

Order of the Divine Liturgy

5th Saturday of Lent: The Akathist Hymn

Commemoration of Theodore the Trichinas, Zacchaeus the Apostle of Caesaria, Gregory and Anastasios, Patriarchs of Antioch

April 20, 2013

APOLYTIKION

When the bodiless one

When the bodiless one learned the secret command, in haste he came and stood before Joseph's dwelling, and spake unto the Maiden who knew not wedlock: The One Who hath bowed the Heavens by His descent is held and contained unchanging wholly in thee. Seeing Him receiving the form of a servant in thy womb, I stand in awe and cry to thee: Rejoice, thou Bride unwedded.

KONTAKION *(relating to the Season or Feast)*

Mighty Defender

Mighty Defender, and Commander, I, your City, sing hymns of thanksgiving for the victory ascribed to you! From all terrors have you rescued me, Theotokos. I entreat you, for your power is invincible from all dangers that may threaten me, deliver me, that I may cry to you: Hail to you, O unwedded bride!

EPISTLE

Hebrews 9:1-7

GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-49, 56

COMMUNION HYMN

I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia.