

August 21, 2024 - Afterfeast of the Dormition. Apostle Thaddaeus of the seventy apostles.

FIRST ANTIPHON

Raise a great shout to God, all the earth, // chant then to his name, give glory in his praise. (*Psalm 65:2*) **Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name! // make known His deeds among the nations! (*1 Chronicles 16:8*)

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!

In the city of the Lord of the powers; // in the city of our God. (*Psalm 47:8*)

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!

And his place came to be in peace, // and his dwelling in Sion. (*Psalm 75:2*)

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen. **Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!**

SECOND ANTIPHON

The Lord loves the gates of Sion // above all the tents of Jacob! (*Psalm 86:2*) **O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!**

Glorified things were spoken about you, // city of God. (*Psalm 86:3*) **O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!**

God founded her to the age. // We took up your mercy, O God, in the midst of your people. (*Psalm 47:8-9*) **O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!**

The Most High // sanctified his tent. (*Psalm 45:4*) **O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God, Who for our salvation willed to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, Who without change became man and was crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, Who are one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us!

THIRD ANTIPHON

Prepared is my heart, O God, prepared is my heart. I will sing and chant in my glory. (*Psalm 107:1*)

Tone 1 In giving birth you preserved your virginity. / In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. / You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, // and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

What will I repay to the Lord for all which he has yielded to me? (*Psalm 115:3*) In giving birth ...

TROPARIA

Tone 1 In giving birth you preserved your virginity. / In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. / You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, // and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

Tone 4 O holy Apostle Thaddaeus, witness of God, / Who appeared in the flesh for our sake, / you brought the light of saving grace to those in darkness / and were revealed as an excellent physician to those in Edessa. / Wherefore shelter those who fervently seek you.

Tone 4 The truth of things has revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

Amen. **KONTAKION**

Tone 2 The Birthgiver of God, unsleeping in intercessions / and in protections, unwavering hope, / tomb and death did not rule; / for as Mother of Life // He who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb moved her into life.

THE APOSTLE

Priest: Let us attend! Peace to all!

Reader: And to your spirit!

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The prokeimenon in the third tone: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.** *(Luke 1:46-47)*

People: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Reader: **For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.** *(Luke 1:48)*

People: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Reader: **My soul magnifies the Lord**

People: and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The reading from the first epistle of the holy apostle Paul to the Corinthians.**^(13:4-14:5)

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: **Brethren, Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries. But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men. He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; for he who prophesies is greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification.**

Priest: Peace to you (who have read)!

Reader: **And to your spirit! Alleluia in the eighth tone. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: **Hear, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.** *(Psalm 44:10)*

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: **Your face the rich of the people will entreat.** *(Psalm 44:12)*

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (20:1-16)

COMMUNION HYMN

I will take a cup of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
(Psalm 115:4)