

Order of the Divine Liturgy

Saturday of the 11th Week

Commemoration of Nahum the Prophet, Philaret the Merciful of Amnia, Ananias the Persian

December 1, 2012

APOLYTIKIA

The Holy Prophet Nahum

(following the Doxology)

As we celebrate the memory of Thy Prophet Nahum, O Lord, through him we beseech Thee to save our souls.

The Holy Prophet Nahum

(as the Priest exits with the Gospel)

(above)

The Holy Prophet Nahum

(as the Priest re-enters the Alter)

(above)

Having seen the image *(Hymn of the Church)*

Having seen the image of Thy Cross in Heaven, and, like Paul, having received the call not from men, Thine apostle among kings entrusted the commonwealth to Thy hand, O Lord. Keep us always in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O only Friend of man.

KONTAKION *(relating to the Season or Feast)*

On this day the Virgin comes

On this day the Virgin comes unto the cave to give birth there to the Word before all time: beyond all words is this wonder! Dance with joy, all of creation, hearing these tidings. Glorify, along with angels and with the shepherds, him who willingly appears as a newborn baby, yet he is God before time.

EPISTLE

Galatians 3:8-12

GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-40