

**Divine Liturgy, August 21, 2011**  
**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Postfestive Day of the Dormition of the Theotokos**

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 1**

The stone was sealed by the Jews, soldiers guard - ed your most pure

bod - y, but you, O Sav - ior, a - rose on the third day granting life to the world.

There - fore, the heav - en - ly pow - ers acclaimed you, O Giv - er of Life:

Glo - ry to your res - ur - rec - tion, O Christ! Glo - ry to your King - dom!

Glo - ry to your sal - va - tion! You a - lone love us all.

**Troparion of the Dormition - Tone 1:**

O The - o - to - kos, in giv - ing birth you preserved vir - gin - i - ty; and in your

fall - ing a - sleep you did not for - sake the world. You are the Moth - er of Life

and have been trans - ferred to life, and through your pray'rs

you de - liv - er our souls from death.

*Cantor*

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of the Dormition - Tone 2:**

The grave and death did not de - tain the The - o - to - kos. She in - ter - cedes  
with - out rest and is our un - fail - ing hope of pro - tec - tion; for he who dwelt in the  
womb of the Ev - er - Vir - gin trans - ferred to life the Moth - er of Life.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 1 (Psalm 32:22,1):**

May your mer - cy, O Lord, be up - on us, may your mer - cy  
be up - on us who have placed our hope in you.

## Hymn for the Dormition

*melody: Veselija vo čistotji / Rejoice, O purest Mother*

1. Re - joice, O pur - est Moth - er, full of grace, most in - no - cent.  
 2. An - gel - ic hosts sur - round you, sing - ing prais - es of es - teem.  
 3. You, O Vir - gin Moth - er of Christ, all cre - a - tion holds you dear.  
 4. The bright rays of the sun won - drous - ly en - light - en you.  
 5. Come dear Moth - er, you are cho - sen; now your Son ad - dress - es you.  
 6. The whole world gives you glo - ry; they ex - alt you in their faith.

E - ven an - gels in their glo - ry nev - er shone more ra - di - ant.  
 Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim know that you are heav - en's Queen.  
 See - ing you, as the most pure One af - ter your dor - mi - tion.  
 You shook loose the dust of earth, nev - er burn - in sa - cred bush.  
 You have found your ho - ly sta - tion in the king - dom of the Lord.  
 Will you be our in - ter - ces - sor? You are free of ev - 'ry sin.

Pray for me, pray for me, heav - en's Queen Mar - y.

Help us all who call on you.

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.

*And immediately after the verse:*

**Prokeimenon of the Dormition - Tone 3 (Luke 1:46-48):**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spir - it re - joic - es  
 in God my Sav - - - - - ior.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 1 (Psalm 17:48,51):**

Al - le - lu - - - - ia! Al - - - - le - lu - - - - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - - - - ia!

**Verse:** God grants me vindication and subdues peoples under me.

**Verse:** He has given great victories to his king  
 and has shown love for David, his anointed, and his descendants forever.

*And immediately after the second verse of the Alleluia:*

**Alleluia of the Dormition - Tone 8 (Psalm 131:8,11):**

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - - ia! Al - - - - le - lu - - - - ia!

**Verse:** Go up, Lord, to your rest, you and your holy ark.

[**Verse:** The Lord swore a true oath to David; he will not go back on his word.]

Instead of "It is truly propet ..."

**Magnification:**

The an - gels were struck with a - maze - ment be - hold - ing the dor - mi - tion  
of the Most Pure; see - ing how the Vir - gin was tak - en up from  
earth to heav - en.

**Irmos:**

*Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*

The lim - its of na - ture are o - ver - come in you, O pure Vir - gin,  
for birth - giv - ing re - mains vir - gin - al, and death is the prelude to life:  
a vir - gin after childbearing and a - live af - ter death! You ev - er save  
your in - her - i - tance, O The - o - to - - - kos.

**Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):**

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Praise the Lord, the Lord from the hea - vens,  
praise him in the high - est, praise him in the high - est.  
*Refrain*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*And for the Dormition:*

**Communion Hymn (Psalm 115:4):**

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I shall take the chal - ice of sal - va - tion and call up - on  
the name of the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
*Refrain*