

**Sixth Sunday of Pascha - Sunday of the Man Born Blind;  
The Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot**

**Troparion, Tone 5: (page 29)**

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,\* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,\* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.\* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

**Troparion, Tone 3:**

Holy Apostle Simon, intercede with the merciful God\* to grant forgiveness of sins to our souls.

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

**Kontakion, Tone 4:**

Blinded in the eyes of my soul,\* I come to You, O Christ, like the man who was blind from birth,\* and I cry in repentance:\* You are the brilliant light of those in darkness.

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 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 8:**

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

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

**verse:** Look upon me and have mercy.

**verse:** Direct my steps according to Your word.

**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.

**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.\* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. Alleluia. **(3X)**

**Instead of *Blessed is He...* (page 71), and 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 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.