

Order of the Divine Liturgy

Commemoration of Symeon the Stylite of the Mountain; Saint Vincent of Lerins; Meletios the Commander and his Companion Martyrs; Gregory, Archbishop of Novgorod

May 24, 2014

APOLYTIKIA

Resurrection Troparion -- Plagal of the First Mode

*Christ is risen from the dead, * by death, trampling down upon death, * and to those in the tombs * He has granted life.*

Saint Symeon of the Wondrous Mountain -- First Mode

Thou becamest a pillar of patience and didst emulate the Forefathers, O righteous one: Job in his sufferings, Joseph in temptations, and the life of the bodiless while in the body. O Symeon, our righteous Father, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Saint Vincent of Lerins -- Fourth Mode

With wisdom hast thou made plain to all the Orthodox Faith as that which alone hath been believed and honored by all men, always and everywhere, also showing heresy to be innovation, groundless and unstable as a gust in a tempest. O Vincent, thine invincible prayers shelter the Church of God.

Troparion of the Church -- Fourth Mode

Having seen the image of Thy Cross in Heaven, and, like Paul, having received the call not from men, Thine apostle among kings entrusted the commonwealth to Thy hand, O Lord. Keep us always in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O only Friend of man.

KONTAKION

Kontakion of Pascha -- Plagal of the Fourth Mode

*Though into the grave You descended, O immortal One, * the power of Hades You did overthrow, * and You rose as victor; * O Christ God, * saying loudly to the women, "Rejoice," * and to Your Apostles You bestowed peace, * O You Who grants to the fallen resurrection.*

EPISTLE

Acts of the Apostles 15:35-41

GOSPEL

John 10:27-38