

NOVEMBER 20, 2019

Forefeast of the Entry into the Temple of the Most Holy Theotokos
Venerable Gregory Decapolites & Proclus, Archbishop of Constantinople

DAILY ANTIPHONS

TROPARIA

Tone 4 Today Anna bequeaths joy to all instead of sorrow,
by bringing forth her fruit, the only ever-Virgin.

In fulfillment of her vow,

today with joy she brings to the temple of the Lord
the true temple and pure Mother of God the Word.

Tone 4 The twofold lamps of divine gifts,
Proclus, shepherd of New Rome, and Gregory, scion of Decapolis,
guide us by the light of grace as divinely-inspired fathers!
Let us draw near and eagerly beseech them,
that we may receive forgiveness and salvation of 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.

KONTAKION

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

Tone 4 Today the universe is filled with joy
at the glorious feast of the Mother of God,
and cries out: "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 READING IS FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (18:15-17, 26-30)

COMMUNION HYMN

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!