

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):

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

Al - le - lu - ia!

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

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

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

Mar - y, your soul re - joic - es with the an - gels.

*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 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 won - drous in his saints, the God of Is - ra - el,

the God of Is - ra - 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.