
THE PROTECTION OF OUR MOST HOLY SOVEREIGN LADY THE THEOTOKOS.

MAGNIFICATION:

We magnify you, Most Holy Virgin. And we honour Your precious Omophorion, for the Holy Andrew beheld You in the air praying to Christ for us.

VERSES:

1. The Lord is in His Holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven.
 2. We shall be filled with the good things of Your house; holy is Your temple.
 3. Our soul waits for the Lord: He is our help and our shield.
 4. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
-

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE - 3.

Let the heavens rejoice. Let earth be glad. For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the First-Born of the Dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hades and has granted to the world great mercy.

TROPAR OF HOLY MOTHER IN TONE - 4.

Today we Orthodox people joyfully celebrate, enlightened by Your coming among us O Mother of God, and gazing upon Your Most Pure image, we say with compunction: Shelter us with Your most pure Protection and deliver us from all evil, praying to Your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

GLORY to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-3.

Today You arose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices. Together with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine might of Your Power.

NOW AND FOREVER and to the ages of ages, Amen.

THEOTOKION IN TONE – 3.

The Virgin does stand before us in the Church today, and with the choirs of Saints, invisibly prays to God for us. The Angels with the Hierarchs worship, the Apostles with the Prophets rejoice. For the Theotokos prays for us to the Eternal God.

COMMUNION VERSE:

“ Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.”

“ I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. Alleluia.”

<u>MATINS:</u>	John. 9.	Reading	65.	Jn.	20 : 19 - 31.
<u>EPISTLE:</u>	Galatians.	Reading	200.	Gal.	1 : 11 - 19.
	Hebrews.	Reading	320.	Heb.	9 : 1 - 7.
<u>GOSPEL:</u>	Luke.	Reading	26.	Lk.	6 : 31 - 36.
	Luke.	Reading	54.	Lk.	10 : 38 - 42, 11 : 27-28.

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 3.** Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises.”

CHOIR : “ Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises.”

READER : “ Clap your hands, all you peoples. Shout to God with a joyful voice.”

CHOIR : “ Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises.”

READER : “ **ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE - 3.** My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit has rejoiced in God my saviour.”

CHOIR : “ My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit has rejoiced in God my saviour.”

THE EPISTLE

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 3.** I have hoped in You O Lord; let me never be put to shame. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, to save me. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ **ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE-8.** Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”
