

## Fourth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Paralytic

### **Troparion, Tone 3: (page 29)**

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,\* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.\* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;\* He saved us from the abyss of Hades\* and granted great mercy to the world!

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

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

Lord, as of old You raised the Paralytic,\* lift my soul by Your divine presence,\* for by many sins and foolish actions,\* I, too, am now afflicted and crippled.\* Raise me, that being saved I may cry to You:\* Glory to Your power, O merciful Christ.

Now and for ever 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.

### **Prokeimenon, Tone 1: (page 33)**

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

**verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

### **Alleluia, Tone 5: (page 33)**

**verse:** Of Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation.

**verse:** For You have said, "Mercy will be established forever."

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

**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 we respond Truly, He is risen (*each time*).

**Then, the Troparion** "Christ is risen..." *is sung as at the beginning of the Liturgy, but with the addition: **Priest:** And to us He has granted eternal life;*

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