

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 2.

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hades with the lightning of Your Divinity. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the Powers of Heaven cried out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You.

TROPAR IN TONE – 2.

The Noble Joseph took Your Most Pure Body down from the tree. Having wrapped it in a clean shroud with aromatic spices he laid it in a new tomb. But You arose on the third day, O Lord, granting the world great mercy.

GLORY to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

KONDAK IN TONE – 2

You commanded the Myrrh-Bearers to rejoice. You stopped the lamentation of Eve. By Your Resurrection, O Christ God, You commanded Your Apostles to preach: The Saviour is risen from the tomb.

NOW AND FOREVER and to the ages of ages. Amen.

KONDAK OF THE RESURRECTION IN TONE – 8.

You did descend into the tomb, O Immortal One and destroyed the power of hades. You did arise a victor, O Christ God, proclaiming to the Myrrh – Bearing Women, Rejoice! You granted peace to Your Apostles and bestowed resurrection upon the fallen.

<u>MATINS:</u>	Mark. 3.	Reading	71.	Mk.	16 : 9 – 20.
<u>EPISTLE:</u>	Acts.	Reading	16.	Acts.	6 : 1 – 7.
<u>GOSPEL:</u>	Mark.	Reading	69.	Mk.	15 : 43 – 16 : 8.

COMMUNION VERSE: “ Receive the Body of Christ; taste the Fountain of Immortality. Alleluia.”

“ Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.”

INSTEAD OF: “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY...”

The angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice, O Pure Virgin. Again I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen on the third day from the tomb, and He has raised up all the dead: Rejoice, all you people!

IRMOS: Shine forth, Shine forth, O New Jerusalem, for the Glory of the Lord has shone upon you. Exult now and be glad O Zion, and rejoice, O pure Theotokos, in the Rising of the One born of you.

PRIEST : “ Let us be attentive – Peace be unto all.”

CHOIR : “ And to your spirit.”

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 6.** O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

CHOIR : “ O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

READER : “ O Lord, to You will I call. O my God, be not silent unto me.”

CHOIR : “ O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

READER : “ O Lord, save Your people.”

CHOIR : “ And bless Your inheritance.”

THE EPISTLE

READER : “ The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 8.** Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ O Lord, You have been gracious unto Your land; You have turned back the captivity of Jacob. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ Mercy and truth are met together; Righteousness and Peace have kissed each other. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

WHEN SINGING:

- “ Blessed is the Kingdom.....Christ is risen.....” (3 times)
 - “ Regular Antiphons.
 - “ God save your people.....Christ is risen.....” (1 time)
 - “ Glory to You, Christ our God.....Christ is risen.....” (3 times)
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