11th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2
–Post feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God

Tropar Sunday, tone 2:

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

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 2:

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

Kondak Sunday, tone 2:

You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior;* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Prokimen Sunday, Tone 2:
The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation; and He has become my salvation.

Verse: *The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.*

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation; and He has become my salvation.

Epistle: A reading from the First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (9: 2 – 12)

Alleluia Verses:
The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You
Gospel: Matthew 17: 14 -23

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!