

JANUARY 27 - transfer of the relics of St. John the Golden-Mouth

FIRST ANTIPHON. PSALM 91.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord; to sing praises to Your name, O most High.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

To show that the Lord is upright, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

Refrain: 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 unto ages of ages.
Amen.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

SECOND ANTIPHON. PSALM 92.

The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, He has girded Himself.

Refrain: Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

The world also is established, so that it cannot be moved.

Refrain: Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore.

Refrain: Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

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...

THIRD ANTIPHON. PSALM 94

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is His also.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

TROPARIA

Tone 8 Grace shone forth from your mouth like fire,
Illuminating the inhabited world.

You laid up treasures of inavarice for the world

And showed us the height of humility.

Also, father John the Golden-mouth, who teach by your words,

Intercede with the Word Christ God that our souls be saved.

Tone 4 In truth you were revealed 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 Father 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 unto ages of ages.

Amen. KONTAKION

Tone 1 In Your birth sanctifying a virgin womb / and blessing, as is fitting, the hands of Symeon, /

You have come now, also, and saved us, Christ God. / But give peace in wars to the people, / and

strengthen the kings whom You have loved // Who alone love mankind.

The Prokeimenon in the First Tone: My mouth shall speak wisdom, / the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

v: Hear this, all nations! Give ear, all inhabitants of the earth!

THE READING IS FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE HEBREWS (7:26-

8:2) Brethren: such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for his own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever. Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

Alleluia, Tone 2

v: The mouth of the righteous shall proclaim wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment.

(Ps 36/37:30)

v. The law of God is in his heart, and his steps shall not falter.

THE READING IS FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (10:9-16)

COMMUNION HYMN

The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance, he shall not fear evil tidings. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!