**25. SEPTEMBER. 2022. 15-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 6.**

**LEAVETAKING OF BIRTH OF THEOTOKOS.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-6.**

The angelic powers were at Your tomb. The guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave seeking Your Most Pure Body. You captured hades, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord Who arose from the dead. Glory to You.

**TROPAR OF THE FEAST IN TONE-4.** Your nativity, O Theotokos, has brought joy to the whole universe. The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shone forth from You, annulling the curse, and giving a blessing. He has abolished death and granted us eternal Life.

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

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-6.** When Christ God, the Giver of life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of darkness with His life-giving hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior, the resurrection, the life and the God of all.

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

**KONDAK OF FEAST IN TONE-4.** Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death, by your holy nativity, O Immaculate One, Your people, redeemed from the guilt of sin, celebrate by crying to You: The barren woman gives birth to the Mother of God, the Nourisher of our Life.

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**MATINS:** Luke. 4. Reading. 112. Lk. 24 : 1 - 12.

**EPISTLE:** Galatians. Reading. 215. Gal. 6 : 11 - 18.

II Corinthians. Reading. 176. II Cor. 4 : 6 - 15.

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

**GOSPEL:** John. Reading. 9. Jn. 3 : 13 - 17.

Matthew. Reading. 92. Mt. 22 : 35 - 46.

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

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**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 1.** O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your

inheritance.”

**CHOIR :** “ O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

**READER :** “ O Lord, to You will I call. O my God, be not silent unto me.”

**CHOIR :** “Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in You.”

**READER : “ ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 7.** O Lord, save Your people, and bless

Your inheritance.”

**CHOIR : “** O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ALLELUIA IN TONE – 1.** I have raised up one chosen out of my people: with

my holy oil have I anointed him.”

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

**READER :** “ For My Hand shall defend him and My Arm will strengthen him.”

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

**READER : “ ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE – 8.** Hearken, O daughter, and see, and

incline your ear.”

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

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**INSTEAD OF: “ It is truly worthy…..”** Magnify, O my soul, the Most Glorious nativity of the Mother of God.

**IRMOS IN TONE – 8.** Virginity is alien to motherhood and childbearing is strange to virgins. Yet, in You, O Theotokos, both are found. Therefore with all the nations of the earth we unceasingly magnify You.

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**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.”

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