

**Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost;
Sunday of Zacchaeus**

Troparion, Tone 7: (page 29)

By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 7:

No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Savior has come for those with faith, saying:“Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 7:

O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you,* bring us up from the pit and depth of sin,* for you have saved those subject to sin* by giving birth to our Salvation,* O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth,* and still a Virgin after the childbirth.

Prokeimenon, Tone 7: (page 33)

The Lord will give strength to His people;* the Lord will bless His people with peace.

verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God;* bring to the Lord young rams.

Alleluia, Tone 7: (page 33)

verse: It is good to give praise to the Lord;* and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

verse: To announce Your mercy in the morning,* and Your truth every night.

Communion verse: (page 67)

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia. (3X)

Instead of “Blessed is He Who comes...” (page 71), we sing:

Christmas Carol, ‘*There was Great Rejoicing*’.

During Holy Communion, we sing:

Christmas Carol, ‘*Bethlehem Gives Tidings*’ – ‘*В Библейсми Новина*’.

Instead of “We have seen the true light...” (page 73), we sing:

Christmas Carol ‘*In Bethlehem*’.

Instead of “May our mouths...” (page 73), we sing:

Christmas Carol ‘*Heaven and Earth*’.

Instead of “Blessed be the Name...” (page 77), we sing:

Christmas Carol ‘*God’s Son Is Born*’.

At the conclusion of Divine Liturgy, we sing:

2nd and 3rd verse of Christmas Carol, ‘*There was Great rejoicing*’.