The joyful message of the resurrection was heard by the women disciples from the angel, and being freed from the ancestral curse, they boasted to the apostles: Death is despoiled; Christ our God is risen, giving great mercy to the world.

In you, O mother, the divine image was strictly preserved; taking up your cross, you followed Christ. You taught us by example how to spurn the flesh, for it passes away, and how to care for the soul, which is immortal. Therefore, O venerable
Mar-y, your soul rejoices with the angels.

Cantor

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

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

Kontakion of our holy mother Mary of Egypt - Tone 3

Once you were filled with all kinds of har-lot-ry; but to-day, through re-pent-ance, you have shown yourself to be a bride of Christ. Yearn-ing for the an-gel-ic life, you crushed the dev-ils with the weap-on of the cross.

There-fore, O glo-ri-ous Mar-y, you be-came a bride in the king-dom.
Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 3 (Psalm 103: 24, 1):

Verse: Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

And then immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of a Venerable Woman - Tone 4 (Psalm 67:36):

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 44:5, 8):

Verse: Go forth; triumph and reign for the sake of truth and meekness and justice.
Verse: You love justice and hate wickedness.
Instead of “It is truly proper . . .”:

**Magnification:** *(music found on pages 98 / 102)*

In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angels in their ranks and the human race. Sanctified Temple and Rational Paradise, Boast of Virgins from whom our God took flesh and became a child while remaining God from before all time. He made your womb a throne, setting it apart, a room more spacious than the heavens. In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory to you!

**Communion Hymn for Sundays** *(Psalm 148:1):*

![Music notation]

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

**Refrain**

![Music notation]

Alleluia!

**And for a Venerable Woman, the Communion Hymn is** *(Psalm 111:6,7):*

![Music notation]

The just woman will be remembered forever; evil news she will not fear, evil news she will not fear. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Refrain**

![Music notation]

Alleluia!