

Fifth Sunday of the Fast

Memory of St. Mary of Egypt

Troparion Tone 8:

In you, O Mother Mary, the divine likeness shone forth faithfully,* for by taking up the cross, you followed Christ. * You gave example to be not concerned with fleeting life, * but to be watchful over the eternal soul. * Therefore, O Venerable Mary, you now rejoice with the Angels.

Kontakion Tone 3:

Glory be: Now and ever:

Once filled with all kinds of vice, * now through repentance she appears as the bride of Christ. * Leading an angelic life, she crushes the devils with the help of the cross. * Therefore, the venerable Mary has become a bride of the kingdom.

Prokimenon Tone 1:

May Your kindness, O Lord, * be upon us who have put our hope in You, * be upon us who have put our hope in You.
v. Exult, you Just, in the Lord, praise from the upright is fitting.

Alleluia Tone 1:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

v. God gives me redress, and subdues people under me.

v. He has given great victories to His king, and shown His love for His anointed, for David and his sons forever.