

**Divine Liturgy Propers, November 23, 2014**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Postfestive Day of the Entrance of the Theotokos**

Ho - ly of Ho - lies.

**Irmos:** *Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*

Let no un - in - i - ti - at - ed hand touch the liv - ing Ark of God;  
 but let faith - ful lips, sing - ing with - out ceas - ing the words of  
 the angel to the The - o - to - kos, cry a - loud in great joy: O pure  
 Vir - gin, you are tru - ly ex - alt - ed o - ver all.

**Communion Hymn for Sunday** (*music on pp. 78-81*):  
 Praise the Lord from the heavens. Alleluia! Alleluia Alleluia!

**Communion Hymn for the Entrance** (Psalm 115:4):

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

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7**

You have de - stroyed Death by your cross; you o - pened par - a - dise to the thief.  
 The sor - row of the myrrh - bearers you turned to joy. You com - mand - ed your  
 a - pos - tles to pro - claim: Christ our God, you have ris - en, grant - ing great  
 mer - cy to the world.

**Troparion of the Entrance - Tone 4**

To - day is the pre - lude of God's be - nev - o - lence and the her - ald of our  
 sal - va - tion; for the Vir - gin openly appears in the tem - ple of God  
 and fore - tells Christ to all. Let us al - so with full voice ex - claim to her:  
 Re - joice, fulfillment of the Cre - a - tor's plan.

*Cantor*

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

**Kontakion of the Entrance - Tone 4**

The most pure Tem-ple of the Sav - ior, the most precious Bri-dal Cham-ber  
and Vir - gin, the Treas-u - ry of the glo - ry of God, is led  
to-day in - to the house of the Lord, bring-ing grace in the Spir - it of God.  
God's angels praise her in song; she is the Heav - en - ly Ark.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 7 (( Psalm 28:11,1,2)):**

The Lord will give strength to his peo - ple; the Lord  
will bless, will bless his peo - ple with peace.

*Verse:* Bring to the Lord, you sons of God; bring to the Lord glory and honor.

*Immediately after the verse:*

**Prokeimenon of the Entrance - 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 7 (Psalm 91:2,3):**

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

*Verse:* It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

*Verse:* To proclaim your mercy in the morning, and your faithfulness throughout the night.

*Immediately after the second verse:*

**Alleluia of the Entrance - Tone 8 (Psalm 44:11,13):**

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

*Verse:* Listen, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.

*Instead of "It is truly proper..."*

**Magnification:**

The an - gels were struck with a-maze - ment, be-hold - ing the en-trance  
of the Most Pure; see - ing how the Vir - gin en - tered in - to the