

## Bright Monday and Bright Tuesday

*After the priest has exclaimed Blessed is the Kingdom and we have responded Amen, the priest sings the Paschal Troparion once and we repeat it. Then, the priest sings the first half, and we conclude it. This is done every day until the Wednesday before Ascension Thursday.*

### **Paschal Troparion:**

Christ is risen from the dead,\* trampling death by death,\* and to those in the tombs\* giving life.

### **Antiphon 1: (page 19)**

Shout to the Lord, all the earth,\* sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

Say unto God, "How awesome are Your works!\* Because of the greatness of Your strength Your enemies will flatter You."

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

Let all the earth worship You and sing to You,\* let it sing to Your name, O Most High!

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

### **Third Antiphon: (page 25)**

Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered;\* let those who hate Him flee from before His face.

*Christ is risen from the dead,\* trampling death by death,\* and to those in the tombs\* giving life.*

*As smoke vanishes, let them vanish,\* as wax melts before the fire.*

*Christ is risen from the dead,\* ...*

So let sinners perish before the face of God,\* but let the righteous be glad.

*Christ is risen from the dead,\*...*

### **Entrance: (page 29)**

In the churches bless God,\* the Lord from the fountains of Israel.

### **Troparion: (page 29)**

Christ is risen from the dead,\* trampling death by death,\* and to those in the tombs\* giving life.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

### **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.

### **Instead of Holy God: (page 31)**

† All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia! **(3X)**

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

You have put on Christ! Alleluia!

† All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia!

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**Prokeimenon, Tone 8: (page 33)**

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,\* and their words unto the ends of the world.

**verse:** The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand.

**Alleluia, Tone 1: (page 33)**

**verse:** The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints.

**verse:** God is glorified in the assembly of the saints.

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**Prokeimenon, Tone 3: (page 33)**

My soul magnifies the Lord,\* and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

**verse:** Because He has regarded the humility of His handmaid;\* for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

**Alleluia, Tone 8: (page 33)**

**verse:** Rise up, Lord, to the place of your rest,\* you and the ark of your holiness.

**verse:** The Lord swore an oath to David,\* and will not go back on his word.

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**Hymn to the Mother of God: (page 57)**

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 verse: (page 67)**

Receive the Body of Christ;\* taste the fountain of immortality.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

**Instead of Blessed is He...(page 71), we sing:** Christ is risen...

**Instead of We have seen the true light..., (page 73) we sing:** Christ is risen...

**Instead of May our mouths be filled..., (page 73) we sing:** Christ is risen...(3 X)

**Instead of Blessed be the name of the Lord..., (page 77) we sing:** Christ is risen...(3 X)

**Instead of Glory be to the Father..., (page 77) we sing in simple chant:** Christ is risen...

**After the final Amen, (page 79) the priest, with cross raised on high, exclaims:**

Christ is risen (*thrice*) and faithful respond: Truly He is risen (*each time*).

**Priest:** sings the Paschal Troparion once.

**Faithful:** sing the Paschal Troparion once.

**Priest:** sings first half of the Paschal Troparion.

**Faithful:** conclude the Paschal Troparion.

**Priest:** And to us He granted life eternal;

**Faithful:** We bow down to His resurrection on the third day.