

Communion Hymn – For Sunday (Psalm 148:1):

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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him

Refrain
in the high-est, praise him in the high-est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Communion Hymn of the Cross (Psalm 4:7):

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We have been signed, O Lord, with the light of your face.

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Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Divine Liturgy, September 16, 2007
SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Hymn

melody: Pod tvoj pokrov/We Hasten to Your Patronage

1. Christ called the crowd to Him and said, "If you would fol - low Me,
2. What prof - it, then, to gain the world And then to lose one's soul?
3. For I am dead to my old self; With Christ I'm cru - ci - fied;

De - ny your - self, take up your cross, And my dis - ci - ple be!
What can be giv - en in ex - change That still would keep us whole?
The life I live is not my own - Yes, to my "self" I've died!

For those who seek to save their life Will lose it at the end;
If we be - have a - shamed of Christ, With wit-ness far from grand,
Christ lives in us; a life of faith— From sin and death set free,

But life lost for the Gos - pel's sake Will live on as My friend."
Christ will dis - own us each when we're Be - fore the judg ment - stand.
That I may know that lov - ing Lord, Who gave Him - self for me.

First Antiphon (Psalm 21:2)

My God, my God, hear me; why have you for-sak - en me? Far from my
sal - vation are the words of my trans - gres - sions. Through the pray'rs of the
The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us. Glo - ry to the Father, and to
the Son, and to the Ho ly Spir - it, now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.
Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon (Psalm 66:2):

Why, O God, have you cast us off for - ev - er? Why does your an - ger smoulder
against the sheep of your pas - ture? O Son of God, cru - ci - fied in the flesh,
save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification:

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,
the most pre - cious cross of the Lord.

Irmos:

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting

You are a mystical paradise, O The - o - to - kos; Christ has blos - somed forth from
you with - out till - ing. He plant - ed the life - bearing tree of the cross on the earth.
As we now ex - alt the cross and bow be - fore it, we pro claim
your great - - - ness.

Instead of "Holy God":

3 times
We bow to your Cross, O Lord, and we glo - ri - fy
your ho - ly res - ur - rec - tion. *fine* Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Ho - ly Spir - it; now and ever and forev - er. A - men. and we glo - ri - fy
your ho - ly res - ur - rec - tion. *D. C. al Fine*

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 98:5,1):

Ex - alt the Lord, the Lord our God and wor - ship at his foot - stool;
for he is ho - ly, for he is ho - ly.

Verse: The Lord is King; let the peoples rage.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 73:2,12):

Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: Remember your flock which you acquired long ago.

Verse: God is our King from all ages; he has accomplished salvation in the middle of the earth.

Hymn of the Incarnation - Resurrection Tone 7

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men. O on - ly - begotten Son and
Word of God, who be - ing im - mor - tal, deigned for our sal - va - tion
to be come in - car - nate of the ho - ly Theotokos and ever Vir - gin Mar - y,
and be - came man with - out change; you were al - so crucified, O Christ our God,
and by death have tram - pled Death, be - ing One of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,
glo - rified with the Father and the Ho ly Spir - it, save us.

Third Antiphon (Psalm 94:1)

Come, let us sing joyful ly to the Lord; let us ac - claim God our Sav - ior.
O Son of God, cru - ci - fied in the flesh, save us who sing to you:

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6):

Come, let us wor - ship and bow be - fore Christ. O Son of God,
 cru - cified in the flesh, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - ia!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7

You have de-destroyed Death by your cross; you o-pened par - a-dise to the thief.
 The sor - row of the myrrh-bearers you turned to joy. You com mand-ed your
 a - pos-tles to proclaim: Christ our God, you have ris - en, grant-ing great
 mer - cy to the world.

Troparion of the Cross - Tone 1

Save your peo-ple, O Lord, and bless your in-her - i-tance. Grant vic - to - ry

to your Church o - ver e - vil, and pro - tect your peo - ple by your cross.

Cantor

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and ever
 and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Cross - Tone 4

Christ our God, who were willingly raised up - on the cross, grant your mercies to
 the new peo - ple who bear your name. By your pow - er grant joy to the Church.
 Give her vic - to - ry o - ver e - vil with your in - vin - cible tro-phy,
 the weap - on of peace, as an al - ly.