

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

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Praise the Lord, the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the
Refrain
 high-est, praise him in the high-est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

Communion Hymn of the Theotokos (Psalm 115:4):

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

Divine Liturgy, July 2, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The deposition of the venerable robes of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God at Blachernae in the reign of the Emperor Leo and his consort Irene (457-474).

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 4

The joy - ful mes - sage of the res - ur - rec - tion was heard by the women disci - ples
 from the an - gel, and be - ing freed from the an - ces - tral curse, they boast - ed
 to the a - pos - tles: Death is de - spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,
 giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

Troparion of the Deposition - Tone 8

Ev - er - vir - gin The - o - to - kos and pro - tec - tion of the hu - man race,
 you gave the robe and cinc - ture of your most pure bod - y to your ci - ty
 as a pow - er - ful pro - tec - tion. These gar - ments re - mained

in - cor - rupt be - cause of your vir - gin - al child - birth. For in you,
 both time and na - ture have been re - newed. There - fore we pray that you grant peace
 to the u - ni - verse and great mer - cy to our souls.

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 Resurrection - Tone 4

O my Sav - ior and Re - deem - er, as God, you raised from the grave all those
 who were in chains and de - stroyed the gates of Ha - des, and, as Lord, you
 a - rose on the third day.

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:24,1):

How man - y are your works, O Lord. In wis - dom you have made them all.
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Verse: Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

And then immediately:

Prokeimenon of the Theotokos - 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 4 (Psalm 44:5,8):

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia.

Verse: Go forth; triumph and reign for the sake of truth and meekness and justice.

Verse: You love justice and hate wickedness.

And then immediately:

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

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

Verse: Listen, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.

Verse: The rich among the people will seek your favor.