**4. OCTOBER. 2020. 17-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE-8.**

 **SUNDAY AFTER ELEVATION OF CROSS.**

**LEAVE-TAKING (APODOSIS) OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS.**

**UNCOVERING OF THE RELICS OF ST. DEMETRIUS, METROPOLITAN OF ROSTOV.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 8.**

 You descended from on high, O Merciful One. You accepted the three-day burial to free us from our passions. Our life and resurrection; O Lord, Glory to You.

**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.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-8.** Having risen from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve rejoices in Your resurrection and the ends of the earth celebrate Your rising from the dead, O Greatly Merciful One.

**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:**

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

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

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**MATINS:** Luke. 6. Reading 114. Lk. 24 : 36 - 53.

**EPISTLE:** Galatians. Reading 203. Gal. 2 : 16 - 20.

 2 Corinthians. Reading 182. 2 Cor. 6 : 16 - 7 : 1.

**GOSPEL:** Mark. Reading 37. Mk. 8 : 34 - 9 : 1.

 Matthew. Reading 62. Mt. 15 : 21 - 28.

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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 – 8.** Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

**CHOIR :** “ Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

**READER :** “ In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.”

**CHOIR :** “ Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

**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.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**READER** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 1.** Remember Your congregation, which You

 have purchased from the beginning. Alleluia.”

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

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

 the midst of the earth. Alleluia.”

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

**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE - 8.** Come let us rejoice in the Lord. Let us shout

 with joy to God our Saviour. 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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