

THIRD HOUR PROPERs FOR MAY 12TH, 2020

1st Postfestive Day of Mid-Pentecost

Our holy father Epiphanius, bishop at Salamina in Cyprus. He excelled in manifold erudition and knowledge of the sacred Scriptures, in the sanctity of his life, and in zeal for the Catholic faith. He stood out marvelously in his largesse to the poor and in a host of miracles. (403)

Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople, who was remarkable in his teaching and virtues. He refuted with great boldness Emperor Leo the Isaurian who promulgated an edict against the holy icons. (740)

Troparion of Mid-Pentecost - Tone 8:

In the mid-dle of the feast, quench the thirst of my soul with streams
of de-vo-tion. For you, O Sav-ior, have ex-claimed to all:
Let an-y-one who thirsts come to me and drink.
O Christ our God, Foun-tain of Life, glo-ry to you!

Cantor (Tone 4):

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

Troparion - Tone 4

God of our fa-thers, you always deal with us in your kind-ness. Take not

your mer-cy a-way from us; but through their pray'rs guide our life in peace.

Cantor (Tone 4):

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 4:

O The - o - to - kos, you are the true vine laden with the Fruit of Life;
where - fore, we im - plore you, O La - dy, to in - ter - cede
to - gether with the apos-tles and all the saints that we may obtain mer - cy
for our souls.

Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9

Kontakion - Tone 4

O faith-ful, let us sing a wor-thy hymn of praise in honor of the two glo-ri-ous
bish - ops, E - pi-pha-ni - us and Ger-ma - nus. They enlightened the minds
of those with out faith, and to the faith-ful they presented God's great mys-te-ries,
ex - plain - ing true be - lief with great wis - dom.

Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11

¹ Format 24: Weekdays during the Paschal Season