

Liturgies of the Lenten Triodion

Preparatory Weeks Before Great and Holy Lent

Sunday of Zacchaeus

Although the Sunday of Zacchaeus is the last Sunday before the start of the Triodion, it represents the first Sunday in which the coming Great Lenten period is clearly prefigured. This is evident in both the Gospel reading and the hymnography of this day. The Liturgy does not have any special features otherwise and is celebrated as the last Sunday Liturgy of the 'Sundays after Pentecost'.

Order of troparia and kontakia for the Sunday Liturgies of the preparatory weeks, based on the patronal feast of the Church.

Church dedicated to a Saint	Church dedicated to a Feast of the Theotokos	Church dedicated to a Feast of our Lord
Troparion - resurrectional Troparion - of the church Glory ... Kontakion - of the church Both now and ever ... Kontakion - of the <i>Triodion</i>	Troparion - resurrectional Troparion - of the church Glory ... Kontakion - of the <i>Triodion</i> Both now and ever ... Kontakion - of the church	Troparion - resurrectional Glory... Both now and ever... Kontakion - of the <i>Triodion</i>

*Exceptions to the above table, the prokeimena, and the Communion hymns are given below for each individual Sunday, as well as the kontakia of the Triodion. The **Glory ...**, and the **Now and ever ...** are given in the appropriate tone for each kontakion, to be used as needed according to the table above.*

1) The Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

Refer to the preceding table

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Glory ... and / or Both now and ever ... and the Kontakion of the Triodion (tone 4): Let us flee from the proud speaking of the Pharisee and learn the humility of the Publican, crying in repentance: O Saviour of the world, cleanse Thy servants.

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Sla - va Ot - cu i Si - nu i Svja - to - mu Du - hu.

I ni - nje i pri - sno, i vo vje - ki vje - kov, a - min.

Fa - ri - se - je - va u - bje - žim vi - so - ko -

gla - go - la - ni - ja, i mi - ta - re - vje - j na - u - čim - sja

vi - so - tje gla - gol smi - re - nih,

po - ka - ja - ni - jem vzi - va - ju - šče:

Spa - se mi - ra, o - či - sti ra -

bi tvo - ja.

Prokeimenon of the Epistle: *In the tone of the week.*

Epistle

The reading is from the second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy

(II Tim 3:10-15)

Timothy, my child: thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, long-suffering, charity, patience, persecutions, afflictions which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra - which persecutions I endured. But out of them all, the Lord delivered me. Yea, and all who will live a godly life in Jesus Christ shall suffer persecution. But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and been assured of, knowing from whom thou hast learned them, and that from childhood thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ.

Alleluia: *In the tone of the week.*

Communion hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest (**Hvalite...**).

Alleluia (*Ps 148:1*).

Verses: Ps 148: 2-4