

Sunday of the Paralytic

Tropar Tone 3:

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad. * With His arm the Lord has won victory. * By His death the Lord has conquered Death.* He has become the first-born of the dead; * He has delivered us from the depths of the Abyss * and has granted great mercy to the world.

Kontakion Tone 3:

Glory be:

With Your divine protection, O Lord, * as You once raised the paralytic, now lift up my soul * paralyzed with all kinds of sin and evil deeds of wickedness, * so that, as saved, I may cry out to You: * "Glory be to Your might, O Merciful Christ!"

Kontakion Tone 8:

Now and ever:

Although You descended into the grave, O Immortal One, * You destroyed the power of Death. * You arose again as a victor, O Christ God. * You announced to the women bearing ointment: "Rejoice!"* You gave peace to Your apostles * and resurrection to the Fallen.

Prokimenon Tone 1:

May Your kindness, O Lord, / 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 5:

v. I will sing forever of Your love, O Lord' through all the ages my mouth will proclaim Your truth.

v. Of this I am sure, that Your love lasts forever, that Your truth is as firmly established as the heavens.