

Saturday after Pentecost

The Holy Prophet Elisha; St Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople

Antiphon 1

Verse 1: The heavens tell the glory of God, * and the firmament declares the work of His hand. *(Ps. 18:2)*

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God [Theotókos], O Saviour, save us.

Verse 2: Day to day pours forth the message * and night proclaims this knowledge to night. *(Ps. 18:3)*

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God [Theotókos], O Saviour, save us.

Verse 3: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, * and their words unto the ends of the world. *(Ps. 18:5)*

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God [Theotókos], O Saviour, save us.

† Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, * now and forever and ever. Amen.

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Antiphon 2

Verse 1: The Lord hear you in the day of tribulation; * the Name of the God of Jacob protect you. *(Ps. 19:2)*

Refrain: O good Advocate, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Verse 2: May He send you help from His holy place, * and give you support from Sion. *(Ps. 19:3)*

Refrain: O good Advocate, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Verse 3: May the Lord give you your heart's desire, * and fulfil your every plan. *(Ps. 19:2)*

Refrain: O good Advocate, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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Only begotten Son...

Antiphon 3

Verse 1: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, * let us acclaim God, our Saviour. *(Ps. 94:1)*

Refrain: O good Advocate, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Verse 2: Let us come before His face with praise, * and acclaim Him in psalms. *(Ps. 94:2)*

Refrain: O good Advocate, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Verse 3: For God is the great Lord (Ps. 94:3) * and the great King over all earth. (Ps. 46:2)

Refrain: O good Advocate, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Entrance verse: Come, let us worship * and fall down before Christ. (Ps. 94:2)

Refrain: O good Advocate, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparion, tone 8: Blessed are You, O Christ our God * who revealed the fishermen as most wise * by sending them the Holy Spirit; * through them You caught the entire world. * Loving Master, glory to You.

† Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, * now and forever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, tone 8: When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, * He parted the nations. * When He divided the tongues of fire, * He called all to unity; * thus with once voice * we glorify the all Holy Spirit.

Prokimenon, tone 8: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, * and their words unto the ends of the world. (Ps. 18:5)

Verse: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand. (Ps. 18:2)

Epistle: Romans 1:7-12, pericope 79

Alleluia, tone 1: By the Lord's word the heavens were established, and by the Breath of His mouth all their host. (Ps. 32:6)

Verse: The Lord has looked down from heaven and beheld the whole human race. (Ps. 32:13)

Gospel: Matthew 5:42-8, pericope 15

In place of It is truly right, the refrain: O my soul, magnify the one Divinity in three Persons.

And the Hirmos, tone 4: Rejoice, O Queen, boast of virgins and mothers, for every tongue, though capable and eloquent, cannot hymn you as is your due, and every mind is confounded in seeking to comprehend the way in which you gave birth. Wherefore with one accord we glorify you.

Communion Verse: Your good Spirit will lead me to the land of righteousness. (Ps. 142:10) Alleluia. (3)

At all the Hours: Troparion and Kontakion of the Feast