

Divine Liturgy Propers, April 30, 2023
SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC
Fourth Paschal Sunday

The holy apostle James, brother of John the Theologian. He was the son of Zebedee and, with Peter and John, was a witness of the Transfiguration of the Lord and of his agony. Beheaded at the feast of the Passover by Herod Agrippa, he was the first of the Apostles to receive the crown of martyrdom.

Immediately after the opening blessing, the following is sung once by the priest and then twice by the faithful:

Troparion of Pascha - Special Tone 5

Christ is ris - en from the dead! By death he tram-pled Death;
and to those in the tombs he grant-ed life.

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3:

Let the heav - ens re-joyce, let the earth be glad; for the Lord
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram-pled Death;
he has be-come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant-ed great mer-cy to the world.

Troparion of the holy apostle James - Tone 3:

You were an a - pos - tle of Christ and the be - lov - ed broth - er of John.
O praise - wor - thy James, ob - tain ab - so - lu - tion for those who sing
the prais - es of your mem - o - ry and find mer - cy for our souls.

Cantor

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Kontakion of the holy apostle James - Tone 2

O glo - rious James, when you heard the Di - vine Word call - ing you, you put
a - side your love for your fa - ther and hur - ried to Christ with your
broth - er, John. There - fore, both of you were made wor - thy to see the divine
Trans - fig - u - ra - tion of the Lord.

The Paschal troparion "Christ is risen from the dead. * By death . . ." is sung once in place of
"We have seen the true light; . . ."

At the Dismissal, in place of "Glory to the Father...":

Christ is risen from the dead! By death he trampled Death; and to those in the tombs
he grant - ed life. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy.
Give the bles - sing.

*After the Dismissal, the celebrant says three times: "Christ is risen!" and the faithful respond
each time: "Indeed he is risen!" The celebrant then sings once: "Christ is risen from the dead!
By death . . ." and the faithful sing:*

(Twice)
Christ is ris - en from the dead! By death he trampled death; and to those in the
tombs he grant - ed life. And to us he grant - ed life e - ter - nal.
Let us bow be - fore his resur - rec - tion on the third day!

Paschal "Our Father" - melody of the Canon of Pascha

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;
thy king - dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to
temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Communion Hymn of Pascha: (music found on page 168-169)

Receive the body of Christ; drink the source of immortality. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion Hymn of Sunday (Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)

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

Communion Hymn of an Apostle (Psalm 18:5):

Through all the earth their voice re - sounds;
their mes - sage rea - - - ches to the ends of the world.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Cantor

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

Kontakion of the Paralytic - Tone 3:

O Lord, with your di - vine au - thor - i - ty, as you once raised the par - a - lyt - ic,
now raise my soul, par - a - lyzed dread - ful - ly with all kinds of sin
and dis - grace - ful deeds, that, be - ing saved, I may cry out to you:
Glo - ry to your pow - er, O mer - ci - ful Christ.

The kontakion of the apostle may be omitted, or the Kontakion of Pascha, Tone 8, may be substituted for that of the Paralytic.

Prokeimenon of the Paralytic - Tone 1 (Psalm 32:22,1):

May your mer - cy, O Lord, be up - on us, may your mer - cy
be up - on us who have placed our hope in you.

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

And then immediately, the Prokeimenon of an Apostle, Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):

Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach - es
to the ends of the world.

Alleluia of the Paralytic - Tone 5 (Psalm 88:2,3):

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

Verse: I shall sing forever of your mercies, O Lord;
through all generations my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Verse: For you have said: Mercy is built to last forever.
Your truth is firmly established in heaven.

And then immediately after the second verse:

Alleluia of an apostle - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):

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

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.
[**Verse:** God is glorified in the council of the holy, great and awesome above all who surround him.]

Instead of "It is truly proper..."

Magnification:

The an - gel ex - claimed to her, full of grace:
Re - joice, O pure Vir - gin; and a - gain, I say: Re-joyce!
Your Son is ris - en from the grave on the third day
and has raised the dead. Re - joice, all you na - tions!

Irmos:

Shine in splen - dor, O new Je - ru - sa - lem; for the glo - ry of the Lord
is ris - en up - on you. O Zi - on, now dance and be glad; and
you, pure The - o - to - kos, re - joice in the res - ur - rec - tion of your Son.