

✚ **Transfer of the Relics (1087) of Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonder-worker from Myra to Bari**

Holy Prophet Isaiah; Holy Martyr Christopher

The Ninth Hour

- *Troparion: Resurrection, Saint*
- *Kontakion: Saint*

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

We sing the Resurrectional Antiphons.

Troparion of the Resurrection, tone 4: When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel * the glorious news of the resurrection * and cast off the ancestral condemnation, * they proudly told the apostles: * “Death has been plundered! * Christ our God is risen, * granting to the world great mercy.”

Troparion of the Saint, tone 4: The day of radiant feasting is here, * the city of Bari rejoices, and the world exults with hymns and spiritual songs. * For today is the sacred feast * of the transfer of the precious and healing relics of the bishop and wonder-worker Nicholas. * Like a never-setting sun * he shines with radiant beams of light * dispelling the gloom of temptations and grief * from those who cry with faith: * Save us, great Nicholas, for you intercede for us.

Kotakion of the Samaritan Woman, tone 8: Drawn to the well by faith, * the Samaritan woman beheld You, the Water of wisdom, * and drinking abundantly of You, * she inherited the heavenly Kingdom for ever, * becoming everlastingly glorious.

† Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion of the Saint, tone 2: Like a star your relics have moved from east to west, * and the sea is hallowed by your passage; * holy bishop Nicholas, the city of Bari receives grace through you, * for you are revealed as one who works wonders: * illustrious, awesome, and merciful.

Now and forever * and ever. Amen.

Kontakion of Pascha, tone 8: Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One, * yet You destroyed the power of hades; * and You rose as victor, O Christ God, * calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice! * And giving peace * to Your Apostles: * You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

Prokimenon of the Feast, tone 3: Sing to our God, sing; * sing to our King, sing. (Ps 46:7)

Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. (Ps.46:2)

And of the Saint, tone 7: The venerable ones will exult in glory * and they shall be joyful in their beds. (Ps. 149:5)

Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song; let His praise be in the assembly of the venerable ones. (Ps. 149:1)

Epistle

Day: Acts 15:35-41, pericope 37; Saint: Hebrews 13:17-21, pericope 335

Alleluia of the Feast, tone 4: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice. (Ps. 44:5)

Verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity. (Ps. 44:8)

And of the Saint, tone 2: Your priests shall clothe themselves with justice, and Your venerable ones shall rejoice. (Ps. 131:9)

Verse: For the Lord has chosen Sion; He has chosen it for His dwelling. (Ps. 131:13)

Gospel

Day: John 10:27-38, pericope 38; Saint: Luke 6:17-23, pericope 24

Instead of It is truly right, we chant: The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice!

Hirmos, tone 1: Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God [Theotókos], take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

We sing the usual Paschal changes.

Communion Verse: Receive the Body of Christ; * taste the fountain of immortality.

Also: The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; * of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. (Ps 111:6-7) Alleluia. (3)