

**Divine Liturgy Propers, November 16, 2025**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

The holy apostle and evangelist Mathew who, named Levi, was called by Jesus to follow him and leave his job of publican or tax collector. Chosen among the Apostles, he wrote a Gospel in which Jesus Christ, son of David, son of Abraham, is particularly proclaimed to fulfill the Old Testament.

**Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 6***

An - gel - ic pow - ers ap - peared at your tomb, and the guards be - came like dead  
men. Mar - y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod - y. You de - spoiled  
Ha - des with - out a chal - lenge. You, the Giv - er of Life met the  
Vir - gin. O Lord, ris - en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

**Troparion of the holy apostle and evangelist Matthew- *Tone 3***

You rose from the tax - col - lect - or's booth and you followed Christ in all  
ear - nest - ness. He made you a bles - sing for all, a cho - sen  
a - postle and evange - list for the world. There - fore, we hon - or your

sa - cred mem - o - ry and we ask you to beg God to for-give our sins.

*Cantor*

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

**Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 6**

Christ our God, the Life - giv - er, with his life - giving hand raised the dead

from the val - ley of death, grant-ing res - ur - rec - tion to all of us.

He is the Sav - ior of All, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of All.

*Cantor*

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

**Kontakion of the apostle and evangelist Matthew- Tone 4**

You cast off the yoke of gath-er-ing tax - es, and you put on the yoke of

jus - tice. You be-came a shrewd mer - chant, ob - taining a wealth of wis - dom

from heav - en it - self. When you preached the word of truth, you lifted up  
de-pressed spir - its. You wrote of the com - ing hour of judg - ment.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 6 (Psalm 27:9,1)**

Save your peo - ple, O Lord, and bless your in - her - i - tance,  
and bless your in - her - i - tance.

*Verse:* To you, O Lord, I cry out: My God, be not silent to me.  
*and then immediately:*

**Prokeimenon of an Apostle - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2)**

Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach - es  
to the ends of the world.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 6 (Psalm 90:1, 2)**

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

**Verse:** The one who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
abides in the shadow of the God of heaven.

**Verse:** He says to the Lord: You are my Protector, my Refuge, and my God in whom I trust.

*and then immediately:*

**Alleluia of an Apostle - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):**

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

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

**Verse:** The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

**[Verse:** God is glorified in the council of the holy, great and awesome above all who surround him.]

**Communion Hymn for Sunday (music on pp. 78-81):**

Praise the Lord from the heavens. Alleluia! Alleluia Alleluia!

**Communion Hymn for an Apostle (Psalm 18:5):**

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their mes - sage rea - ches to the ends of the world. Al - le - lu - ia!

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