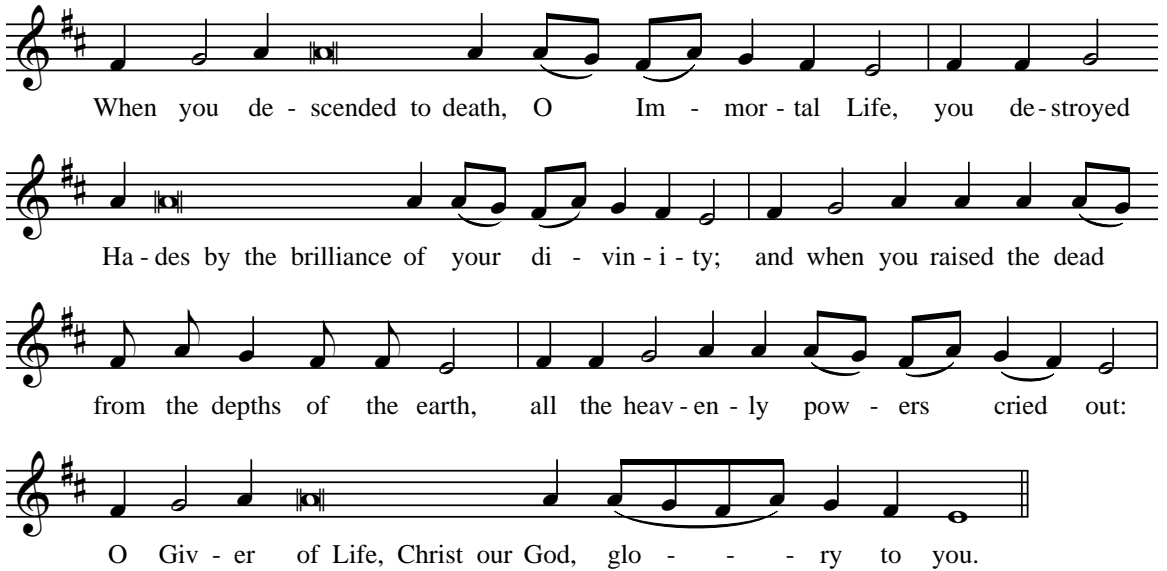


**Divine Liturgy, August 20, 2017**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Postfestive Day of the Dormition of the Theotokos**

**Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 2***



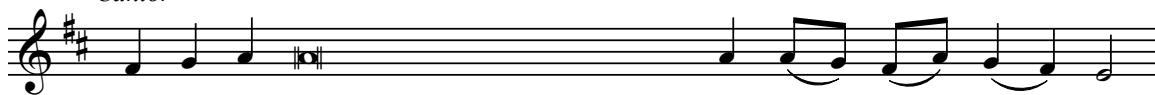
When you de - scended to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de - stroyed  
Ha - des by the brilliance of your di - vin - i - ty; and when you raised the dead  
from the depths of the earth, all the heav - en - ly pow - ers cried out:  
O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - - - ry to you.

**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.

*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 2 (Psalm 117:14,18):**



My strength and my song is the Lord; he has be-come my sal - va - tion,

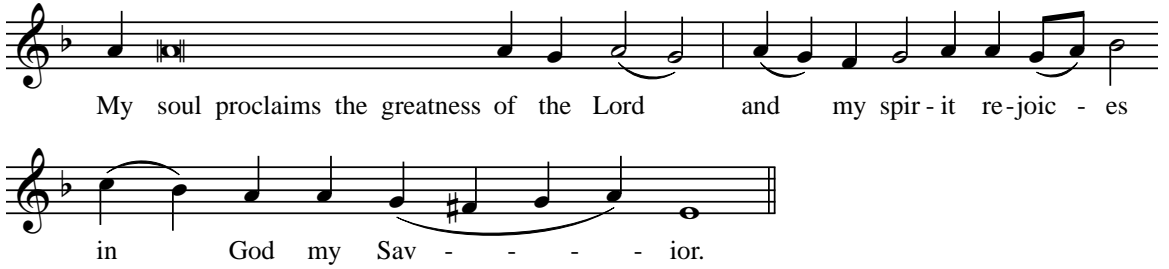


he has be - come my sal - va - tion.

**Verse:** The Lord punished me severely but did not hand me over to Death.

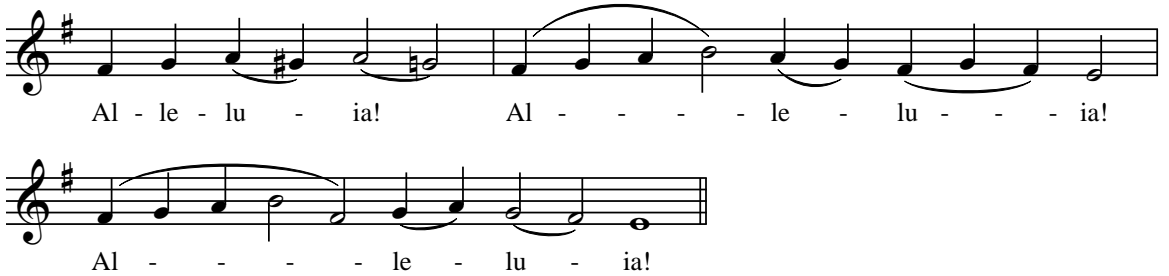
*And immediately after the verse:*

**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 2** (Psalm 19:2,10):



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

**Verse:** The Lord will hear you on the day of distress; the name of Jacob's God will protect you.

**Verse:** O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you.

*And immediately after the second verse of the Alleluia:*

**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.

[**Verse:** The Lord swore a true oath to David; he will not go back on his word.]

*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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The third staff concludes the piece with a final cadence.

**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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff covers the first line of text. The second staff covers the second line. The third staff covers the third line. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a final cadence.

**Communion Hymn for Sundays** (Psalm 148:1):

F

Praise the Lord, the Lord from the heavens,  
praise him in the highest, praise him in the highest.

*Refrain*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*And for the Dormition:*

**Communion Hymn** (Psalm 115:4):

F

I shall take the chalice of salvation and call upon  
*Refrain*  
the name of the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Hymn for the Dormition

*melody: Veselisja vo čistotji/Rejoice, O purest Mother*



1. Re - joice, O pur - est Moth - er, full of grace, most in - no - cent.
2. An - gel - ic hosts sur-round you, sing - ing prais - es of es - teem.
3. You, O Vir - gin Moth - er of Christ, all cre - a - tion holds you dear.
4. The bright rays of the sun won-drous - ly en - light - en you.
5. Come dear Moth - er, you are cho - sen; now your Son ad - dress - es you.
6. The whole world gives you glo - ry; they ex - alt you in their faith.



E - ven an - gels in their glo - ry nev - er shone more ra - di - ant.  
Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim know that you are heav-en's Queen.  
See - ing you, as the most pure One af - ter your dor - mi - tion.  
You shook loose the dust of earth, nev - er burn - in sa - cred bush.  
You have found your ho - ly sta - tion in the king - dom of the Lord.  
Will you be our in - ter - ces - sor? You are free of ev - 'ry sin.



Pray for me, pray for me, heav-en's Queen Mar - - - y.



Help us all who call on you.