

12th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3
–Post-Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God

Tropar Sunday, tone 3:

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death; He became the first born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Festive Tropar, tone 1:

O Mother of God, in giving birth you still preserved virginity;* and in your falling asleep you did not forsake the world.* You are the Mother of Life and have been transferred to life,* and through your prayers have delivered our souls from death.

Glory Be..., tone 3:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Kondak Sunday, tone 3:

You arose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim* the divine might of Your power.

Prokimen Sunday, Tone 3:

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing; to our King, sing.

Verse: *Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.*

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Epistle: A reading from the First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (15: 1 – 11)

Alleluia Verses:

In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Gospel: Matthew 19: 16 -26

Instead of “It is truly right . . .”

Seeing the Dormition of the Most Pure One,* the angels were filled with awe at how the Virgin went from earth to heaven.* In you, O pure Virgin,* the laws of nature were overcome:*

in giving birth you remained a virgin,* and in your death, heralded life.* You remained a virgin after giving birth* and remained alive after death,* always saving your descendants,* O Mother of God.

Communion Hymn (Verses):

I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!