

## **Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast - Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt**

*The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated today.*

### **Troparion, Tone 8: (page 29)**

You came down from oh high, O Merciful One,\* and accepted three days of burial\* to free us from our sufferings.\* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,\* glory be to You.

### **Troparion, Tone 8:**

The divine image was faithfully preserved in you, O mother,\* for taking up the Cross, you followed Christ.\* By your deeds you have taught us to see beyond the flesh, which passes,\* and care for the soul, a thing immortal.\* And so, O venerable Mary,\* your spirit rejoices with the angels.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone 3:**

Once you were filled with every impurity,\* now through repentance you have been revealed as a bride of Christ,\* following the angelic life, you crushed demons with the weapon of the Cross.\* Therefore, O glorious Mary, you have been shown to be a bride of the kingdom.

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

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.

### **Prokeimenon, Tone 4:**

God is wonderful in His saints,\* the God of Israel.

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

**verse:** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord;\* let us acclaim God our Savior.

**verse:** Let us come before His countenance with praise\* and acclaim Him with psalms.

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

In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

### **Communion verse: (page 67)**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;\* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.\* Alleluia. **(3X)**