**27. SEPTEMBER. 2020. 16-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 7.**

 **THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS**

**OF THE LORD.**

**The Good Shepherd (Prayer Book) Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada. 2013.**

**For “ Magnification, Festal Antiphons, Instead of Trisagion Hymn.”**

**see: P-549-555.**

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**ENTRANCE HYMN.**

 Exult the Lord our God, and worship the footstool of His feet, for it is holy.

**TROPAR OF FEAST IN TONE - 1.** O Lord, save Your People and bless Your inheritance! Grant victory to Orthodox Christians over their adversaries, and by Your Cross preserve Your Commonwealth.

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

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

**KONDAK OF FEAST IN TONE - 4.** O Christ God, Who was voluntarily raised up on the Cross, be compassionate to the new Commonwealth which bears Your name. Gladden all Orthodox Christians by Your power, granting them victory over enemies; bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

“ The light of Your Countenance O Lord has been signed upon us. Alleluia.”

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**MATINS:** John. Reading 42. Jn. 12 : 28 - 36.

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians. Reading 125. 1 Cor. 1 : 18 - 24.

**GOSPEL:** John. Reading 60. Jn. 19 : 6 - 11, 13 - 20.

 25 - 28, 30 - 35.

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**PRIEST** : “ Let us be attentive – Peace be with you all.”

**CHOIR** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE - 7.** Exult the Lord our God and worship the

 footstool of His feet for it is holy.”

**CHOIR :** “ Exult the Lord our God and worship the footstool of His feet for it is

 holy.”

**READER :** “ The Lord reigns, let the peoples rage.”

**CHOIR :** “ Exult the Lord our God and worship the footstool of His feet for it is

 holy.”

**READER :** “Exult the Lord our God.”

**CHOIR :** “ And worship the footstool of His feet for it is holy.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**PRIEST** : “ Peace be unto you reader.”

**READER** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE - 1.** Alleluia.”

**CHOIR :** “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER :** “ Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased from the

 beginning. Alleluia.”

**CHOIR :** “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER :** “ God is our King from the ages, He has wrought salvation in the

 midst of the earth. Alleluia.”

**CHOIR :** “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

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**INSTEAD OF “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY….”** Magnify, O my soul, the Most Precious Cross

of the Lord.

**IRMOS, IN TONE – 8.** You are a Mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, who, untilled,

has brought forth Christ. Through Him the Life-Bearing Wood of the Cross

was planted on the earth. At its exaltation on this day, we worship Him and

we magnify You.

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