

Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils
8th Sunday after Pentecost; Tone 7
Great Vespers

Blessed is the man

At Lord I have Cried: Octoechos 4; Fathers 6; Glory: Fathers; Both now: Sunday Dogmatic
Theotokion in the tone of the week

3 Readings for the Fathers

Aposticha: Octoechos; Glory: Fathers; Both now: Theotokion in the same tone (in the
Menaion)

Troparia: *O Theotokos Virgin*, twice; Fathers, once

Matins

Troparia after *God is the Lord*: Resurrection, twice; Glory: Fathers; Both now:
Resurrectional Theotokion in Tone 8

Kathisma: Sessional hymns from the Octoechos

The Evlogitaria

Hypakoe, Hymns of Ascent), and Prokimenon in tone of the week

8th Matins Gospel

Having beheld the Resurrection

Psalm 50; Glory: *Through the prayers of the Apostles*, Both now: *Through the prayers of the
Theotokos, Have mercy on me, O God, Jesus having risen...*

Canon

Resurrection	2	<i>Glory to Thy Holy Resurrection, O Lord</i>
Theotokos	1	<i>O Most Holy Theotokos, save us</i>
Fathers 1st Canon	2	<i>Holy God-bearing Fathers, pray to God for us</i>
Fathers 2nd Canon	3	<i>Holy God-bearing Fathers, pray to God for us</i>
Katavasia		<i>I shall open my mouth...</i>

After Ode 3, Kontakion and Ikos of the Resurrection; Sessional Hymns of the
Fathers

After Ode 6, Kontakion and Ikos of the Fathers

After Ode 8, *My soul doth magnify...*

Holy is the Lord, our God

Exapostilaria: 8th Gospel; Glory: Fathers; Both now: Theotokion (Menaion)

Praises: Octoechos 4; Fathers 4 (repeat the 1st and for the last two, use the Psalm verses
in the Menaion); Glory: Fathers; Both now: *Most blessed art thou...*

After the dismissal: Glory, Both now: 8th Gospel Sticheron

At the Hours

Troparia: Resurrection; Glory: Fathers

Kontakion: Resurrection / Fathers, alternating