

# Order of the Divine Liturgy

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Commemoration of the Great Earthquake in Constantinople, The Holy Great Martyr Demetrius  
the Myrrh-streamer  
*October 26, 2013*

## APOLYTIKIA

You have proved to be

*You have proved to be for all the world a great champion in time of peril, as the victor in routing the barbarians. Thus as you put down the boasting of Lyaios, imparting courage to Nestor in the stadium, so O Holy One, Great Martyr Demetrius, beseech Christ our God for us, that we may know the gift of His great mercy.*

Having seen the image

*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)*

A protection of Christians

*A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker unwavering, reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.*

## EPISTLE

II Timothy 2:1-10

## GOSPEL

John 15:17-27; 16:1-2