

ST. NINA OF GEORGIA
32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HYMNS & READINGS • JANUARY 14, 2018

Verses for the Beatitudes (Tone 7)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.

The fruit which slew me was beautiful and good to eat; but Christ is the Tree of life, and eating of Him I do not die, but cry out with the thief: "Remember me O Lord, in Thy kingdom!"

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Thou didst nail our sins to the Cross, O compassionate Christ, and by Thy death Thou didst slay death, O Thou Who didst raise up the dead from among the dead. Wherefore, we worship Thy holy Resurrection.

Blessed are you when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.

The serpent once poured its venom into the ears of Eve; but on the tree of the Cross, Christ poured forth the sweetness of life upon the world. Wherefore we cry out: "Remember us, O Lord, in Thy kingdom!"

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

Having risen from the dead on the third day, the Lord bestowed His peace upon His disciples; and having blessed them, He sent them forth saying: "Lead all into My kingdom!"

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

The Father is light; the Son and the Word is light; and the Holy Spirit is light! Yet, the Three are one Light, for they are one God in three Persons, One in nature and origin, indivisible, un-confused, and pre-eternal!

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!

For our sake thou gavest birth in the flesh to the Son and Word of the Father, in a way that He Himself knoweth, O Theotokos. Wherefore, O Virgin Mother, we who are deified through thee, cry out to thee: "Rejoice, O hope of Christians!"

Troparion and Kontakion

Troparion, Tone VII -

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, // granting the world great mercy.

Troparion, Tone I -

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, and called Thee His beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself // and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

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

Kontakion, Tone VII -

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Now and ever and unto ages of ages, Amen.

Kontakion, Tone IV -

Today Thou hast shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises: "Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, // O unapproachable Light."

Prokeimenon & Readings

Prokeimenon in the 7th Tone: The Lord shall give strength to His people, the Lord shall bless His people with peace.

Verse: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

Prokeimenon in the 4th Tone: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us

Epistle: *(1 Timothy 1:15-17) My son Timothy,* ¹⁵ This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. ¹⁶ However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, *be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

Alleluia Verses:

(Tone 4) Bring to the Lord, O ye sons of God, bring to the Lord young rams

(Tone 4) The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters

(Tone 7) It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High

Gospel: (Luke 18: 35-43) At that time, it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. ³⁶ And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. ³⁷ So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. ³⁸ And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ³⁹ Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁰ So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, ⁴¹ saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." ⁴² Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." ⁴³ And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw *it*, gave praise to God.

