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**Sunday, April 5, 2020**

**Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt**

Musical Mode: First Tone Ninth Orthros Gospel: John 20:19-31

Readings of the Day: Hebrews 9:11-14 and Mark 10:32-45

**Today's Feast and Saints:** On the Fifth Sunday of Great Lent we commemorate St. Mary of Egypt; On this day we also commemorate the holy saints Monk-Martyrs Claudius, Diodore, Victor, Victorinus, and those with them; Theodora the Righteous of Thessaloniki; Agathopodes and Theodulos the Martyrs; George the new Martyr.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today.

The daily hymns are printed on the inside of the back cover.

The service today is live-streamed at: <https://youtu.be/9UI7eK5-eDU>

## WHERE TO FIND INFO ABOUT ORTHODOXY

**Online Sources for theological and spiritual edification:**

**Trisagion Films:** On Youtube, Facebook and webpage [www.trisagionfilms.com](http://www.trisagionfilms.com)

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For audio of spiritual discussions: **Ancient Faith Radio:** [www.ancientfaith.com](http://www.ancientfaith.com)

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If you are interested to learn more about the Orthodox Faith, please speak to Father Panayiotis and he will guide you. Please call the church office at 770-924-8080.

## TODAY'S HYMNS Entrance Hymn. 2nd Tone.

*Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ.*

*Save us, O Son of God, who is risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.*

*Please sing along with us after the Small Entrance, as you are able.*

### Hymn of the Resurrection. First Tone.

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, \* and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. \* You rose on the third day, O Lord \* and Savior, granting life unto the world. \* For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: \* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; \* glory to Your kingdom; \* glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

### Apolytikion of St. Mary of Egypt. Plagal of the Fourth Tone

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

*The hymn of the parish is printed on the back cover of this bulletin.*

### Kontakion during Great Lent. Second Tone.

O Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you  
Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude,  
Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have power  
unassailable, From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you  
I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

### Idiomela from the Triodion

#### Plagal of the Fourth Tone

Open to me the gates of repentance, O Giver of Life, for early in the morning my spirit hastens to Your holy temple, bringing the temple of my body all defiled. But as one compassionate, cleanse me, I pray, by Your loving-kindness and mercy.

#### Plagal of the Second Tone

When I ponder in my wretchedness on the many terrible things that I have done, I tremble for that fearful day, the Day of Judgment. But trusting in the mercy of Your compassion, like David I cry to You, "Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy."

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο. Λάμπσον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἶδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Metemorfóthis en to óri, Hristé o Theós, dexas tis Mathités sou, tin dóxan sou kathós idinanto; lampson ke imin tis amartolis, to fos sou to aidion, presvies tis Theotókou, Fotodóta dóxa si.

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples, Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to You.