

**Divine Liturgy Propers**  
**SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**  
**Fourth Paschal Sunday**

*Immediately after the opening blessing, the following is sung once by the priest and then twice by the faithful:*

**Troparion of Pascha - Special Tone 5**

Christ is ris - en from the dead! By death he tram - pled Death;  
and to those in the tombs he grant - ed life.

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3:**

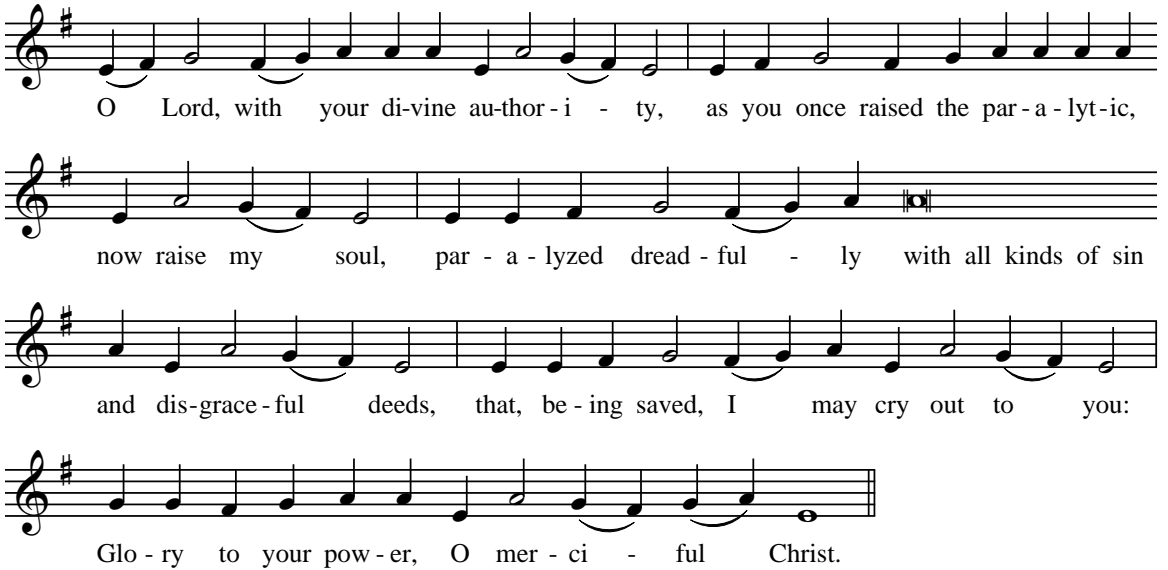
Let the heav - ens re - jice, let the earth be glad; for the Lord  
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram - pled Death;  
he has be - come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered  
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant - ed great mer - cy to the world.

*Cantor*



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
Spir - - - - it.

**Kontakion of the Paralytic - Tone 3:**



O Lord, with your di-vine au-thor-i - ty, as you once raised the par-a-lyt-ic,  
now raise my soul, par - a - lyzed dread - ful - ly with all kinds of sin  
and dis-grace-ful deeds, that, be - ing saved, I may cry out to you:  
Glo - ry to your pow - er, O mer - ci - ful Christ.

*Cantor*



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of Pascha - Tone 8:**



Al-though you descended into the grave, O Im-mor-tal One, you de-destroyed Ha-des'

pow - er. You a - rose as a vic - tor, O Christ God. You ex - claimed  
to the myrrh - bearing wom - en: Re - joice! You gave peace to your a - pos - tles  
and grant - ed resurrection to the fall - en.

**Prokeimenon of the Paralytic - *Tone 1* (Psalm 32:22,1):**

May your mer - cy, O Lord, be up - on us, may your mer - cy  
be up - on us who have placed our hope in you.

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.

