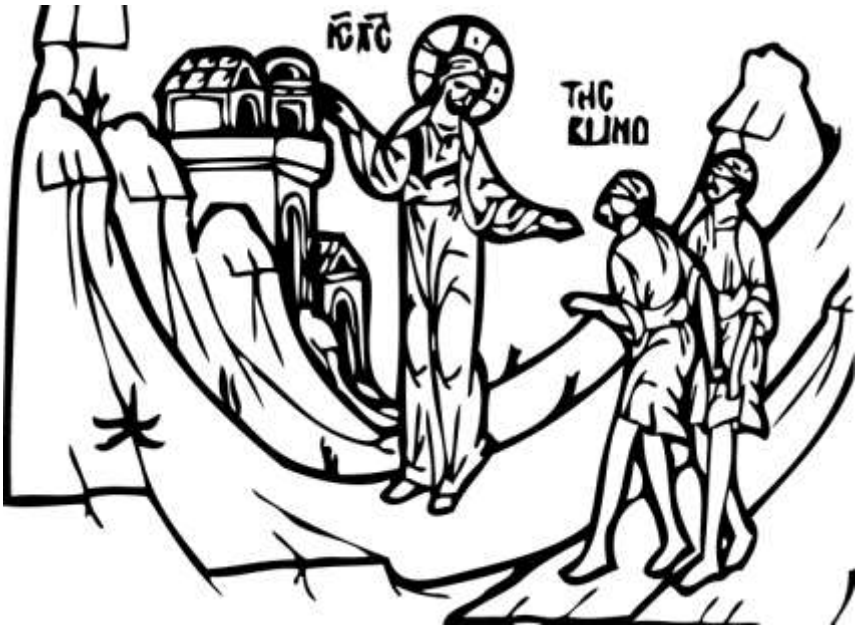


Sunday of the Man Born Blind  
May 17, 2020

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### **Tropar and Kondaks**

Let the heavens rejoice. Let the earth be glad. With His arm the Lord has won victory. By His death He has conquered Death. He has become the first-born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of the Abyss and has granted great mercy to the world.

### **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

With Your divine protection, O Lord, as You once raised the paralytic, now lift up my soul paralyzed with all kinds of sins and evil deeds of wickedness, so that, as saved, I may cry out to You: "Glory be to Your might, O merciful Christ."

### **Now and ever and forever. Amen.**

Although You descended into the grave, O Immortal One, You destroyed the power of Death. You arose again as a Victor, O Christ God. You announced to the women bearing ointment: "Rejoice." You gave peace to Your apostles and resurrection to the fallen.

## **PROKIMEN:**

Make vows to the Lord your God,  
and fulfill them.

God is made known in Judah;  
in Israel His

**EPISTLE:** Acts §38 16:16-34

## **ALLELUIA VERSES:**

Turn to me in pity,  
as You turn to those who love Your name.  
Guide my footsteps according to Your promise,  
and let no iniquity rule over me.

**GOSPEL:** John §34 9:1-38

## **HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD**

The Angel exclaimed to her, full of grace: “Rejoice, O pure Virgin, again I say, rejoice.” Your Son is risen from the grave on the third day and has raised the dead. Let all nations rejoice.

Shine in splendor, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord is risen upon you, O Zion. Sing with joy and rejoice. And you, pure Mother of God, rejoice in the resurrection of your Son.

## **COMMUNION HYMN:**

Receive the Body of Christ. Drink the source of immortality.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise the Lord of Heaven, praise Him in the highest.  
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**Instead of “Blessed is He Who comes...” we sing:**  
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**Instead of “We have seen the true light...” we sing:**  
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**Instead of “May our mouths be filled...”  
we sing *three* times:**  
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**Instead of “Blessed be the name of the Lord...”  
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**At the dismissal, instead of “Glory be to the Father... and  
ever. Amen.” we sing:**  
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**After the final Amen, the priest, with cross raised on high,  
exclaims “Christ is risen” thrice and we respond “Indeed, He  
is risen” each time. Then, the Troparion “Christ is risen” is  
sung as at the beginning of the Liturgy, but with the addition:**

And to us he has granted life eternal;/  
we worship His third-day resurrection.