

Alleluia of a Martyr - Tone 4 (Psalm 91:13,14):



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

**Verse:** The just man will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar of Lebanon.

[**Verse:** Planted in the house of the Lord, he will flourish in the courts of our God.]

**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 holy great-martyr Demetrius, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 111:6,7):

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The just man will be re-mem-bered for - ev - er; e - vil news he

*Refrain*



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



Al - le - lu - ia!


**Divine Liturgy, October 26, 2025**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**The holy and great martyr Demetrius.** Born in Salonica of devout parents, he was a much-longed-for only child. Because of this he received an excellent education. Like his father, Demetrius became a soldier in the Roman army. The emperor Maximian appointed him to persecute the Christians in Salonica, but Demetrius confessed his faith and preached Christ. He was cruelly martyred for his witness to the Lord. Since earliest times, he has been regarded as a wonderworker and powerful intercessor. (305)

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3**



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 holy great-martyr Demetrius - Tone 3**



O mar - tyr, the world has seen you as a de - fend - er of those



im - per - iled and a con - quer - or of the na - tions. In cut - ting

down the ar - ro-gance of Le - o, you bol - stered Nes - tor  
 by your cour - age. O ho - ly De - me - tri - us, pray to 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,  
 now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

**Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 3**

To - day, you a - rose from the grave, O mer - ci - ful Lord; you led us  
 out of the gates of Death. To - day, Ad - am ex - ults and Eve re - joic - es.  
 With them, the proph - ets and patriarchs ever praise the might of your di - vine  
 pow - - - er.

**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 a martyr - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11,2)**

The just man will re-joice in the Lord, re - joice in the Lord  
 and will put his trust in him.

**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:*