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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025, Vol. 21 No. 35

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

**Tone of the Week: 5 • Great Doxology: Tone 1**

**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):** O God, my God, attend to me; why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my transgressions.

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

My God, I will cry by day, and wilt Thou not hearken? And by night, and it shall not be unto folly for me. But as for Thee, Thou dwellest in the sanctuary, O Praise of Israel. *(Refrain)*

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

**B: Second Antiphon (pg. 20):** O God, why hast Thou cast us off unto the end? Remember Thy congregation which Thou hast purchased from the beginning.

**Refrain:** Save us, O Son of God, Who wast crucified in the flesh, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

This is Mount Zion wherein Thou hast dwelt. *(Refrain)*

God is our King before the ages. He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. *(Refrain)*

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

**C: Third Antiphon and Little Entrance (pg. 24):** The Lord reigneth, let the people rage; He sitteth upon the cherubim, let the earth be shaken. The Lord is great in Zion; and He is high above all peoples. Let them confess Thy great Name, for it is terrible and holy.

- *During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Holy Cross. Then, the following:*

- Priest: Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool; for He is holy.

**D: Entrance Hymn**

- Save us, O Son of God, Who wast crucified in the flesh, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

**E. Troparia:**

- **Troparion of the Holy Cross (Tone 1):** O Lord, save thy people and bless thine inheritance, and to thy faithful people grant victory over their enemies. And by the power of thy cross, protect all those who follow thee.
- **DO NOT Sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.**

**F: Kontakion of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Tone 4:** Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.

**G: Anti- Trisagion (pg. 28):** *Before thy cross, we bow down in worship....*

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

- *Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 1:18-24
- *Gospel:* John 19:6-11, 13-20, 30-35

**I: Megalyntarion of the Holy Cross – Tone 8:** O Theotokos, thou art a mystical paradise, which being untilled hath blossomed forth Christ, by Whom the life-bringing Tree of the Cross was planted in the earth. In worshipping Him now through its elevation, thee do we magnify.

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

- Saturday, September 13 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 14 – (Exaltation of the Holy Cross) 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, September 17 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Book Study
- Saturday, September 20 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 21 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, September 24 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Book Study
- Saturday, September 27 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 28 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, October 1 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Book Study
- Saturday, October 4 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, October 5 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**; 4:00 p.m. FOCUS
- Wednesday, October 8 – **7:00 p.m. Vespertial Divine Liturgy for St. Tikhon**
- Saturday, October 11 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, October 12 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, October 15 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. NO Book Study – Fall Break
- Saturday, October 18 – 4:00 p.m. NO Catechism Class – Fall Break; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, October 19 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, October 22 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Book Study
- Saturday, October 25 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, October 26 – 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.
- **LEARN TO SING CHURCH HYMNS:** <https://www.youtube.com/@AbigailNarrates>
- **OUR NEXT FOCUS MEAL** will be held on **Sunday, October 19 2025**
- **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:**

- Catechumens: John, Ashley, Shannon
- Newly Illumined:
- Living: Olivia, William, John (Ray Crawford), Patricia B., Judy, Patricia K., Peter K., JoAnn, Paul, Becki, Bridgette, Michael
- Departed: Georges, Charlie
- Memorial: Susan Marie, Terry

**Our next FOCUS meal is  
Sunday, October 5, 2025**