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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

11th Sunday after Pentecost

The Nativity of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary Sunday
Before the Exaltation of the Cross

Tone 2 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven
cried out://

“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

Tone 4 Troparion *(Feast)*

Thy nativity, O Virgin,
has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of
righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from thee, O Theotokos. By annulling
the curse, He bestowed a blessing://

By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

Troparion to Saint George : You were bound for.... Glory to The Father..

Tone 2 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection
from the tomb!

The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, //
and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Tone 4 Kontakion *(Feast)*

By thy nativity, O most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from
barrenness, Adam and Eve – from the corruption of death. And we, thy people,
freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to thee:// “The barren woman
gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life.”

Kontakion of Saint George: God raised you Now and ever ...

Kontakion Tone 6

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the creator; despise
Not the Entreating cries of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to
help us Who call on You in faith. Hasten to hear our petition, and to intercede
for us, O Theotokos, for you Always protect those who honor you

Tone 6 Prokeimenon (Sunday Before)

O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance! (Ps. 27:9a)

V. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps. 27:1a)

Tone 3 Prokeimenon (Song of the Theotokos)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
(Lk. 1:46-47)

Epistle

(215) Galatians 6:11-18 (Sunday Before)

(141) 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

The above two readings are read as one, then:

(240) Philippians 2:5-11

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. I have exalted one chosen out of My people. (Ps. 88:18b)

V. For My hand shall defend him and My arm shall strengthen him. (Ps. 88:20)

Tone 8

V. Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear! (Ps. 44:9a)

Gospel

(9) John 3:13-17 (Sunday Before)

(77) Matthew 18:23-35

The above two readings are read as one, then:

(54) Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)

Tone 8

Magnify, O my soul, the most glorious birth of the Mother of God! Virginity is foreign to mothers; childbearing is strange for virgins. But in thee, O Theotokos, both were accomplished.// For this all the earthly nations unceasingly magnify thee.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps. 148:1)

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. (Ps. 115:4)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Announcements: Saturday September 7,2024 Catechumen Study at 5.pm and
Vespers at 6.pm

September 8,2024 Divine Liturgy