24th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7
– Post feast of the Entrance into the Temple of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tropar Sunday, Tone 7:
By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the Apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ, our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Tropar Feasa Day, tone 4:
Today is the prelude of the benevolence of God,* and the herald of the salvation of mankind,* for the Virgin openly appears in the temple of God* and foretells Christ to all.* Let us also with full voice exclaim to her:* "Hail, fulfillment of the Creator's plan."

Glory be…, tone 7:

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

Kondak Sunday, Tone 7:
No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Savior has come for those with faith, saying:* "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Prokimen Sunday, Tone 7:
The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Verse: *Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.*

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Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (2: 14 - 22)

Alleluia Verses:

It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High.

To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Gospel: Luke 8: 41 - 56

Instead of "It is truly right . . ."
Seeing the entry of Mary the most Pure,* the angels marveled at how a virgin could enter the holy of holies.* Since no hand of the wicked* may touch the living Tabernacle of God,* may the lips of the faithful endlessly sing out with joy* to the Mother of God the greetings of the angel:* "O pure virgin,* you are truly above all creatures!"

Communion Hymn (Verses):
Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.
I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!