

# Anticipated Glebration of Birth of the Mother of God

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Sunday, September 6th  
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Miracle Performed at  
Golossus in Ghone by the Archangel Michael;  
and the Holy Martyr Gudoxius and His Companions  
(284-305); and Our Venerable Father Archipus.

Tone 5 Matins Gospel III

## **Tropars and Kondaks**

### *Tone 5*

Let us praise the Lord Who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, is eternal. Let us adore Him Who was born of the Virgin for our salvation. He willingly ascended the cross as a man in order to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

### *Tone 4*

Your nativity, O Virgin Mother of God, has made joy known to all the world, for from you dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He abolished the curse and gave the blessing; and by making death of no effect He bestowed on us eternal life.

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.***

### *Tone 5*

O Savior, You descended into the grave and, being God, You destroyed it's power. Being the Creator, You raised the dead and dulled the sting of death, delivering Adam from the curse. We all cry out to You: O Lord, Lover of humankind, save us.

***Now and ever and forever. Amen.***

### *Tone 4*

By your birth, O immaculate one, Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, celebrate as they cry out to you: "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God and nourisher of our life."

## PROKIMENON

You O Lord will keep us and preserve us /  
always from this generation

*Help, O Lord /*

*for good men have vanished*

My soul extols the Lord, /

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §170 [1:21-2:4].

## ALLELUIA

*I will sing forever of Your love O Lord /*

*through all ages my mouth will proclaim Your  
truth*

*The Lord swore an oath to David /*

*He will not go back on His word.*

**Gospel:** Matthew §89 [22:1-14].

## IRMOS - Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the Virgin Mary, born from a  
barren womb.

Virginity is alien to mothers and childbearing is  
foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God,  
both of them came together. Therefore we and all  
the nations of the earth without  
ceasing magnify you.

## COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the Heavens: /

Praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

I will take the cup of salvation /

and call upon the Name of the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

