The stone was sealed by the Jews, soldiers guarded your most pure body, but you, O Savior, arose on the third day granting life to the world.

Therefore, the heavenly powers acclaimed you, O Giver of Life:

Glory to your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to your Kingdom!

Glory to your salvation! You alone love us all.

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 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 forever. Amen.

Kontakion of our holy mother Mary of Egypt - Tone 3

Once you were filled with all kinds of harlotry; but today, through repentance, 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. Therefore, O glorious Mary, you became a bride in the kingdom.
Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 1 (Psalm 32: 22, 1):

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.

Then immediately after the verse:

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

Verse: God grants me vindication and subdues peoples under me.
Verse: He has given great victories to his king and has shown love for David, his anointed, and his descendants forever.
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):*

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

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia!

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

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

Al-le-lu-ia!