

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, TONE 2: 11th Sunday after
Pentecost/Afterfeast of the Dormition, Prophet Samuel

Tone 2 Troparion (*Resurrection*)
When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,
You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.
And when from the depths You raised the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out:// “O Giver of life, Christ our
God, glory to You!”

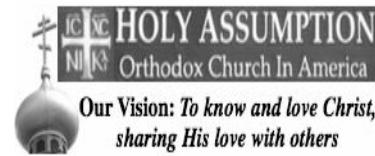
Tone 1 Troparion (*Dormition*)
In giving birth you preserved your virginity.
In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos.
You were translated to life O Mother of Life,// and by your prayers
you deliver our souls from death.

Tone 2 Troparion (*Prophet Samuel*)
We celebrate the memory of your prophet Samuel, O Lord;
through him, we beseech you: “Save our souls!”

Tone 2 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)
Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your
Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam,
beheld this and rejoiced with You,// and the world, my Savior,
praises You forever.

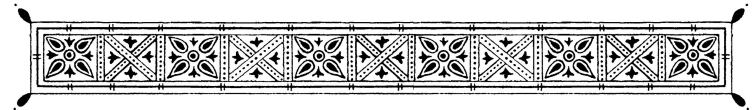
Tone 8 Kontakion (*Prophet Samuel*)
You were a precious gift given to God before you conception.
You served Him like an angel from your infancy, O blessed one.
You were granted the charism to announce beforehand future
things. Therefore, we cry to you: “Rejoice, Samuel, Prophet of God
and great high priest.”

Tone 2 Kontakion (*Dormition*)
Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos,
who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.
For being the Mother of Life,// she was translated to life by the One
Who dwelt in her virginal womb.



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Tone 2 Prokeimenon
The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my
salvation. (*Ps 117/118:4*)
*v: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to
death. (Ps 117/118:18)*
Tone 3 (*Song of the Theotokos*)
My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my
Savior. (*Lk 1:46-47*)



1 Corinthians 9:2-12

If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain.” Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

Tone 2 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: *May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (Ps 19/20:1)*

v: *Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps 19/20:9)*

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v: *Arise, O Lord, into Your resting place: You and the Ark of Your sanctification! (Ps 131/132:8)*

Matthew 18:23-35

Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. "But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. "So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

WELCOME VISITORS

We pray that you will be blessed in your time with us. Holy Communion is treated with reverence, respect and preparation in the Orthodox Church. Orthodox Christians prepare to receive the Holy Mystery with confession, prayer, and fasting. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to participate with us in other ways, including venerating the cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Liturgy. You are welcome to contact Fr. John with any questions you may have.

Coffee Hour

Aug. 20 Byrnes, Haywood,
Mathewson

Aug. 27 Mudrak, B. Miller,
Powell, Wagster

Sept. 3 Romano, Archer, J&A
Miller

Upcoming

Wednesday, August 23rd

6:30 Daily Vespers

Saturday, August 26th

5:00 Great Vespers

Sunday, August 27th

9:10 Hours

9:30 Divine Liturgy

Fr. John's Parish Wishlist

Reliquary Box (see Fr. for details)

- Don't forget to lookup Holy Assumption Orthodox Church on smile.amazon.com.

- **St. Ann's Guild** next meeting is today.

- Please send your picture, birthday, namesday, and anniversary to Kathy for the updated bulletin: kishakw@aol.com

- Cassie Hunt will be presenting on the parish garden on Aug. 27 during coffee hour.

Birthdays

Anna McAlear 8/21

Angela Croston 8/22

Barb Moginot 8/29

Nolan Croston 8/31

Church School registration will start **today**. There will be a meeting on **Aug. 27th** for anyone interested in helping. Classes will begin **Sept. 17th**. Bring questions to Andrew or Bailey Archer.

