

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 1 (Psalm 17:48,51):

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

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Verse: God grants me vindication and subdues peoples under me.

Verse: He has given great victories to his king and has shown love for David, his anointed, and his descendants forever.

Additional verse for an apostle (Psalm 88,6):

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

Communion Hymns:

For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)

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

And for an Apostle, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 18:5):

Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage rea-ches

Refrain

to the ends of the world. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Divine Liturgy, September 26, 2021
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The passing of the holy apostle and evangelist, John the Theologian, son of Zebedee, who, with his brother James and Peter was a witness of the transfiguration and also of the passion of the Lord. At the cross he took Mary as his mother, at the command of the dying Lord. In the Gospel and his other writings he shows himself to be a theologian. He was found worthy to contemplate the glory of the incarnate Word, which he saw and proclaimed. (cf May 8)

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 1

The stone was sealed by the Jews, sol-diers guard - ed your most pure

bod - y, but you, O Sav-ior, a-rose on the third day granting life to the world.

There - fore, the heav - en - ly pow - ers acclaimed you, O Giv - er of Life:

Glo - ry to your res - ur - rec-tion, O Christ! Glo - ry to your King-dom!

Glo - ry to your sal - va - tion! You a - lone love us all.

Troparion of the holy apostle and evangelist John - Tone 2

Be-lov - ed A - pos - tle of Christ our God, has - ten to deliver a people that

lacks an - y oth - er de-fense. He who ac - cept - ed that you lay your

head on his breast will also accept your pray'r. Pray to Christ, O
The - o - lo - gian, that he may overcome the darkness of pa - gan
na - tions, and beg that he grant us peace and a - bun - dant mer - cy.

Cantor

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 1

As God, you a - rose in glory from the grave and raised the world with you.
Hu - man na - ture prais - es you as God and death has van - ished. Ad - am sings
in ex - ul - ta - tion, O Lord; Eve, freed from bond - age, cries joy - ful - ly:
O Christ, it is you who give res - ur - rec - tion to all.

Cantor

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

Kontakion of the holy apostle and evangelist John - Tone 2

O man of purity, who could de - scribe your glo - ry? Man - y are the miracles
and heal - ings you per - form. Since you are a theo - lo - gian and the be - lov - ed of
Christ, in - ter - cede with him for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 1 (Psalm 32:22,1):

May your mer - cy, O Lord, be up - on us, may your mer - cy
be up - on us who have placed our hope in you.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.

and then immediately:

Prokeimenon of an Apostle - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2)

Through all the earth their voice re - sounds; their mes - sage reach - es
to the ends of the world.