

T Y P I C O N

APRIL, 2010

Sunday, April 25 Fourth Sunday after Easter Sunday of the Paralytic.

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark.

Tone 3; Matins Gospel IV.

Sunday Tropar (Tone 3); Tropar of St. Mark; Glory: Kondak of St. Mark; Now: Kondak of the Paralytic. Prokeimenon and Alleluia verses of the Paralytic and of St. Mark. Communion hymn of Pascha and of St. Mark. Dismissal with the Cross.

Readings for the Fourth Sunday:

Epistle: Acts §23 [9:32-42].

Gospel: John §14 [5:1-15].

Paschal Order after Thomas Sunday

With Thomas Sunday we revert to the proper order of Antiphons. The Typica on Sundays and stipulated days; Festal Antiphons when proper, and Daily Antiphons on all other days. The final Kondak of Easter (except in Thomas Week and during the Feast of Mid-Pentecost); Hirmos: The angel exclaimed.

Monday, April 26

The Holy Martyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea.

Paschal Order. Service for Sunday of the Paralytic.

Readings for the Fourth Monday:

Epistle: Acts §24 [10:1-16].

Gospel: John §24 [6:56-69].

Tuesday, April 27

The Holy Priest Martyr Simeon, relative of Our Lord. The Venerable Father Stephen, Bishop of Vladimir in Volyn.

Paschal Order. Service for Sunday of the Paralytic.

Readings for the Fourth Tuesday:

Epistle: Acts §25 [10:21-33].

Gospel: John §25 [7:1-13].

Wednesday, April 28 MID-PENTECOST

Apostle Jason, and Sosipater. The Holy Martyrs Dada, Maximus and Quintilian; Our Father among the Saints Cyril, Bishop of Turov.

Tropar of the Feast; Glory: Now: Kondak of the Feast. Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Mid-Pentecost (only on the Feast itself and its Apodosis).

Paschal Dismissal with the Cross.

Readings for the Mid-Pentecost:

Epistle: Acts §34 [14:6-18].

Gospel: John §26 [7:14-36].

Thursday, April 29 Post Feast of Mid-Pentecost

The Nine Martyrs of Cyzica. Venerable Memnon, wonderworker.

Tropar of the Feast; Glory: Now: Kondak of the Feast. Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha.

Readings for the Fourth Thursday:

Epistle: Acts §26 [10:34-43].

Gospel: John §29 [8:12-20].

Friday, April 30 Post Feast of Mid-Pentecost Apostle James, Brother of St. John the Theologian.

Tropar of the Feast; Tropar of St. James; Glory: Kondak of St. James; Now: Kondak of the Feast. Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha.

Readings for Saint James:

Epistle: Acts §29 [12:1-11].

Gospel: Luke §17 [5:1-11].

May, 2010

Saturday, May 1 Post Feast of Mid-Pentecost

The Holy Prophet Jeremiah. The Passing of Blessed Clement Sheptytsky.

Tropar of the Feast; Glory: Now: Kondak of the Feast. Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha.

Readings for the Fourth Saturday:

Epistle: Acts §29 [12:1-11].

Gospel: John §31 [8:31-42].

Sunday, May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Post Feast of the Mid-Pentecost Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Our Father among the Saints Athanasius the Great. Paschal Order. Tone 4. Matins Gospel V. Sunday Tropar (Tone 4); Tropar of the Feast; Glory: Kondak of the Samaritan Woman; Now: Kondak of the Feast. Prokeimenon, and Alleluia Verses of Sunday only. Communion hymn of Pascha and of Sunday. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha. Paschal Dismissal with the Cross.

Readings for the Fifth Sunday:

Epistle: Acts §28 [11:19-26, 29-30].

Gospel: John §12 [4:5-42].

Monday, May 3 Post Feast of Mid-Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Timothy and Maura. The Death of Our Venerable Father Theodosius, abbot of the Monastery of Caves and initiator of the Common life.

Tropar of the Feast; Tropar of St. Theodosius; Glory: Kondak of St. Theodosius; Now: Kondak of the Feast. Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha.

Readings for Saint Theodosius:

Epistle: Hebrew §334 [13:7-16].

Gospel: Luke §24 [6:17-23].

Tuesday, May 4 Post Feast of Mid-Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus.

Tropar of the Feast; Glory: Now: Kondak of the Feast. Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha.

Readings for the Fifth Tuesday:

Epistle: Acts §31 [12:25-13:12].

Gospel: John §33 [8:51-59].

