

June 22

Second Sunday after Pentecost; Commemoration of the Holy Hieromartyr Eusebios, Bishop of Samosata

(5th Class, 1st Tone, 2nd Eothinon)

ORTHROS

PSALM 117 (*Tone 1*)



The Lord is God and has ap - peared to us.



Bles - sed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (*Tone 1*) [Twice]

After the stone was sealed by the Jews, and while the soldiers were watching Your spotless body, You rose, O Savior, on the third day, bestowing life to the world. Therefore, the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your Economy, O You who alone are the Lover of Mankind!"

v. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

TROPARION OF EUSEBIOS (*Tone 4*)

Sharer in the Apostle's way of life and successor on their thrones, inspired by God, you found ascetical effort as the means to contemplation. And so, dispensing rightly the word of truth, you fought for the faith unto the shedding of your blood, O hieromartyr Eusebios. Intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

- now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

RESURRECTIONAL THEOTOKION (*Tone 4*)

The mystery which was hidden from eternity and unknown to the angels has been revealed through you, O Theotokos, to those on earth: for God took flesh in a union without commixture, and willingly took up the Cross by which He elevated the first man, and saved our souls from death.

MEGALYNARION (*Tone 1*)



More ho - nor-a - ble than the che - ru-bim and more glo-ri-



- ous be-yond com - pare than the se - ra-phim;



who with-out stain bore God the Word, you are tru-ly



The-o - to - kos, we mag-ni-fy you.

EXAPOSTILARIA (*Tone 2*)

~Seeing the stone rolled away from the tomb, the myrrh-bearing women exulted with joy. They drew near and saw a young man seated there who said: "Behold, Christ is risen! Tell Peter and the Disciples of the Lord that they are to go to the mountain in Galilee! There He will appear to You as He said to His friends!"

~On the day of Your conception, Lord, an Angel greeted the Virgin, telling her to rejoice. On the day of Your Resurrection, an Angel came to roll away the stone from

Your glorious sepulcher. In place of sadness, the first brought a promise of joy. In place of death, the second proclaimed You as the Giver of Life, magnifying Your Resurrection in the presence of the women and Your Disciples.

PRAISES (*Tone 1*)

Stichera of the Resurrection

8. O Christ, we sing a hymn of praise to Your Passion, and we glorify Your Resurrection!
7. O Good One who suffered crucifixion for our sake, destroyed death and rose from the dead: establish Your peace in our life, for You alone are Almighty!
6. O Christ, who by Your Resurrection despoiled Hades and raised us from death: make us worthy to praise You and glorify You with pure hearts!
5. O Christ, we sing a hymn of praise to You and glorify Your holy condescension. You were born of the Virgin without being separated from the Father. You suffered in the body and accepted crucifixion of Your own free will. You rose from the tomb as from a wedding chamber to save the world. O Lord, glory to You!

Stichera of Anatolios the Patriarch

4. When You were nailed to the tree of the Cross, You destroyed the power of the enemy. Creation trembled in Your presence; Hades was brought down by Your might. You raised the dead from their tombs and opened Paradise to the Thief. O Christ our God, glory to You!
3. The holy women hastened to Your sepulcher in tears. But finding the tomb opened and having heard from the angel the wondrous and amazing news, they ran to the Apostles and proclaimed: "The Lord is risen, granting to the world His great mercy!"

2. O Christ our God, we bow in worship before the holy wounds of Your Passion and before the sacrifice You divinely offered on Sion in the fullness of time. O Sun of Justice, You have shone upon those who slept in the shadow of death, leading them to the never-failing Light: O Lord, glory to You!
1. Let the soldiers, who were set to guard Christ, speak. Where are the seals that closed the tomb? Where did they place the buried body of the Lord? Or have you sold the One who had no price? How was the priceless Treasure stolen? Why do you deny the Resurrection of Christ, you who constantly transgress the Law of God? He has truly risen, He who was free among the dead, granting to the world His great mercy!
- v. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

Eothinon (Tone 2)

Bearing their spices, Mary and her companions wondered how they could remove the stone. But they saw that the stone had already been removed; and an Angel of God appeared to them, bringing peace to their troubled souls: for he told them: "The Lord Jesus has risen! Bring the Good News to the Disciples, His heralds, that they should go to Galilee. There they shall see Him, risen from the dead, the Lord and Giver of Life."

- now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Theotokion

You are truly most blessed, O Virgin Mother of God: through the One who was incarnate of you, Hades was chained, Adam revived, the curse wiped out, Eve set free, Death put to death, and we ourselves were brought back to life. That is why we cry out in praise: "Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who find in this Your good pleasure: glory to You!"