

Order of the Divine Liturgy

Eighth Sunday of Luke

Commemoration of Erastus, Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater, Quartus, Apostles of the 70; Holy Father Arsenius of Cappadocia; Our Holy Father Gregory, Bishop of Assa; Orestes the Martyr of Cappadocia
November 10, 2013

APOLYTIKIA

Today is Salvation

Today is salvation come unto the world. Let us sing unto the Author of our life Who arose from the tomb; for, destroying death by death, He granted us the victory and great mercy.

Resurrectional Apolytikion -- Third Mode

Let all things above in heav'n rejoice, let all things below on earth be glad. With all the might and strength of His arm, an eternal deed the Lord did perform: beneath His feet, He has trampled down death by death, and first born of the dead has He become. From the depths of Hades, has He delivered us, and to all the world has granted His great redeeming mercy.

O Holy Apostles

O holy Apostles, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Thy Martyr, O Lord

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

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*)

The Entry of the Theotokos

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

EPISTLE

Galatians 1:11-19

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37