**23. MAY. 2021. 4-th. SUNDAY OF PASCHA. TONE – 3.**

 **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 3.**

 Let the heavens rejoice. Let earth be glad. For the Lord has shown

strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become

the First-Born of the Dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hades and

has granted to the world great mercy.

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

**KONDAK OF THE PARALYTIC IN TONE – 3.**

 As of old You raised the Paralytic, now through Your divine intercession,

O Lord, raise my soul, paralyzed by all manner of sins and misguided actions,

so that being saved I may cry out to You: Glory to Your Power, O

compassionate Christ.

**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 as 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:** Luke. Reading 112. Lk. 24 : 1 – 12.

**EPISTLE:** Acts. Reading 23. Acts. 9 : 32 – 42.

**GOSPEL:** John. Reading 14. Jn. 5 : 1 – 15.

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

**CHOIR** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 1.** Let Your mercy, Lord, be upon us as we

 have put our hope in You.”

**CHOIR** : “ Let Your mercy, Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in You.”

**READER** : “ Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous. Praise befits the upright.”

**CHOIR** : “ Let Your mercy, Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in You.”

**READER** : “ Let Your mercy, Lord, be upon us.”

**CHOIR** : “ As we have put our hope in You.”

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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 – 5.** Alleluia.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER** : “ Of Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; unto generation and

 Generation I will proclaim Your truth with my mouth. Alleluia.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER** : “ You have said: Mercy will be established forever and My Truth will

 be prepared in the heavens. 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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