

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 5)**  
**St Mary Magdalene**  
**Romans 12: 6 – 14      Matthew 9: 1 – 8**

**Beatitude Verses**

6 from Octoechos for Resurrection  
4 from Ode 3, from Menaion for Saint

***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, believing You to be God, the robber on the cross confessed You in a pure manner, crying out from the depths of his heart: O Lord, remember me in Your kingdom!

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

***Reader:*** Let us all praise as Savior and Creator, Him who on the Cross sprouted life for our race and caused the condemnation which originated from the tree to wither up.

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

***Reader:*** O Christ, through Your own death You have destroyed the power of death, and You raise up with Yourself the dead from the past, who now praise You as our true God and Savior.

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

***Reader:*** O Christ the Giver of Life, the honorable women arriving at Your tomb, wanted to anoint You with myrrh; but an angel appeared to them, crying out: The Lord is risen!

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

***Reader:*** O Christ, when You were crucified between two condemned robbers, one of them blasphemed You and was justly damned, while the other confessed You and now lives in paradise.

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

**Reader:** When they had come to the choir of the apostles, the honorable women cried out: Christ is risen! Let us worship Him as Master and Creator.

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

**Reader:** Loving first the First Cause of good things Who in the goodness of His heart has deified our nature, you followed Him zealously, O Mary, submitting to His divine precepts.

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

**Reader:** Lamenting O maiden, you reached the tomb of the Deliverer, and were the first to behold the divine resurrection. Therefore, you showed yourself to be a proclaimer of the Good News, crying out: Christ is risen! Clap your hands!

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

**Reader:** Loving first the First Cause of good things Who in the goodness of His heart has deified our nature, you followed Him zealously, O Mary, submitting to His divine precepts.

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

**Reader:** The Word Who was incarnate of your all-pure blood, O all-pure Lady, in the richness of His goodness saves me, releasing me from the condemnation of the first fall. Beseech Him unceasingly, that He save your flock.

### ***Troparia & Kontakia***

#### **Resurrection Troparion Tone 5**

**People:**  
Let us the faithful praise and worship the Word, /  
Who with the Father and the Spirit is without beginning, /  
And was born from the Virgin for our salvation, /  
For He was pleased to ascend upon the Cross in the flesh, /  
And to endure death, /  
And to raise the dead //  
by His glorious Resurrection.

**Troparion of St Mary Magdalene**  
**Tone 1**

**People:**

O holy Mary Magdalene, by keeping the Lord's commandments and laws, /  
you followed Christ who was born of the Virgin for our salvation, /  
Therefore by celebrating your most holy memory today, /  
We receive forgiveness of sins by your prayers,

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

**Kontakion of St Mary Magdalene**  
**Tone 3**

**People:**

Standing before the Cross of the Savior, /  
and suffering with the Mother of the Lord, /  
the most-glorious Mary Magdalene offered praise with tears: /  
"What is this strange wonder? /  
He who holds all creation in His hands chooses to suffer //  
Glory to Your power O Lord!"

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

**Kontakion of the Resurrection**  
**Tone 5**

**People:**

O my Savior, You descended into Hades, /  
As All-Powerful You broke its gates, /  
As Creator You resurrected the dead together with Yourself, /  
and destroyed the sting of death, /  
O Lover of mankind, You rescued Adam from his condemnation. /  
Therefore we all cry to You: /  
O Lord save us.

**Resurrection Prokeimenon**  
**Tone 5**

**Deacon:** Let us attend.

**Priest:** Peace be to all.

**Reader:** And to your spirit.

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** The Prokeimenon in the 5<sup>th</sup> Tone: You shall guard us, O Lord; You shall preserve us from this generation forever.

**People:** You shall guard us, O Lord; You shall preserve us from this generation forever.

**Reader:** O Lord, save me, for there is nobody who is righteous.

**People:** You shall guard us, O Lord; You shall preserve us from this generation forever.

**Reader:** You shall guard us, O Lord.

**People:** You shall preserve us from this generation forever.

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

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

**Deacon:** Let us attend.

**Epistle**  
**Romans 12: 6 – 14**

**Reader:** Brethren, we have different gifts according to the grace given to us: if it is prophecy, let us prophesy according to the measure of our faith. If it is service, let us dedicate ourselves to service! He who teaches should do his teaching; or he who exhorts his exhorting. As for the one who gives, let the giving be done with generosity. He who rules should rule with diligence and the one who shows mercy should do so with joy. Let your love be without hypocrisy. Reject with horror what is evil. Cling to what is good. In love for the brethren, be tenderly affectionate with one another; place the honor of others above your own. Do not fall back in zeal; be fervent in the spirit, serving the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in troubles, persevere in prayer; contribute to the needs of the saints; look for opportunities to be hospitable. Bless those who persecute you; bless, and do not curse!

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

**Reader:** And to your spirit.

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

**Alleluiarion Tone 5**

**Reader:** Alleluia in the 5<sup>th</sup> Tone.

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

**Reader:** O Lord, I will sing of Your mercies forever. I will declare Your Truth in my mouth from generation to generation.

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

**Reader:** For You have said: Mercy shall be built up forever, Your Truth shall be established in the heavens.

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

### **Gospel**

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

**Priest:** May God, through the intercessions of the holy, glorious, all praised Apostle and Evangelist Matthew, 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 Matthew.

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

**Priest:** Let us attend.

**Deacon:** **Matthew 9: 1 – 8**

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

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

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

**Martyrs:** O you righteous, rejoice in the Lord; praise is worthy for the upright.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.