Sunday, August 19, 2018
13th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4 – Post feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God

Tropar Sunday, tone 4:

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen* granting to the world great mercy."

Tropar Dormition, tone 1:

O Mother of God, in giving birth you still preserved virginity;* and in your falling asleep you did not forsake the world.* You are the Mother of Life and have been transferred to life,* and through your prayers have delivered our souls from death.

Glory Be..., tone 4:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Kondak Sunday, tone 4:

My Saviour and Deliverer* from the grave as God has raised out of bondage the children of earth* and shattered the gates of Hades;* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Prokimen Sunday, Tone 4:

How great are Your works, O Lord: You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: *Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.*

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Epistle: A reading from the First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (16: 13 - 24)

Alleluia Verses:

Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33 - 42

Instead of "It is truly right . . ."

Seeing the Dormition of the Most Pure One,* the angels were filled with awe at how the Virgin went from earth to heaven.* In you, O pure Virgin,* the laws of nature were overcome:* in giving birth you remained a virgin,* and in your death, heralded life.* You remained a virgin after giving birth* and remained alive after death,* always saving your descendants,* O Mother of God.

Communion Hymn (Verse):

I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!