

## Troparia

*Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, p. 68), then:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Glory...

**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:** Now and ever...

*Festal theotokion in the same tone (Tone 8, p. 111).*

## Vesper Propers, 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).

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, p. 58), stichera 10-5.*

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) Let the watchman count on daybreak,  
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

**Stichera of the Deposition - Tone 4 samohlasen**

Since you are com - pas - sion - ate, O Lov - er of us all, you have given your  
Mother to your servants as an aid, and through her you have wrought  
your in - ef - fable and awesome dis - pen - sa - tion and restored our pristine  
and di - vine es - tate. Where - fore, hon - oring her most hon - ored feast day,  
we hymn your might, O almight - y Je - sus, Sav - ior of our souls.

**Cantor:** Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

O all - hymned one, with your precious robe you ever pro - tect the cit - y

that honors and glorifies you, as is meet, from god - less barbarians, famine,  
 earthquake, and civ - il strife, O pure Vir - gin who knows not wed - lock.  
 Where - fore the city glori - fies you, O all - ho - ly Bride of God.

**Cantor:** Praise the Lord, all you nations, **Psalm 116**  
 (on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!

O Lady, full of di - vine grace, you have given your precious robe to your cit - y  
 as a treasure which cannot be tak-en a-way, as a pro-tec-tion and glo - ry,  
 an im-preg-na-ble ram - part, an everflowing fount of miracles, and a treasur-y  
 of heal-ings, and an ev - er-sav-ing haven for the storm - tossed. Where-fore we  
 hymn you, O all-hymned and pure one.

**Cantor:** Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
 (on 1) he is faithful forever.

All people, draw forth healing of soul and bod - y for be-fore us lies the shrine  
 where - in the precious robe of the ever-Virgin has been placed. It pours forth  
 up - on us streams of won - ders, and wash-es away the dark-ness of our hearts,  
 and the defilement of the pas - sions, and sanctifies the souls of the faith - ful  
 with grace di - vine.

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) Glory...now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 4, page 64).*

*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, p. 65).*