Wednesday, May 5 Apodosis of Mid-Pentecost

The Holy and Glorious Martyr Irene. Our Venerable Father Nicephorus, hegumen of the Medicium monastery. Tropar of the Feast; Glory: Now: Kondak of the Feast. Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha.

Readings for the Fifth Wednesday:

Epistle: Acts §32 [13:13-24].

Gospel: John §18 [6:5-14].

Thursday, May 6

The Holy and Righteous Job the Much-suffering.

Paschal Order. Service for Samaritan Woman Sunday. Sunday Tropar (Tone 4); Glory: Kondak of the Samaritan Woman; Now: Kondak of Pascha. Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Samaritan Woman. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha.

Readings for the Fifth Thursday:

Epistle: Acts §35 [14:20-27].

Gospel: John §35 [9:39-10:9].

Friday, May 7

Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Holy Cross;

The Holy Martyr Acacius the Centurion.

Paschal Order. Service for Samaritan Woman Sunday. Sunday Tropar (Tone 4); Glory: Kondak of the Samaritan Woman; Now: Kondak of Pascha. Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Samaritan Woman. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha.

Readings for the Fifth Friday:

Epistle: Acts §36 [15:5-12].

Gospel: John §37 [10:17-28].

Saturday, May 8

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.

Paschal Order. Sunday Tropar (Tone 4); Tropar of Saint John; Glory: Kondak of Saint John; Now: Kondak of the Samaritan Woman. Prokeimenon, Alleluia verses and Communion hymn of the Samaritan Woman and of the Saint.

Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha

Readings for St. John the Apostle:

Epistle: 1 John §68 [1:1-7].

Gospel: John §61 [19:25-27; 21:24-25].

Sunday, May 9 Sixth Sunday after Easter

Sunday of the Man Born Blind. Mothers' Day

The Holy Prophet Isaiah; The Holy Martyr Christopher; Translation of the Relics of Our Holy Father Nicholas from Myra to Bari.

Paschal Order. Tone 5; Matins Gospel VI.

Sunday Tropar (Tone 5); Tropar of St. Nicholas; Glory: Kondak of the Man Born Blind; Now: Kondak of Pascha. Prokeimenon and Alleluia Verses of the Man Born Blind. Communion hymn of Pascha and of Sunday. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha. Paschal Dismissal with the Cross.

Readings for the Sixth Sunday:

Epistle: Acts §38 [16:16-34].

Gospel: John §34 [9:1-38].

Monday, May 10

Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot.

Paschal Order. Sunday Tropar (Tone 5); Tropar of St. Simeon; Glory: Kondak of the Man Born Blind; Now: Kondak of Pascha. Prokeimenon and Alleluia Verses of the Saints. Communion hymn of Pascha and of St. Simeon. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha. Paschal.

Readings for the Saint:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §131 [4:9-16].

Gospel: Matthew §56 [13:54-58].

Tuesday, May 11

Holy Apostles Cyril and Methodius, Apostles of the Slavs.

Paschal Order. Sunday Tropar (Tone 5); Tropar of Ss. Cyril & Methodius; Glory: Kondak of the Man Born Blind; Now: Kondak of Pascha. Prokeimenon and Alleluia Verses of the Saints. Communion hymn of Pascha and of St. Simeon. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha. Paschal.

Readings for the Saints:

Epistle: Hebrew §335 [13:17-21].

Gospel: John §36 [10:9-16].

Wednesday, May 12 Apodosis of Pascha.

Prefeast of Ascension.

Paschal Order. Our Holy Fathers Epiphanius, Bishop of Syprus, and Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople. Sunday Tropar (Tone 5); Glory: Kondak of the Man Born Blind; Now: Kondak of Pascha. Prokeimenon and Alleluia Verses of the Man Born Blind. Communion hymn of Pascha and of Sunday. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha. Paschal Dismissal with the Cross.

Readings for the Apodosis of Pascha:

Epistle: Acts §41 [18:22-28].

Gospel: John §43 [12:36-47].

Note: Following the Liturgy, the Shroud is removed from the altar and taken to its usual place.

In the Evening: Vespers with Vigil.

Thursday, May 13

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD AND GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

The Holy Martyr Glyceria.

Note: Holy day of obligation.

Festal Service for Ascension, including proper Antiphons, Entrance Hymn and Immos. Instead of *We have seen the true light...* and *May our mouths be filled...* – *Be exalted, O God, above the Heavens* (until Apodosis of Ascension).

Readings for the Feast:

Epistle: Acts §1 [1:1-12].

Gospel: Luke §114 [24:36-53].

Note: The prayer *Heavenly King...* is not said until Pentecost.

