**16.MAY. 2021. 3rd. SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA. TONE – 2.**

**SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH – BEARING WOMEN.**

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**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.

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**MATINS:** Mark. 3. Reading 71. Mk. 16 : 9 – 20.

**EPISTLE:** Acts. Reading 16. Acts. 6 : 1 – 7.

**GOSPEL:** Mark. Reading 69. Mk. 15 : 43 – 16 : 8.

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**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.”

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**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.

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**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.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

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

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**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.”

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**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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