4th Sunday After Pentecost, Tone 3; All the Saints of Rus-Ukraine

Sunday Tropar, tone 3:
Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death; He became the first born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Tropar of All the Saints of Rus-Ukraine, tone 4:
O Princes and bishops glorified in Christ,* you monastics and martyrs,* and you staunch confessors from every age of Christian Ukraine,* pray to Christ our God, that he gaze with a merciful eye on our nation* and grant it the grace to endure in faith,* and that the souls of its devout faitihful, who honor your sacred memory,* may be saved.

Glory be to the Father . . ., tone 4:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak of All the Saints of Rus-Ukraine, tone 4*:*
You shine with bright lights,* O divinely inspired righteous ones of our church,* and by your encouraging example* you serve the communities of the faithful throughout the Christian world.* Therefore, in humility we bow our heads before you,* as we thank the great and all gracious God,* who made you our mediators in heaven* and the intercessors for our souls.

Sunday Prokimen, tone 3:
Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing; to our King, sing.

Verse: *Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.*

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Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans (6: 18 - 23)

Alleluia Verses:

In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.
Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Gospel: Matthew 8: 5 - 13

Communion Hymn (Verse):
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!