

**Divine Liturgy, August 23, 2009**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Leave-taking of the Dormition**

**Hymn**

*melody: Pod tvoj pokrov / We hasten to your patronage*



1. A man came up to Christ and said, "O Teach - er, tell me  
 2. The man re - plied, "But of them all, which stat - utes do you  
 3. He heard and then went sad a - way, for he had wealth un -  
 4. This is the Good News preached to you, by which you all are



true: If I would see e - ter - nal life, what good then  
 mean?" "Don't kill or steal; give par - ents hon - or; keep your  
 told. The Lord ob - served: "It is so hard for rich men  
 saved: As Scrip - tures told, Christ died for sin, was bur - ied



should I do?" The Lord re - plied: "There's One who's  
 con - science clean." "But, Lord," said he, "I've done all  
 to be bold And leave their wealth and earth - ly  
 in a cave, And rose a - gain (as Scrip - ture

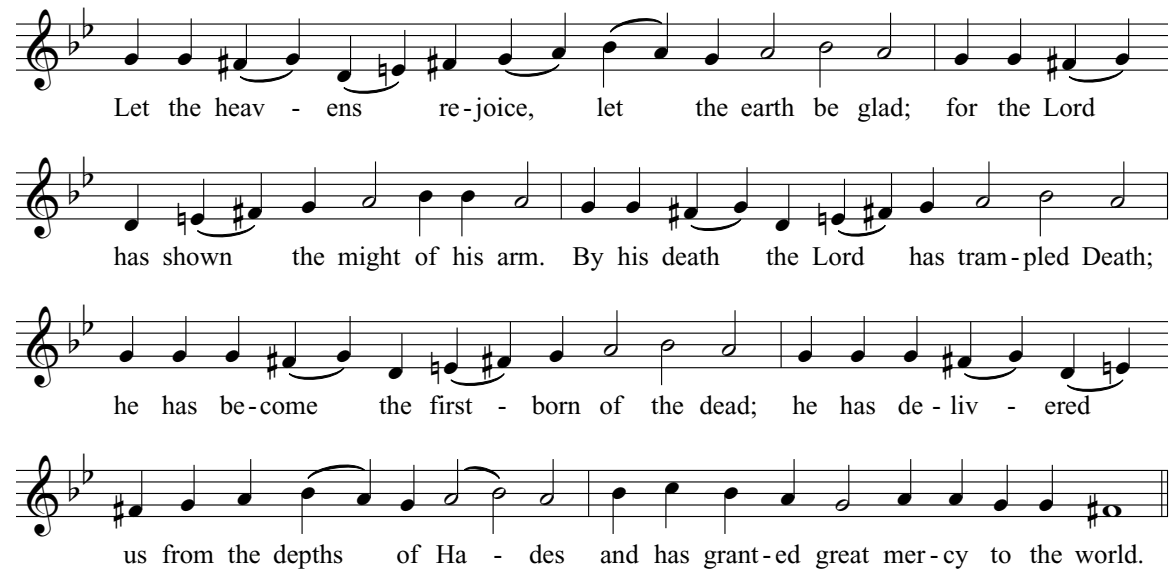


good, who tells you how to live: If you will keep His  
 this; what fur - ther can there be?" Said Je - sus, "Give a -  
 pride to find the realm of light. For man, 'tis hard, but  
 said) that we might be made new; This is the Gos - pel



stat - utes, then e - ter - nal life He'll give."  
 way your wealth; then come and fol - low Me."  
 not for God, who does all things in might.  
 which we preach, that we've made known to you.

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3**



Let the heav - ens re-joyce, let the earth be glad; for the Lord  
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram-pled Death;  
he has be-come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered  
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant-ed great mer-cy to the world.

**Troparion of the Dormition - Tone 1**



O The - o - to - kos, in giv - ing birth you preserved vir - gin - i - ty; and in your  
fall - ing a - sleep you did not for - sake the world. You are the Moth - er of Life  
and have been trans - ferred to life, and through your pray'rs  
you de - liv - er our souls from death.

**Communion Hymn of the Dormition (Psalm 115:4):**

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I shall take the chal - ice, the chal-ice of sal - va - tion and call up-on the

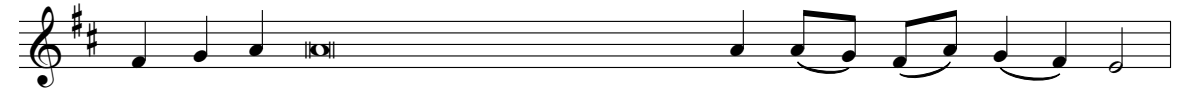


name of the Lord, and call up-on the name of the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia!

*Cantor*



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.

**Kontakion of the Dormition - Tone 2**



The grave and death did not de - tain the The - o - to - kos. She in - ter - cedes



with - out rest and is our un - fail - ing hope of pro - tec - tion; for he who dwelt in the



womb of the Ev - er - Vir - gin trans - ferred to life the Moth - er of Life.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 3 (Psalm 46:7,2):**



Sing praise to our God, sing praise; sing praise to our King, sing praise,



sing praise to our King, sing praise!

*Verse:* All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with cries of gladness.

*And then immediately:*

**Prokeimenon of the Dormition - Tone 3** (Luke 1:46-48):

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spir - it re - joic - es  
in God my Sav - - - - ior.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 3** (Psalm 30:2,3):

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

*Verse:* In you, O Lord, I have placed my trust; let me never be put to shame.

*Verse:* Be a protector for me, O God, and a house of refuge for my salvation.

*And then immediately:*

**Alleluia of the Dormition - Tone 8** (Psalm 131:8,11):

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

*Verse:* Go up, Lord, to your rest, you and your holy ark.

*Instead of "It is truly proper ..."*

**Magnification:**

The an - gels were struck with a - maze - ment be - hold - ing the dor - mi - tion  
of the Most Pure; see - ing how the Vir - gin was tak - en up from

earth to heav - - - en.

**Irmos:**

*Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*

The lim - its of na - ture are o - ver - come in you, O pure Vir - gin,  
for birth - giv - ing re - mains vir - gin - al, and death is the prelude to life:  
a vir - gin after childbearing and a - live af - ter death! You ev - er save  
your in - her - i - tance, O The - o - to - - - - kos.

**Communion Hymn for Sundays** (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!  
Al - le - lu - ia!