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LEAVE-TAKING OF THE FEAST OF THE DORMITION; ST. IRENAEUS OF LYONS; MARTYR LUPUS;
VENERABLE NICHOLAS AND DIONYSIOS OF OLYMPUS

Tone of the Week: 1 • Great Doxology: Tone 3

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 jubilation unto the Lord, 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 3** (pg. 95 in *The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity*): Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

- ***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 St. Irenaeus of Lyons – Tone 1:*** As a wise Hierarch bearing the name of peace, you proclaimed the Gospel in the world, Most Blessed and Holy Irenaeus and you contested vigorously for Christ therefore, O Hieromartyr, we honor you in song, crying: “Glory to Him Who strengthened you. Glory to Him Who crowned you. Glory to Him Who, through you, grants us grace and mercy.”
- ***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 15:1-11
- *Gospel:* Matthew 19:16-26

I: Megalynarion of the Dormition of the Theotokos – Tone 1: *All we the generations ever call thee blessed, the only Theotokos.*

The bounds of nature are overcome in thee, O immaculate Virgin; for thy childbirth is virginal, and thy death is the espousal of life. O thou who after childbirth art virgin, and who after death art living, do thou, O Theotokos, ever save thine inheritance.

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

- 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. NO Great Vespers – Labor Day Weekend
- Sunday, September 6 – 8:20 a.m. NO Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, September 9 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, September 12 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 13 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, September 16 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, September 19 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 20 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, September 23 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, September 26 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 27 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, September 30 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, October 3 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, October 4 – 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
- ***CHECK OUT OUR NEW LIBRARY/CLASSROOM/STUDY ROOM:*** Thank you to all who worked to move the library to its new location. This is in anticipation of our next expansion project.
- ***FOCUS:*** Our next meal at FOCUS is Sunday, December 15th. What a great way to start the Advent Fast.
- ***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: