

NOVEMBER 1, 2023 – Holy wonderworkers and unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian

**FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD ANTIPHONS are in the Music Book**

**TROPARIA**

**Tone 8** Holy unmercenaries and wonderworkers, Cosmas and Damian, heal our infirmities. Freely you have received; freely you give to us.

**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 unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**KONTAKION**

**Tone 6** Protection of Christians never failing,  
Mediatress before the Creator, ever constant.  
Do not despise the voice of prayer of sinners,  
but in your goodness come to help us who faithfully call upon you.  
Hasten to entreat, hurry to pray, O Theotokos,  
interceding always for those honor you.

**Priest:** Let us attend! Peace to all!

**Choir:** 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)*

**Choir:** 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)*

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

**Reader:** **My soul magnifies the Lord**

**Choir:** and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

**Priest:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** The reading is from the epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians (3:17-4:1)

**Priest:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** Brethren, whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality. Masters, give your bondservants what is just and fair, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

**Priest:** Peace to you (who have read)!

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

**Cantor:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

**Cantor:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

**Cantor:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (11:42-46)**

### **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)*