

Sunday before the Exaltation, Tone 6

Tropar Sunday, Tone 6:

Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You.

Glory Be... Tone 6:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Kondak Sunday, Tone 6:

With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Savior,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Prokimen Sunday, Tone 6:

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

***Verse:** Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.*

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Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians. (6: 11 – 18)

Alleluia Verses:

I have promoted the one chosen from my people and anointed him with my holy oil.

My hand will be constantly with him, he will be able to rely on my arm.

Gospel: John 3: 13 - 17

Communion Hymn (Verse):

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia