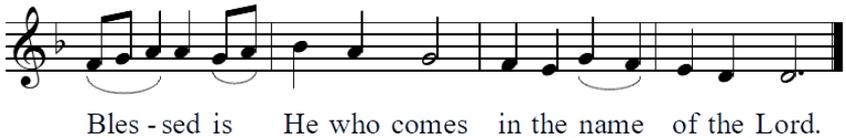
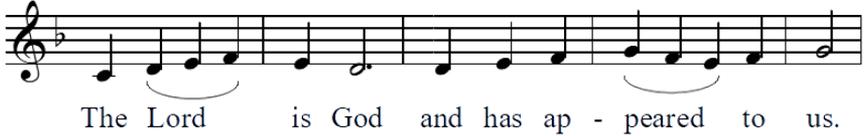


# August 17

**Third day of the Dormition;  
Commemoration of the holy martyr Myron**  
(5th Class, 1st Tone, 10th Eothinon)

## ORTHROS

### PSALM 117 (Tone 1)



### TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 1)

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 THE RESURRECTION (Tone 1)

After the stone was sealed... (Repeat)

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

### TROPARION OF THE DORMITION (Tone 1)

In giving birth, you have preserved your virginity; and in falling asleep, you did not forsake the world, O Mother of God. You have passed to life, being the Mother of Life. Through your intercession, save our souls from death.

**SESSIONAL HYMNS** (*Tone 1*)

The soldiers who were standing guard at Your tomb were struck down by the radiance of the angel who appeared to announce to the women the good news of Your holy Resurrection. We glorify You, who delivered us from death! We fall down in worship before You who rose from the grave, You who alone are God!

v. Arise, O Lord my God; lift up Your mighty hand, and never forget Your poor.

You were willingly nailed to the Cross, O Merciful One, and laid in a grave like any dead man, O Giver of Life. You trampled down the pride of death, O Mighty One, and the gatekeepers of Hades trembled in fear before You. You raised up all those who had fallen asleep in death throughout the ages when You arose, for You are the only true Lover of Mankind!

v. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and always and to the ages of ages. Amen.

*(Tone 3)*

Transferred from this corruptible world to the heavenly Paradise, your all-pure soul, that spiritual tabernacle, exults with joy, O holy Virgin, while the Lord deals justly with the impious who dare to profane your mortal remains. Thus, in company with the holy Apostles, let us sing: "Hail, O full of grace!"

**KONDAKION OF THE DORMITION** (*Tone 2*)

Neither death nor the tomb could hold the Mother of God, our watchful protectress and our unfailing hope. Since she is the Mother of Life, Christ who dwelt in her ever-virginal womb lifted her up to the eternal life.

**KONDAKION OF THE RESURRECTION** (*Tone 1*)

Being God, You rose in glory from the tomb and restored life to the world. O Lord, You conquered death: every human

being exalts You as God. Adam rejoices; and Eve, delivered from her bonds, exults and cries out to You: "O Christ, You are the Resurrection of all!"

### IKOS

Let us sing the praises of our mighty God who rose on the third day. He has shattered the gates of Hades and raised up those who had been lying in the tombs. He appeared to the myrrh-bearing women: they were the first to receive His greetings. As the only Giver of Life, He gave joy to His Apostles. The women went in faith to the Disciples to proclaim the victory of Christ. Hades groaned; Death mourned; the world exults and rejoices. O Christ, You are the Resurrection of all!

### SYNAXARION

On August 17, we commemorate the holy martyr Myron.

"Why should it bother me if they now decapitate me, since a holy crown will then adorn my head?" boldly declared the courageous martyr Myron. On the seventeenth, he died under the blow of a sword.

By his holy prayers, O our God, take pity on us and save us. Amen.

### EXAPOSTILARIA (*Tone 2*)

~Simon Peter and Thomas, Nathaniel and the two sons of Zebedee and two other Disciples were fishing on the Sea of Tiberias. When, having been directed by Christ, they cast their net to the right, they could hardly draw it in, so great was their catch of fish. Recognizing the Lord, Peter threw himself from the boat to go to Him. It was the third time that He had appeared; and He showed them bread and fish upon the coals of the fire.

### (*Tone 3*)

~With a roll of thunder, the Savior sent His Apostles on the clouds to bury with tenderness the Mother who gave Him

birth; and He Himself descended with the Angels to escort her.

**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!

*Stichera for the Dormition (Tone 4)*

3. At your glorious Dormition, the heavens rejoice and the armies of angels exult. The whole earth makes glad, singing a burial hymn to you, O Mother of Him who is Lord of All, all-holy Virgin and Bride, who have delivered the human race from the condemnation of our forefathers.
2. At a divine command, the Apostles hastened from the ends of the earth to bury you. When they saw you taken

up from earth to Heaven, they shouted with joy the words of Gabriel and said: "Hail, O bearer of the Divinity! Hail, O you who have united the things of earth and the things of heaven by your holy childbearing!"

1. You gave birth to Life, and by your holy Dormition, you have been carried up to immortal life, attended by angels, principalities, powers, Apostles, prophets and the whole creation. And your Son received your pure soul into His spotless hands.
- v. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

*Eothison (Tone 6)*

After Your descent into Hades and Your Resurrection from the dead, O Christ, the Apostles were discouraged at losing You. They took up their work again, returning to their boats and nets, but they could catch no fish. Then, O Savior, You appeared as the Master of All. You told them to cast their nets to the right of the boats, and Your word immediately worked its effect. They hauled in an enormous amount of fish, then found a wondrous meal prepared for them on shore. On that day, Your Disciples shared Your meal with You; now make us worthy also, O Lord and Lover of Mankind, to eat and drink in spirit with You, sharing in that meal.

- 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!"