

Sunday, November 22nd  
25th Sunday after Pentecost

Post-feast of the  
Entrance of the Mother of God;  
The Holy Apostle Philemon and  
Those with Him.

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**Tone 8 Matins Gospel III**

## **Tropars and Kondaks**

### *Tone 8*

You descended from on high, O merciful Lord, and accepted the grave for three days in order to deliver us from our passions. O Lord, our resurrection and our life, glory be to You.

### *Tone 4*

Today is the prelude of the good pleasure of God, and the proclamation of salvation for the human race. In the Temple of God the Virgin is clearly revealed, and beforehand announces Christ to all. To her, then, let us cry aloud with a mighty voice: Rejoice, fulfillment of the Creator's plan.

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

### *Tone 8*

Rising from the grave, O Lord, You raised up Adam and all the dead. Now, O Merciful Lord, Eve and the whole world rejoices, celebrating Your resurrection from the dead.

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

### *Tone 4*

The Savior's pure temple, the precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the sacred treasury of the glory of God, is brought today into the house of the Lord; and with her she brings the grace of the divine Spirit. God's angels sing in praise of her: She is indeed the heavenly dwelling place.

## PROKIMENON

Make promises to the Lord Your God /  
and keep them

*God is known in Judah /  
His name is great in Israel*

My soul extols the Lord, /  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior

**Epistle:** Ephesians §224 [4:1-6]

## ALLELUIA

*Come ring out your joy to the Lord /  
hail the rock who saves us*

*Hear, O daughter, and see, /  
and incline your ear*

**Gospel:** Luke §66 [12:16-21]

## IRMOS - Hymn to the Mother of God

Seeing the entrance of the pure one, angels  
marveled in wonder how the Virgin could enter the  
holy of holies.

Let no hand of the profane touch God's living ark,  
but instead let the lips of those who are believers  
sing out ceaselessly in the words of the angel,  
crying out with great joy to the Mother of God: O  
pure Virgin, you are truly higher than all.

## 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

