

Divine Liturgy, August 16, 2026
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Post-festive Day of the Dormition

Translation of the Icon of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ, the icon “not made by human hands,” from Edessa to Constantinople, 944.

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 3*

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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*

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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

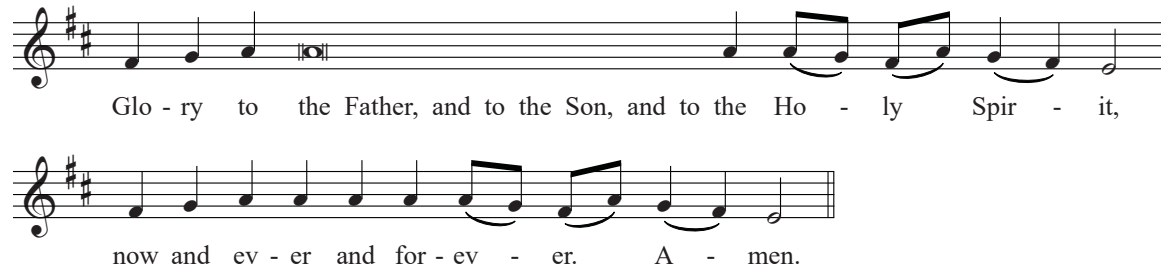


Troparion of the Icon - Tone 2

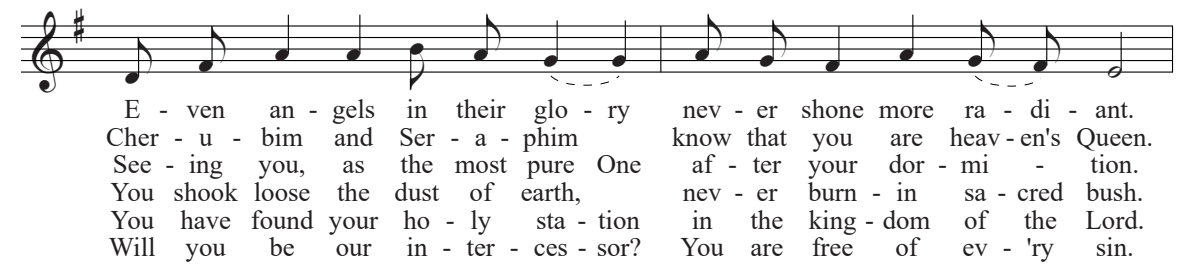
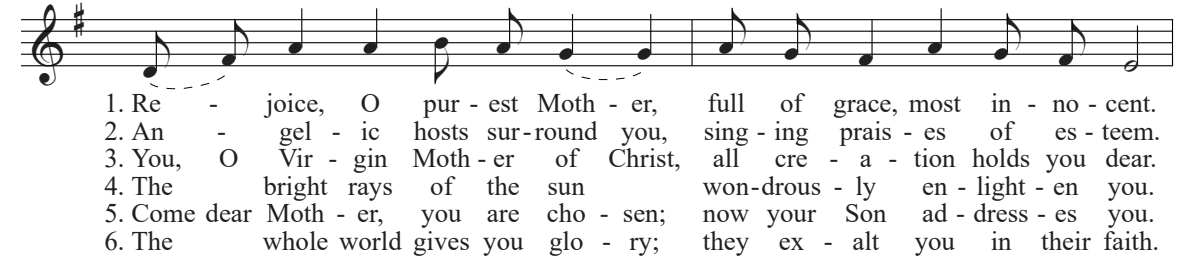
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Cantor



Hymn for the Dormition



Communion Hymn of the Dormition (Psalm 115:4):

A

I shall take the chal - ice, the chal-ice of sal - va - tion and call up-on the

Refrain

name of the Lord, and call up-on the name of the Lord. Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Communion Hymn of the Icon (Psalm 88:16b -17a)

A

We shall walk in the light of your face, O Lord; we shall re-joice in your

Refrain

name for - ev - er, we shall re-joice in your name for - ev - er, Al - le - lu-ia!

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

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 unfail-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 then immediately:

Prokeimenon of the Icon - Tone 4 (Psalm 97:1a, 3b):

Menaion

Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked

won - - - ders.

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 then immediately:

Alleluia of the Icon - Tone 4 (Psalm 88:16b -17a)

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

Verse: We shall walk in the light of your face; we shall rejoice in your name forever.

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): A
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him
Refrain
in the high - est, praise him in the high - est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!