

**Zacchaeus Sunday**  
**1 Timothy 4: 9 – 15      Luke 19: 1 – 10**

**Beatitude Verses**  
6 from Octoechos for Resurrection  
4 from Menaion for Forefeast: Canon Ode 3

**People:** In Your kingdom remember us, O Lord, when You come into Your kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted!

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth!

**Reader:** O Christ, You drove our forefather Adam from paradise when he broke Your commandment; but, O Compassionate One, You allowed the Robber to live there when he confessed You on the cross, crying out: “O Savior, remember me in Your kingdom!”

**People:** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled!

**Reader:** O Lord, bestower of life, You condemned us who had sinned with the curse of death; and yet O sinless Master, by having suffered in Your flesh, You have granted life to mortals who cry out: “Remember us also in Your kingdom!”

**People:** Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy!

**Reader:** O Lord, by rising from the dead, You have also raised us up from the passions through Your resurrection; and You have destroyed all the power of death, O Savior. Therefore, with faith we cry out to You: “Remember us also in Your kingdom!”

**People:** Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God!

**Reader:** As God You grant life by Your three days in the tomb, and You raised up the dead from Hades, and as You are good, You have poured out incorruption upon all of us who with faith always cry out: “Remember us also in Your kingdom!”

**People:** Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God!

**Reader:** Risen from the dead, O Savior, You first appeared to the myrrh-bearing women crying out: “Rejoice!” and through them O Christ, You announced Your resurrection to Your friends. Therefore with faith we cry out to You, “Remember us also in Your kingdom!”

**People:** Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven!

**Reader:** Moses, stretching out his arms on the mountain, prefigured the Cross and thus conquered Amalek. And, receiving the Cross with faith as a mighty weapon against the demons, we all cry out: "Remember us also in Your kingdom!"

**People:** Blessed are you when people revile you, persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake!

**Reader:** The firstborn of the Father before all ages has appeared from an undefiled Maiden as a firstborn child and He stretches out His hands to Adam.

**People:** Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven!

**Reader:** God has appeared as a child so that He might restore the first-formed man, who through beguilement had become childish in his mind.<sup>1</sup>

**People:** **Glory** to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**Reader:** The Creator, became a young child without undergoing change. According to the form of His divinity, He has reshaped our nature that was taken from the Earth and destined to return to the Earth once more.

**People:** **Now** and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**Reader:** The Theotokos cried, "O Simeon, knower of mysteries beyond understanding, take in your arms with rejoicing Christ the Word become a child, concerning whom you were told long ago by the Holy Spirit;<sup>2</sup> and shout aloud to Him, 'The whole world has been filled with Your praise.'"

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<sup>1</sup> Ephesians 4: 14

<sup>2</sup> Luke 2: 26

## **Troparia & Kontakia**

### **Resurrection Troparion Tone 8**

**People:**

You descended from the heights O Compassionate One,  
You accepted a three-day burial  
to free us from our passions,  
Glory to You O Lord, our Life and Resurrection.

**People:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

### **Troparion of Apostle Zacchaeus Tone 3**

**People:**

Holy Apostle Zacchaeus, /  
entreat the merciful God, /  
to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

**People:** Now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

### **Kontakion of the Resurrection Tone 8**

**People:**

O Greatly-merciful Lord, /  
Having risen from the tomb, You raised the dead /  
and resurrected Adam. /  
Eve also rejoices at Your Resurrection, //  
and the ends of the world celebrate Your arising from the dead.

### **Resurrection Prokeimenon Tone 8**

**Deacon:** Let us attend.

**Priest:** Peace be to all.

**Reader:** And to your spirit.

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** The Prokeimenon in the 8th Tone: Make your vows to the Lord Your God and keep them.

**People:** Make your vows to the Lord Your God and keep them.

**Reader:** In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

**People:** Make your vows to the Lord Your God and keep them.

**Reader:** Make your vows to the Lord Your God.

**People:** And keep them.

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** The Reading is from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy.

**Deacon:** Let us attend.

**Epistle**  
**1 Timothy 4: 9 – 15**

**Reader:** My child Timothy, This saying is faithful and worthy of all acceptance. For this purpose, we both work hard and experience rejection, because we have placed our trust in the living God who is the Savior of all, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example for those who believe: in speech, in your way of life, in love, in spirit, in faith, and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to public reading, encouragement, and teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the council of presbyters. Be attentive in these things. Give yourself to them completely, so that your progress may be revealed for all.

**Priest:** Peace be to you the reader.

**Reader:** And to your spirit.

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

**Alleluiarion Tone 8**

**Reader:** Alleluia in the 8th Tone.

**People:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Reader:** Come, let us greatly rejoice in the Lord; let us shout aloud to God our Savior.

**People:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Reader:** Let us come before His face with thanksgiving, and let us shout aloud to Him with psalms.

**People:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### **Gospel**

**Deacon:** Bless Master, him who proclaims the Holy Gospel of the Holy, Apostle and Evangelist Luke.

**Priest:** May God, through the intercessions of the holy, glorious, all praised Apostle and Evangelist Luke, enable you to proclaim the Good News with great power, for the fulfillment of the Gospel of His Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Deacon:** Amen.

**Priest:** Wisdom! Arise! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be to all.

**People:** And to your spirit.

**Deacon:** The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

**Priest:** Let us attend.

**Deacon:** **Luke 19: 1 – 10**

**People:** Glory to You, Lord, glory to You.

### **Communion Verse (Koinonikon)**

**Resurrection:** Praise the Lord in the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.