

Alleluia of a Venerable Martyr - *Tone 6* (Psalm 111: 1, 2):

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

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Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.
[Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.]

Communion Hymns:

For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And for the Venerable Chariton, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 111: 6, 7):

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The just man will be re-mem - bered for - e - ver;

e - vil news he will not fear, e - vil news he will not fear. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Divine Liturgy, September 28, 2025
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Our venerable father and confessor Chariton, abbot, in the Old Laura near Bethlehem in Palestine, who, diligent in prayer and fasting, founded many lauras in the desert. (362)

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 7*

You have de-stroyed Death by your cross; you o-pened par - a - dise to the thief.

The sor - row of the myrrh-bearers you turned to joy. You com-mand-ed your

a - pos - tles to pro-claim: Christ our God, you have ris - en, grant-ing great

mer - cy to the world.

Troparion of Chariton - *Tone 8*

You blend-ed the riv - er of your tears with the well-spring of

your pro - fes - sion, and in those wa-ters you wash a - way

the sins of those who es-teem your pre - cious mem - o - ry.

You pre - sent them clean be - fore their God and Mas - ter;
 now beg him to save our souls.

Cantor

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 7

No long - er can the might of Death rule o - ver us; Christ de - scend - ed,
 de - stroying and crush - ing its pow - er. Ha - des re - mains en - chained.
 The proph - ets re - joi - ce to - geth - er. The Sav - ior has ap - peared, say - ing to
 those in dark - ness: Come forth, faith - ful to the Res - ur - rec - tion.

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 7 (Psalm 28:11,1,2):

The Lord will give strength to his peo - ple; the Lord
 will bless, will bless his peo - ple with peace.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, you sons of God; bring to the Lord glory and honor.

and then immediately:

Prokeimenon of a Venerable Martyr - Tone 8 (Psalm 149: 5.1)

Let the faith - ful re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce in glo - - ry,
 shout for joy and take their rest.

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 7 (Psalm 91:2,3):

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

Verse: It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

Verse: To proclaim your mercy in the morning, and your faithfulness throughout the night.

and then immediately: