

Fifth Saturday of the Great Fast; Akathist Saturday

Troparion, Tone 8: (page 29)

When the bodiless angel learned the secret command* he hastened and stood before the house of Joseph* and said to her who had not known wedlock,* “The One who has bowed the heavens by His condescension* is wholly contained in you without change.* In your womb I see Him taking the form of a slave.* Therefore I cry to you in fearful awe: * Rejoice, O Bride and Virgin.”

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

Kontakion, Tone 8:

To you, O Mother of God,* the invincible leader,* we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns* in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil.* With your invincible power free us from all dangers* that we may cry out to you:* “Hail, O Bride, and pure Virgin!”

Prokimenon, 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 called 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: O Lord,* remember David and all his meekness.

Communion Verse: (page 67)

I will take the chalice of salvation;* and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia. **(3X)**