After Liturgy: Anointing of the faithful and distribution of prosfora.

Friday, May 14 Post Feast of Ascension

The Holy Martyr Isidore.

First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast. Tropar of the Feast; Glory/ Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.

Readings for the Sixth Friday:

Epistle: Acts §42 [19:1-8].

Gospel: John §47 [14:1-11].

Saturday, May 15 Post Feast of Ascension

Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great.

First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast. Tropar of the Feast; Glory/ Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.

Readings for the Sixth Saturday:

Epistle: Acts §43 [20:7-10].

Gospel: John §67 [21:15-25].

Sunday, May 16 Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Sunday of the 318 Holy Fathers in Nicæa.

Post-Feast of Ascension.

Our Venerable Father Theodore the Sanctified, disciple of Pachomius.

Tone 6; Matins Gospel VII.

Sunday Antiphons. Sunday Tropar; Tropar of the Feast; Tropar of the Fathers; Glory: Kondak of the Fathers; Now: Kondak of the Feast. Prokeimenon and Alleluia Verses of the Fathers. Communion Hymn of Sunday and of the Fathers. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast. Sunday Dismissal.

Readings for the Sunday of the Fathers:

Epistle: Acts §44 [20:16-18, 28-36].

Gospel: John §56 [17:1-13].

Monday, May 17 Post Feast of Ascension

The Holy Apostles Andronicus and others with him.

First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast. Tropar of the Feast; Glory/ Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.

Readings for the Seventh Monday:

Epistle: Acts §45 [21:8-14].

Gospel: John §49 [14:27-15:7].

Tuesday, May 18 Post Feast of Ascension

The Holy Martyrs Theodotus of Ancyra, and the Holy Martyrs Peter and Dionisius, and others with him.

First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast. Tropar of the Feast;

Glory/ Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.

Readings for the Seventh Tuesday:

Epistle: Acts §46 [21:26-32].

Gospel: John §53 [16:2-13].

Wednesday, May 19 Post Feast of Ascension

The Holy Hieromartyr Patritius, Bishop of Prussa.

First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast. Tropar of the Feast; Glory/ Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast.

Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.

Readings for the Seventh Wednesday:

Epistle: Acts §47 [23:1-11].

Gospel: John §54 [16:15-23].

Thursday, May 20 Post Feast of Ascension

The Holy Martyr Thalateus.

First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast. Tropar of the Feast; Glory/ Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast.

Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.

Readings for the Seventh Thursday:

Epistle: Acts §48 [25:13-19].

Gospel: John §55 [16:23-33].

Friday, May 21 Apodosis of Ascension

The Holy Emperor Constantine and His Mother, Helen, Equals to the Apostles.

First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast. Tropar of the Feast; Tropar of the Saints; Glory: Kondak of the Saints; Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokeimenon, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Feast and of the Saints.

Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast

Readings for the Saints:

Epistle: Acts §49 [26:1-5; 12-20].

Gospel: John §36 [10:9-17].

Saturday, May 22 Fifth All Souls Saturday

The Holy Martyr Basiliscus.

Dark vestments. Services for Saturday of the Meatfare Sunday, including Typical Antiphons.

Reading for the Fifth All Souls Saturday or for the Deceased:

Epistle: Acts § [28:1-31] (Saturday); or

1 Thessalonians §270 [4:13-17] (Deceased).

Gospel: John § [21:15-25] (Saturday); or

John §16 [5:24-30] (Deceased).

Note: Panakhyda with general commemoration of the deceased is celebrated following the Ambon Prayer, beginning with the Tropar *So duchy pravednykh*. Following the "Amen" of the Exclamation, the celebrant returns to the ambon from which he imparts the Final Blessing and the Dismissal proper to the Divine Liturgy. Close with *Vichnaya Pam'ya'*.

Note: In keeping with the ancient tradition of our church – still observed in Ukraine – Kolyvokutia may be blessed after the Ambon Prayer and distributed to the faithful following the Dismissal, in memory of the deceased. [See *Trebnyk* (Zhovkva Edition, 1926), p. 620].

In the Evening: Vespers with Vigil.

Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday

Green Vestments (throughout the week).

Festal Service for Pentecost, including proper Antiphons, Entrance Hymn and Immos. Instead of Trisagion – *All you who have been baptized* (this day only).

Readings for the Pentecost Sunday:

Epistle: Acts §3 [2:1-11].

Gospel: John §27 [7:37-52; 8:12].

After the Liturgy: Anointing of the faithful and distribution of prosfora.

Vespers with the Kneeling Prayers.

Note: There is no fasting this week.