

Myrrhbearing Women with St Joseph of Arimathea:

Today, the third Sunday of Pascha, we commemorate the Holy Myrrh-bearing women:

- Saints:
 - Mary Magdalene (July 22),
 - Mary the wife of Clopas,
 - Joanna (June 27)
 - Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee (August 3)
 - Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus (June 4)

Troparion — Tone 2

The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said:

Myrrh is meet for the dead;

But Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption!

*So proclaim: the Lord is risen,
Granting the world great mercy!*

- Also Saint Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus. (July 31)

Troparion — Tone 2

The Noble Joseph,

When he had taken down Your most pure Body from the tree,

Wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices,

And placed it in a new tomb.

But You did rise on the third day, O Lord,

Granting the world great mercy.

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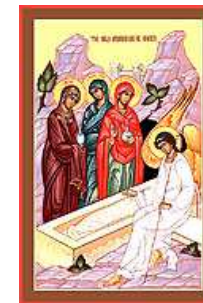
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Myrrhbearing Women

Christ is Risen!

Христос
Воскресе!

Indeed, He is Risen!

Воистину
Воскресе!

*You did command the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ!
By Your Resurrection, You did stop the lamentation of Eve, O God!
You did command Your apostles to preach:
The Savior is Risen!*

Kontakion

Today the Church remembers:

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA • Myrrhbearing Women with St Joseph of Arimathea • Virgin Martyr Pelagía of Tarsus in Asia Minor (ca. 290) • The Albanov (Sokol’ nitsky) brethren: Ss. Nikita, Kirill, Nikifor, Clement, and Isaac, of Novgorod (14th-15th c.) • Hieromartyr Erasmus, Bishop of Formia in Campania (303) • Hieromartyr Silvanus, Bishop of Gaza, and with him 40 Martyrs (311) • Ven. Nicephorus of Mt. Athos (Albanian—ca. 130).

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3rd Sunday of Pascha

Pentecostarion Week 3
Tone 2.

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