**Alleluia - *Tone 5* (Psalm 88:2,3):**

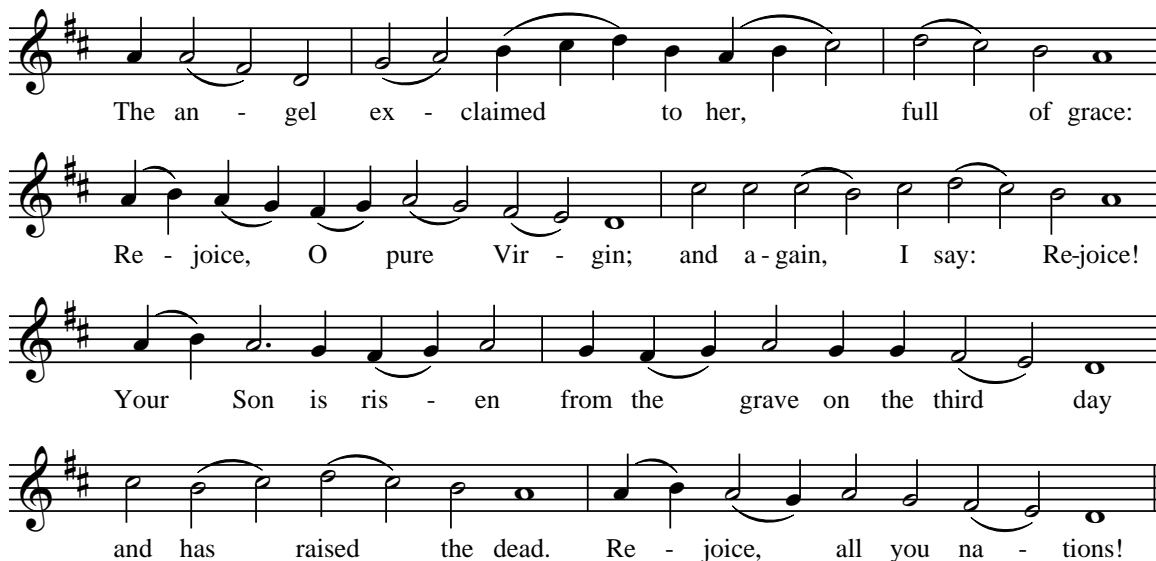
Al - - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Verse:** I shall sing forever of your mercies, O Lord;  
through all generations my mouth will proclaim your truth.

**Verse:** For you have said: Mercy is built to last forever.  
Your truth is firmly established in heaven.

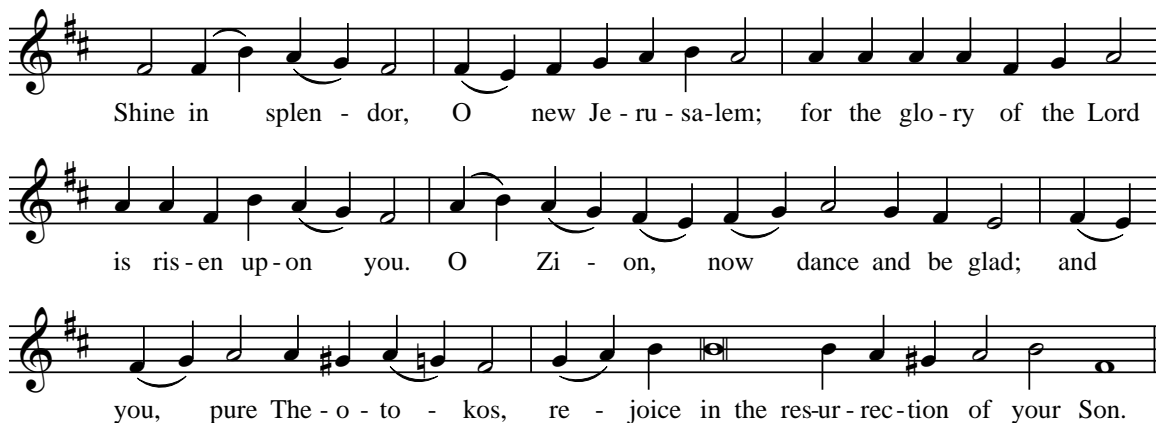
*Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."*

**Magnification:**



The an - gel ex - claimed to her, full of grace:  
Re - joice, O pure Vir - gin; and a - gain, I say: Re-joyce!  
Your Son is ris - en from the grave on the third day  
and has raised the dead. Re - joice, all you na - tions!

**Irmos:**



Shine in splen - dor, O new Je - ru - sa - lem; for the glo - ry of the Lord  
is ris - en up - on you. O Zi - on, now dance and be glad; and  
you, pure The - o - to - kos, re - joice in the res - ur - rec - tion of your Son.

**Paschal "Our Father" - melody of the Canon of Pascha**



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;

thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for-give us our tres-pass - es

as we for-give those who tres-pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to

temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

**Communion Hymn of Pascha:** *(music found on page 168-169)*

Receive the body of Christ; drink the source of immortality. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Communion Hymn of Sunday** *(Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)*

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The Paschal troparion “Christ is risen from the dead. \* By death . . .” is sung once in place of “We have seen the true light; . . .”*

*At the Dismissal, in place of “Glory to the Father...”:*

Christ is risen from the dead! By death he tram-pled Death; and to those in the tombs

he grant-ed life. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Give the bles - sing.

*After the Dismissal, the celebrant says three times: “Christ is risen!” and the faithful respond each time: “Indeed he is risen!” The celebrant then sings once: “Christ is risen from the dead! By death . . .,” and the faithful sing:*

*(Twice)*

Christ is ris-en from the dead! By death he tram-pled death; and to those in the  
tombs he grant-ed life. And to us he grant-ed life e - ter - nal.  
Let us bow be - fore his resur-rec - tion on the third day!