

**Divine Liturgy, October 1, 2006**  
**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Protection of the Theotokos**

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melody: *Pod tvoj pokrov/We Hasten to Your Patronage*



1. We has - ten to your pa - tron - age, O Maid - en full of grace.  
2. O lov - ing Moth - er, guard us now who cry to you for aid.  
3. Your Son will hear youe ev - 'ry pray'r, O Moth - er of our Lord.



We seek your help in ev - 'ry need, our Queen and Ad - vo - cate.  
All those who place their hope in you, re - main so un - a - fraid.  
We chance to per - ish with - out help, for such is sin's re - ward.



And keep us free from sin - ful deeds, O Vir - gin most be - loved.  
And cov - er with your man - tle blue your chil - dren who a - wait  
O Moth - er Mar - y, pray for us to your most gra - cious Son.



We ask you to for - sake us not; give mer - cy from a - bove.  
Sal - va - tion and re demp - tion day, our Queen and Ad - vo - cate.  
With you to speak in our be - half, sal - va - tion's goal is won.

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 8**



You de - scend - ed from on high, O mer - ci - ful One. You ac - cept - ed



bur - i - al for three days to free us from our pas - sions. O Lord, our

Res - ur - rec - tion and our Life, glo - - - ry to you.

**Troparion of the Protection - Tone 4**

Pro-TECT-ed by your appear-ance, O Moth-er of God; to-day, we devout people

sol-EMN-ly cel - e-brate. Gaz-ing up-on your most pure i-con, we fer-vent-ly say:

Pro-TECT us with your ho - ly veil, and de - liv - er us from all e - vil,

im - plor-ing your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

*Cantor*

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Spir - - - it.

**Kontakion of the Protection - Tone 3**

To - day the Vir-gin is pres-ent in the Church, and with the

choirs of saints, invisibly prays to God for us. The an-gels wor-ship

with the hier - archs, the a - pos - tles re - joice with the proph - ets;

be-cause the The - o - to - kos prays for us to the e - ter - nal God.

*Cantor*

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 8**

Ris - ing from the grave, you raised the dead. You lift - ed up Ad - am,

and Eve rejoices in your res - ur - rec - tion. The whole world cel - ebrates your

resurrec - tion from the dead, O Most Mer - ci - ful One.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 8 (Psalm 75:12,2):**

Make vows to the Lord your God, to the Lord your God and ful - fill them,

and ful - fill them.

**Verse:** God is known in Judah; in Israel his name is great.

Immediately after the verse:

**Prokeimenon of the Protection - 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 - Tone 8 (Psalm 94:1,2):**

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

**Verse:** Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

**Verse:** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

**Verse:** Listen, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.

**Communion Hymn for Sunday - melody B**

**Communion Hymn (Psalm 115:4):**

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