**28, AUGUST, 2022. 11-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE-2.**

**THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-2.**

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hades with the lightning of Your Divinity. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the Powers of Heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You.

**TROPAR OF DORMITION IN TONE-1.** In giving birth, You did preserve Your virginity, in falling-asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You who are the Mother of Life were translated unto life, and by Your prayers You deliver our souls from death.

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

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-2.** You arose from the tomb Almighty Saviour, and Hades was terrified on beholding the wonder, and the dead arose and creation seeing this, rejoices with You, and Adam is joyful, and the world, O my Saviour, praises You forever.

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

**KONDAK OF DORMITION IN TONE-2.** Neither the tomb nor death could hold the Theotokos, who is sleepless in Her prayers and an unfailing hope in Her intercession. For as the Mother of Life She has been translated to Life by Him Who dwelt within her Ever-Virginal Womb.  
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**MATINS:** Luke. Reading. 4. Lk. 1 : 39 – 49, 56.

**EPISTLE:** Philippians. Reading. 240. Phil. 2 : 5 -11.

**GOSPEL:** Luke. Reading. 54. Lk. 10 : 38 - 42, 11:27-28.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

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**INSTEAD OF “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY…”** Behold the Dormition of the Most-Pure One, the angels were amazed, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

**IRMOS, IN TONE – 1.** In You, O Pure Virgin, the bounds of nature are overcome: for childbirth is virginal and life is betrothed to death. O Theotokos, Virgin after childbirth and alive after death, ever save Your inheritance.

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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** **: “ 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.”

**READER :** “ For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden. For behold,

henceforth all generations will call me blessed.”

**CHOIR** : “ My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit has rejoiced in God my

Saviour.”

**READER** : “ My soul magnifies the Lord.”

**CHOIR** : “ And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

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

**READER** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 2.** Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ Arise, O Lord, into Your rest, You and the Ark of Your holiness. Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ The Lord has sworn in truth to David and He will not annul it. Alleluia.”

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

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