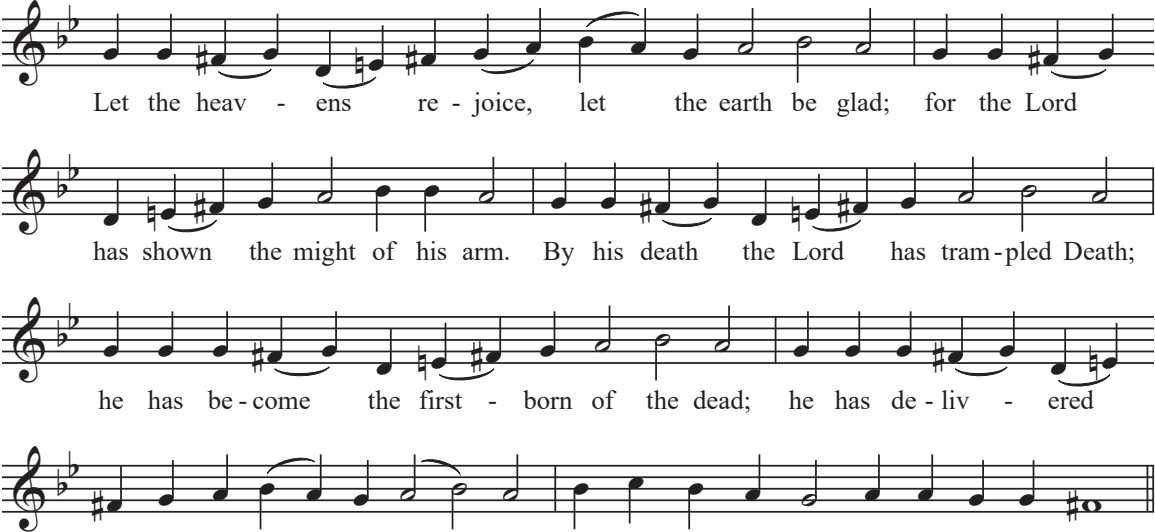


Divine Liturgy, August 20, 2023
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Postfestive Day of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3



Let the heav - ens re - joice, 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.

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 immediately after the verse:

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.

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 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.

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

And for the Dormition:

Communion Hymn (Psalm 115:4):

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I shall take the chal-ice of sal - va - tion and call up - on
Refrain
the name of the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!