2026 - Memorial Saturday

DAILY ANTIPHONS – in weekly music book

TROPARION

Tone 8 Only Creator, with wisdom profound, You mercifully order all things, /and You give that which is useful to all men. /Give rest, O Lord, to the souls of Your servants who have fallen asleep,//for they have placed their trust in You, our Maker and Fashioner, and our God!
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.

KONTAKION

Tone 8 With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the souls of Your servants, / where there is neither sickness nor sorrow, and no more sighing,//but life everlasting!

now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

THEOTOKION

Tone 8 We have you as a wall and a haven / and an intercessor well-pleasing to God, Whom you have borne,// O Virgin Theotokos, the salvation of the faithful.

Deacon: Let us attend!

Priest: Peace to all!

Reader: And to your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: **The prokeimenon in the sixth tone: Their souls shall dwell with the blessed.** *(Psalm 24:13a)*

People: Their souls shall dwell with the blessed.

Reader: **To you, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul. My God, I have trusted in you, may I not be put to shame to the age.** *(Psalm 24:1-2a)*

People: Their souls shall dwell with the blessed.

Reader: **Their souls shall dwell**

People: with the blessed.

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: **The reading is from the first epistle of the holy apostle Paul to the Thessalonians (4:13-17)**

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: **Brethren, I would not have you to be ignorant concerning those who are asleep, that you sorrow not, even as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so those also who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not precede those who are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.**

Priest: Peace to you (who have read)!

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

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: **Happy are the ones whom you have chosen and received, O Lord, their remembrance is from generation to generation.** *(Psalm 64:4a; 101:12b)*

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: **Their souls will dwell in good things.** *(Psalm 24:13a)*

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL
John 5:24-30

COMMUNION HYMN
Blessed are they whom You have chosen and taken, O Lord. Their memory is from generation to generation. *(Psalm 64:4a; 101:12b)* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!