

**27th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 2;
Post-feast of the Entrance into the Temple**

Sunday Tropar, tone 2:

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Tropar Feast Day, tone 4:

Today is the prelude of the benevolence of God,* and the herald of the salvation of mankind,* for the Virgin openly appears in the temple of God* and foretells Christ to all.* Let us also with full voice exclaim to her:* “Hail, fulfillment of the Creator’s plan.”

Glory Be... Tone 2:

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

Sunday Kondak, tone 2:

You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior,* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Sunday Prokimen, tone 2:

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation; and He has become my salvation.

***Verse:** The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.*

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation; and He has become my salvation.

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. (6:10-17)

Alleluia Verses:

The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Gospel: Luke 13 :10-17

Instead of “It is truly right . . .”

Seeing the entry of Mary the most Pure,* the angels marveled at how a virgin could enter the holy of holies.* Since no hand of the wicked* may touch the living Tabernacle of God,* may the lips of the faithful endlessly sing out with joy* to the Mother of God the greetings of the angel:* “O pure virgin,* you are truly above all creatures!”

Communion Hymn (Verse):

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

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!