Divine Liturgy Propers
SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC
Fourth Paschal Sunday

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 risen from the dead!
By death he trampled Death;
and to those in the tombs he granted life.

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3:**

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; for the Lord has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has trampled Death;
he has become the first-born of the dead; he has delivered us from the depths of Hades and has granted great mercy to the world.
Glory to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

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:

Glory to your pow-er, O mer-ci-ful Christ.


Al-though you descended into the grave, O Im-mor-tal One, you de-stroyed Ha-des'
power. You arose as a victor, O Christ God. You exclaimed to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice! You gave peace to your apostles and granted resurrection to the fallen.

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

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

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

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.
The angel exclaimed to her, full of grace:

Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again, I say: Rejoice!

Your Son is risen from the grave on the third day and has raised the dead. Rejoice, all you nations!

Shine in splendor, O new Jerusalem; for the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. O Zion, now dance and be glad; and you, pure Theotokos, rejoice in the resurrection of your Son.

Irmos:

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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!

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 granted life. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Give the blessing.

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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 risen from the dead! By death he trampled death; and to those in the

tombs he granted life. And to us he granted life eternal.

Let us bow before his resurrection on the third day!