

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):

A Other melodies
may be used

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the high - est, praise him in the high - est. *Refrain*
Al - le - lu - ia!

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

The just wo - man will be re-mem-bered for - ev - er; e - vil news she will not fear, e - vil news she will not fear. *Refrain*
Al - le - lu - ia!

Divine Liturgy, March 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Commemoration of our Holy Mother Mary of Egypt

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 8

DL 161

You de - scend - ed from on high, O mer - ci - ful One. You ac - cept - ed
bur - i - al for three days to free us from our pas - sions. O Lord, our
Res - ur - rec - tion and our Life, glo - ry to you.

Troparion of our holy mother Mary of Egypt - Tone 8

DL 230

In you, O moth - er, the di - vine im - age was strict - ly pre-served;
tak - ing up your cross, you fol - lowed Christ. You taught us
by ex - am - ple how to spurn the flesh, for it pass - es a - way, and how to
care for the soul, which is im - mor - tal. There - fore, O ven - er - a - ble

Mary, your soul rejoices with the angels.

Cantor

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and for ever. Amen.

Kontakion of our holy mother Mary of Egypt - Tone 3

Once you were filled with all kinds of harlotry; but to-day, through re-pentance, you have shown yourself to be a bride of Christ. Yearning for the angelic life, you crushed the devils with the weapon 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 8 (Psalm 75:12,2):

DL 162

Make vows to the Lord your God, to the Lord your God and ful-fill them, and ful-fill them.

Verse: God is known in Judah; in Israel his name is great.

Then immediately after the verse:

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

DL 231

God is wondrous in his saints, the God of Isra-el, the God of Isra-el.

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 8 (Psalm 94:1, 2):

DL 163

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

Verse: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

Verse: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and let us joyfully sing psalms to him.