: Rejoice!* and giving peace to Your Apostles:* You, who grant resurrection to the fallen.

Prokeimenon, Tone 8

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God; pray and give praise to the Lord our God
verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Epistle (Acts 16:16-34)

Alleluia, Tone 8

verse: Look upon me and have mercy.

verse: Direct my steps according to Your Word.

Gospel (John 9:1-38)

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)

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.