

November 11 – martyrs Menas, Victor, and Vincent

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 4 Your holy martyrs Menas, Victor, and Vincent, O Lord,
through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God.
For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries,
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//
Through their intercessions save our souls!

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 4 The most-pure temple of the Savior,
the all-precious bridal chamber and virgin,
the priestly treasury of the Glory of God,
today is brought into the house of the Lord,
bringing with her the grace that is in the divine Spirit,
whom God's angels hymn:
"She is the heavenly Tabernacle."

*The Prokeimenon in the Third Tone: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God
my Savior.*

*v: For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for behold, henceforth all generations
will call me blessed.*

THE READING IS FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS (2:1-8)

Brethren, you yourselves know that our coming to you was not in vain. But even after we had
suffered before and were spitefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we were bold in our God to
speak to you the gospel of God in much conflict. For our exhortation did not come from error or
uncleanness, nor was it in deceit. But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the
gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts. For neither at any
time did we use flattering words, as you know, nor a cloak for covetousness - God is witness. Nor
did we seek glory from men, either from you or from others, when we might have made demands
as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing mother cherishes her own
children. So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the
gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.

Alleluia, Tone 8

v. Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear.

v. Before your face the richest of people will pray.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (12:48-59)

COMMUNION HYMN I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!