26th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 1;
Post-feast of the Entrance into the Temple of the Mother of God

Sunday Tropar, tone 1:

Though the stone was sealed by the Jews* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Savior, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of Mankind.

Tropar Feast 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 2:

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

Sunday Kondak, tone 1:

You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raised the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy:* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Prokimen Sunday, Tone 1:

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Verse: *Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.*

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Epistle:
A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (5: 8 - 19)

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: Luke 12: 6-21

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!