

**OCTOBER 19, 2022 - transfer of the relics of the venerable John of Rila, the wonderworker**

**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 1** Your life was a foundation of repentance / and a model of compunction, / an image of consolation and spiritual perfection, / equal to the angels, O venerable one. / You persevered in prayer, fasting and tears, O Father John; / intercede with Christ God for 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 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 seventh tone: Precious in the sight of the Lord / is the death of his saints.** (*Psalm 116:15/115:6*)

*Choir:* Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

**Reader: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me?** (*Psalm 115/116:12*)

*Choir:* Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

**Reader: Precious in the sight of the Lord**

*Choir:* is the death of his saints.

*Priest:* Wisdom!

**Reader: The reading is from the Epistle of the Apostle Paul to the Galatians** (5:22-6:2)

*Priest:* Let us attend!

**Reader: Brethren, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.**

*Priest:* Peace to you, reader!

**Reader: And to your spirit! Alleluia!**

*Choir:* Tone 4 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader: Draw and prosper and reign on account of truth and gentleness and righteousness.**

(*Ps. 44:4*)

*Choir:* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader: For you have loved righteousness, and hated iniquity.** (*Ps. 44:8*)

*Choir:* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**THE READING IS FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (6:17-23)**

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. (*Ps 111/112:6b-7a*)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!