

Divine Liturgy Propers, November 23, 2025
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Postfestive Day of the Entrance of the Theotokos

Ho - ly of Ho - lies.

Irmos: *Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*

Let no un - in - i - ti - at - ed hand touch the liv - ing Ark of God;
 but let faith - ful lips, sing - ing with - out ceas - ing the words of
 the angel to the The - o - to - kos, cry a - loud in great joy: O pure
 Vir - gin, you are tru - ly ex - alt - ed o - ver all.

Communion Hymn for Sunday (*music on pp. 78-81*):
 Praise the Lord from the heavens. Alleluia! Alleluia Alleluia!

Communion Hymn for the Entrance (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 of the Lord, the name of the Lord.
Refrain
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

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 the Entrance - Tone 4

To - day is the pre - lude of God's be - nev - o - lence and the her - ald of our
 sal - va - tion; for the Vir - gin openly appears in the tem - ple of God
 and fore - tells Christ to all. Let us al - so with full voice ex - claim to her:
 Re - joice, fulfillment of the Cre - a - tor's plan.

Cantor

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

Kontakion of the Entrance - Tone 4

The most pure Tem-ple of the Sav - ior, the most precious Bri-dal Cham-ber
and Vir - gin, the Treas-u - ry of the glo - ry of God, is led
to-day in - to the house of the Lord, bring-ing grace in the Spir - it of God.
God's angels praise her in song; she is the Heav - en - ly Ark.

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.

Immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of the Entrance - 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 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.

Immediately after the second verse:

Alleluia of the Entrance - Tone 8 (Psalm 44:11,13):

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

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

Instead of "It is truly proper..."

Magnification:

The an - gels were struck with a-maze - ment, be-hold - ing the en-trance
of the Most Pure; see - ing how the Vir - gin en - tered in - to the