

Pentecostarion

Bright Monday

Menaion

April 23

Memory of the Holy and Glorious Great
Martyr George the Trophy-bearer

LITURGY

PRIEST

Mode pl. 1.

Christ is risen from the dead, by death
trampling down upon death, and to those in
the tombs... [GOA]

CHOIR

...He has granted life.

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PRIEST

Verse 1: *Let God arise, and let His enemies
be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee from
before His face.*

CHOIR

Christ is risen from the dead, by death
trampling down upon death, and to those in
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

PRIEST

Verse 2: *As smoke vanishes, so let them
vanish, as wax melts before the fire.*

CHOIR

Christ is risen from the dead, by death
trampling down upon death, and to those in
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

PRIEST

Verse 3: *So shall the sinners perish from the
face of God. And let the righteous be glad.*

CHOIR

Christ is risen from the dead, by death
trampling down upon death, and to those in
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

PRIEST

Verse 4: *This is the day the Lord made; let us
greatly rejoice and be glad therein.*

CHOIR

Christ is risen from the dead, by death
trampling down upon death, and to those in
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Christ is risen from the dead, by death
trampling down upon death, and to those in
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

PRIEST

*Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.*

CHOIR

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trampling down upon death, and to those in
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

PRIEST

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trampling down upon death... [GOA]

CHOIR

...and to those in the tombs He has granted
life.

Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalm 65.

Verse 1: *Shout to God, all the earth.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 2: *Sing now to His name; give glory to
His praise.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 3: *Say to God, "How fearful are Your
works.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 4: *Let all the earth worship You and
sing to You.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Glory. Both now.

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Antiphon II. Mode 2. Psalm 66.

Verse 1: *May God be gracious to us, and
bless us.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the
dead. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 2: *May He cause His face to shine
upon us, and have mercy on us.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the
dead. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 3: *That we may know His way on the
earth, Your salvation among all the Gentiles.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the
dead. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 4: *Let the peoples give thanks to You,
O God; let all the peoples praise You.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the
dead. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

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

*Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.*

Only begotten Son and Logos of God,
being immortal, You condescended for
our salvation to take flesh from the holy
Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without
change, became man. Christ, our God, You
were crucified and conquered death by death.
Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with
the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us. [GOA]

Antiphon III. Mode pl. 1. Psalm 67.

Verse 1: *Let God arise, and let His enemies
be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee from
before His face.* [SAAS]

Christ is risen from the dead, by death
trampling down upon death, and to those in
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

Verse 2: *As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire.* [SAAS]

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

Verse 3: *So shall the sinners perish from the face of God. And let the righteous be glad.* [SAAS]

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

Verse 4: *This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein.* [SAAS]

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

[GOA]

Hymns After the Small Entrance.

From Pentecostarion - - -

Mode pl. 1.

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. (3) [GOA]

From Pentecostarion - - -

Hypakoe. Mode 4.

When the women with Mary had come before dawn, and they found that the stone had been rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel, "Why do you seek among the dead, as a mortal man, the One who exists in everlasting light? See the grave clothes in the sepulcher. Run and proclaim to the world that the Lord has risen and put

death to death; for He is the Son of God who saves the human race." [SD]

For the Saint.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4.

As the one renowned for setting captives free and for defending those in poverty, the physician of the sick and the champion of emperors, great and victorious Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls. [SD]

From Pentecostarion - - -

Kontakion of Pascha.

Mode pl. 4.

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection. [SD]

INSTEAD OF HOLY GOD

You who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, Alleluia. (3) [GOA]

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Have put on Christ. Alleluia.

The Epistle

For the Martyr.

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 63.

The righteous man shall be glad in the Lord. [SAAS]

Verse: *Hear my voice, O God.* [SAAS]

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.

12:1-11

About that time, Herod the king laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword; and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the Church. The very night when Herod was about to bring him out, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison; and behold, an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, "Wrap your mantle around you and follow me." And he went out and followed him; he did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened to them of its own accord, and they went out and passed on through one street; and immediately the angel left him. And Peter came to himself, and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting." [RSV]

Alleluia. Mode 1. Psalm 88.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: *The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: *God is glorified in the counsel of saints.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

Renewal Monday

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John.

1:18-28

No one has ever seen God; the only-begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known. And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed, he did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" And he answered, "No." They said to him then, "Who are you? let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said." Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but among you stands one whom you do not know, even he who comes after me, the thong of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." This took place in Bethany beyond the Jordon, where John was baptizing. [RSV]

Hymn to the Theotokos.

Mode 1.

*The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of grace:
Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice.
Your Son has truly risen from the grave on the
third day. [SD]*

Be illumined, illumined, O New
Jerusalem; * for the glory of the Lord has
arisen over you. * Dance now for joy, O
Zion, and exult. * And you be merry, O pure
Theotokos, * at the arising of the One you
bore. [SD]

Communion Hymn.

Receive the Body of Christ; taste from the
immortal fount. [SD]

Hymn after Holy Communion.

Instead of "We have seen."

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the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

Instead of "Blessed be the name."

Mode pl. 1.

Christ is risen from the dead, by death
trampling down upon death, and to those in
the tombs He has granted life. (3)

THE DISMISSAL

DEACON

Christ is risen from the dead, by death
trampling down upon death, and to those in
the tombs He has granted life.

Lord, have mercy. (3) Father, bless!

PRIEST

May He Who rose from the dead, Christ
our true God, through the intercessions of His

all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the
power of the precious and life-giving Cross,
the protection of the honorable, bodiless
powers of heaven, the supplications of the
honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner
John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and
praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious,
and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous
and God-bearing fathers, (**local patron saint**);
of the holy and righteous ancestors of God
Joachim and Anna, the holy and glorious
Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer,
whose memory we celebrate, and of all the
saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is
good and loves mankind.

CHOIR

Lord, protect for many years the one who
blesses and sanctifies us. [GOA]

PRIEST

Let us forgive everything for the
Resurrection, And thus let us cry aloud:

Christ is risen!

PEOPLE

Truly He is risen!

PRIEST

Christ is risen!

PEOPLE

Truly He is risen!

PRIEST

Christ is risen!

PEOPLE

Truly He is risen!

PRIEST

Glory to His holy Resurrection on the
third day!

PEOPLE

We worship His Resurrection on the third day!

PRIEST

Christ is risen from the dead, by death
trampling down upon death, and to those in
the tombs He has granted life.

PEOPLE

Truly the Lord is risen!

Fasting Rule

Fast Free: All foods allowed.

It is Pascha and Bright Week.