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AFTER-FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS; TRANSLATION OF THE IMAGE NOT MADE BY HANDS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST; MARTYR DIOMEDES THE PHYSICIAN;

Tone of the Week: 1 • Great Doxology: Tone 2

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

(Letters and page numbers below refer to the sections in “The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity” found in the pews)

A: First Antiphon (pg. 18): Shout with joy to God, all the earth, give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His Name. Declare His works among the nations.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

In the city of our God, in His holy mountain, His place hath been made in peace, and His dwelling in Zion. *(Refrain)*

Glory... Both now... *(Refrain)*

B: Second Antiphon (pg. 20): The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

God hath laid her foundation unto eternity. We have thought, O God, of Thy mercy in the midst of Thy people. *(Refrain)*

The most-high hath hallowed His tabernacle. *(Refrain)*

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

C: Third Antiphon and Little Entrance (pg. 24): Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He hath given me? I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord.

- *During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the **Dormition**. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is “O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead...” as on ordinary Sundays. After the Little Entrance, sing these hymns in the following order:*

D: Entrance Hymn: Save us, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

- *After the Little Entrance, sing these hymns in the following order:*

E. Troparia:

- **Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 2** (pg. 93 in *The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity*): When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hades with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

- **Troparion of the Dormition– Tone 1:** In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.
- **Troparion of the Icon of Christ – Tone 2:** Thy pure image do we venerate, O good One, asking forgiveness of our sins, O Christ our God; for by Thine own will Thou didst ascend the Cross in Thy body, to save Thy creatures from the bondage of the enemy. Wherefore, with thankfulness we cry aloud to thee: Thou hast verily filled all with joy, since Thou didst come, O our Savior, to save the world.
- **Troparion of All Saints of North America – Tone 1:** The first fruits of sanctity...

F: Kontakion of the Dormition– Tone 2: Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, and whose prayers are never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But since she is the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb did translate her to life.

G: Trisagion (pg. 28): *Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal....*

H: Liturgy of the Word: (pg. 31)

- *Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 9:2-12
- *Gospel:* Matthew 18:23-35

I: Megalynarion of St. John Chrysostom's Liturgy – Tone 8: "It is truly meet..." (pg. 55 in *The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity*)

Upcoming Services: *An extensive church calendar is available on our website.*

- Friday, August 14 – 7:00 p.m. **Great Vespers with Lamentations for the Dormition of the Theotokos**
- Saturday, August 15 – **Dormition of the Theotokos** – 9:00 a.m. Orthros; **10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy**; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, August 16 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**; 4:00 p.m. FOCUS
- Wednesday, August 19 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, August 22 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, August 23 – **St Irenaeus of Lyons** – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, August 26 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, August 29 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, August 30 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, September 2 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, September 5 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 6 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, September 9 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, September 12 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 13 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**

News – Events:

- **WELCOME GUESTS!** Please join us for coffee, food, and fellowship after the Divine Liturgy. Browse our bookstore as well. There are complimentary booklets and pamphlets available in the narthex - please help yourself.
- **OUR NEXT FOCUS MEAL** is scheduled for today, Sunday, August 16th.
- **CHARITABLE GIVING:** The Charitable Giving Committee will begin collecting School supplies July 1st through July 29th. Please check the list posted in the Fellowship Room for items that are needed. Thank you.
- **LEARN TO SING CHURCH HYMNS:** <https://www.youtube.com/@AbigailNarrates>
- **HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES:** It is always possible to donate in honor of a living person or in memory of someone who has departed this life – cards and envelopes are located next to the stewardship basket in the narthex. Families of the departed will be notified of your gift.

Remember this week in your prayers:

- Newly-Illumined: Russell, Ben, Naomi, Fia, Caspian, Ashlynn, Dakota, Chad, Alec, Gavin, Abigail
- Catechumens and Inquirers: Kemani, Kelly, Bryce, Tyler, Emily

- Living: Seminarian Daniel (Hackney, Jr.), Seminarian Ignatius and Family, Dorothea, Antigone, Anastasia, Peter (Kallaos), Sylvia (Subdeacon Anthony's mom).
- Departed: Michael
- Memorial: