

## THE SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN OCTOECHOS, TONE 4

---

### 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 4* - When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy."

*Troparion, Tone 8* - At the mid-point of the Feast, O Saviour, water my thirsty soul with the streams of true godliness; for You cried out to all: Let any who thirst, come to Me and drink. O Source of life, Christ our God, glory to You!

*Glory...*

*Kontakion, Tone 8* - Drawn to the well by faith, the Samaritan woman beheld You, the Water of wisdom, and drinking abundantly of You, she inherited the heavenly Kingdom for ever, becoming everlastingly glorious.

*Now...*

*Kontakion, Tone 4* - At the mid-point of the Feast according to the Law, Maker of all things and Master, You said to those present, O Christ God: Come, and draw the water of immortality. And so we fall before You crying out with faith: Grant us Your mercies, for You are the source of our life.

### ***Prokeimenon, Tone 3***

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing

*verse*: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

***Epistle (Acts 11:19-26; 29-30)***

### ***Alleluia, Tone 4***

*verse*: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness and justice.

*verse*: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

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

### ***Instead of It is truly right, we sing:***

Virginity is alien to mothers and childbearing is foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together. Therefore, we and all the nations of the earth without ceasing magnify you.

### **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.