

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

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

Communion Hymn of the Theotokos (Psalm 115:4):

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I shall take the chalice of salvation and  
*Refrain*  
 call u - pon the name of the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Divine Liturgy, July 2, 2017  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The deposition of the venerable robes of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God at Blachernae in the reign of the Emperor Leo and his consort Irene (457-474).

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3

Let the heavens re - joice, let the earth be glad; for the Lord  
 has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram - pled Death;  
 he has be - come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered  
 us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant - ed great mer - cy to the world.

Troparion of the Deposition - Tone 8

Ev - er - vir - gin The - o - to - kos and pro - tec - tion of the hu - man race,  
 you gave the robe and cinc - ture of your most pure bod - y to your ci - ty  
 as a pow - er - ful pro - tec - tion. These gar - ments re - mained

in - cor - rupt be - cause of your vir - gin - al child - birth. For in you,  
both time and na - ture have been re - newed. There - fore we pray that you grant peace  
to the u - ni - verse and great mer - cy to our souls.

*Cantor*

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

**Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 3**

To - day, you a - rose from the grave, O mer - ci - ful Lord; you led us  
out of the gates of Death. To - day, Ad - am ex - ults and Eve re - joic - es.  
With them, the proph - ets and patriarchs ever praise the might of your di - vine  
pow - - - er.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 3 (Psalm 46:7,2):**

Sing praise to our God, sing praise; sing praise to our King, sing praise,  
sing praise to our King, sing praise!

*Verse:* All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with cries of gladness.

*And then immediately:*

**Prokeimenon of the Theotokos - 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 3 (Psalm 30:2,3):**

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

*Verse:* In you, O Lord, I have placed my trust; let me never be put to shame.

*Verse:* Be a protector for me, O God, and a house of refuge for my salvation.

*And then immediately:*

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

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

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

*Verse:* The rich among the people will seek your favor.