

# *Saints of North America & Antioch*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Tone 1*

GREAT VESPERS - SATURDAY EVENING

DEACON: Bless, Father.

PRIEST: Blessed is our God always now and ever and unto ages of ages.

PEOPLE: Amen.

*“Come Let Us Worship...”*

*Psalm 104*

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord You are very great: / You are clothed with honor and majesty, / Who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, / Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain.

**He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters, / Who makes the clouds His chariot, / Who walks on the wings of the wind, / Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.**

You Who laid the foundations of the earth, / so that it should not be moved forever, / You covered it with the deep as with a garment; / the waters stood above the mountains.

**At Your rebuke they fled; / at the voice of Your thunder they hastened away. / They went up over the mountains; they went down into the valleys, / to the place which You founded for them.**

You have set a boundary that they may not pass over, / that they may not return to cover the earth. / He sends the springs into the valleys, / which flow among the hills.

**They give drink to every beast of the field; / the wild donkeys quench their thirst. / By them the birds of the heavens have their habitation; / they sing among the branches.**

He waters the hills from His upper chambers; / the earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your works.

**He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, / and vegetation for the service of man, / that he may bring forth food from the earth, / and wine that makes glad the heart of man,**

oil to make his face shine, / and bread which strengthens man's heart.

**The trees of the Lord are full of sap, / the cedars of Lebanon which He planted, / where the birds make their nests; / the stork has her home in the fir trees.**

The high hills are for the wild goats; / the cliffs are a refuge for the rock badgers.

**He appointed the moon for the seasons; / the sun know its going down. / You made darkness, and it is night, / in which all the beasts of the forest creep about.**

The young lions roar after their prey, / and seek their food from God. / When the sun arises, they gather together / and lie down in their dens.

**Man goes out to his work / and to his labor until the evening. / O Lord, how manifold are Your works! / In wisdom You have made them all.**

The earth is full of Your possessions / – this great and wide sea, / in which are innumerable teeming things, / living things both small and great.

**There the ships sail about and there is that Leviathan / which You have made to play there. / These all wait for You, / that You may give them their food in due season.**

What You give them they gather in; / You open Your hand, they are filled with good. / You hide Your face, they are troubled; / You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

**You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; / and You renew the face of the earth. / May the glory of the Lord endure forever; / may the Lord rejoice in His works.**

He looks on the earth, and it trembles; / He touches the hills, and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; / I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. / May my meditation be sweet to Him; / I will be glad in the Lord.**

May sinners be consumed from the earth, / and the wicked be no more. / Bless the Lord, O my soul! / Praise the Lord!

**The sun knows its going down. / You make darkness and it is night. / O Lord, how manifold are Your works! / In wisdom You have made them all.**

READER: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

PEOPLE: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to You, O God. (3x)

O our God and our hope, glory to You!

### *The Great Litany*

DEACON: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: For the peace from above, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: For the peace of the whole world, for the good estate of the holy churches of God, and for the union of all men, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: For this holy house, and for those who enter with faith, reverence, and fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: For our father, (*metropolitan, archbishop, or bishop*) N., the honorable presbytery, the diaconate in Christ, and for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: For our president, all civil authorities, and for our armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: For this city, every city and countryside, and for the faithful living in them, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: For healthful seasons, an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: For travelers by sea, by land, and by air; the sick and the suffering; for captives and their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Your grace.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: Calling to remembrance our most-holy, most-pure, most-blessed, and glorious Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other and all our life unto Christ our God.

PEOPLE: To You, O Lord.

*Exclamation of the Fourth Prayer*

PRIEST: For unto You are due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

PEOPLE: Amen.

***“O Lord, I Cry...” – Tone 5***

***Opening Psalm Verses - Psalm 141:1, 2 (LXX 140)***

O Lord, I cry out unto You, hear me! Hear me, O Lord. O Lord, I cry out to You, hear me. Give ear to my voice when I cry out, when I cry out to You. Hear me, O Lord.

Let my prayer be set forth before You as incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. Hear me, O Lord.

Set a guard, O Lord over my mouth; keep watch o'er the door of my lips.

*Do not incline my heart to any evil thing, to practice wicked works with men who work iniquity; and do not let me eat of their delicacies.*

Let the righteous strike me; it shall be a kindness, and let him reprove me; it shall be as excellent oil. Let not my head refuse it, for still my prayer is against the deeds of the wicked.

*Their judges are overthrown by the sides of the cliff and they hear my words for they are sweet. Our bones are scattered at the mouth of the grave, as when one plows and breaks up the earth.*

But my eyes are upon You, O God the Lord; in You I take refuge; do not leave my soul destitute.

*Keep me from the snares which they have laid for me, and from the traps of the workers of iniquity. Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I escape safely.*

### **Psalm 142 (LXX 141)**

I cry out to the Lord with my voice; with my voice to the Lord I make my supplication.

*I pour out my complaint before Him; I declare before Him my trouble.*

When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then You knew my path. In a way in which I walk they have secretly set a snare for me.

*Look on my right hand and see, for there is no one who acknowledges me; refuge has failed me; no one cares for my soul.*

I cried out to You, O Lord. I said, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.

*Attend to my cry, for I am brought very low; deliver me from my persecutors for they are stronger than I."*

Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Your name.

*(Tone 1) – Resurrection*

*Accept our evening prayers, O holy Lord! Grant us remission of our sins, for You alone have manifested the Resurrection to the world.*



The right-eous shall sur-round me for You shall deal boun-ti - f'ly with me.

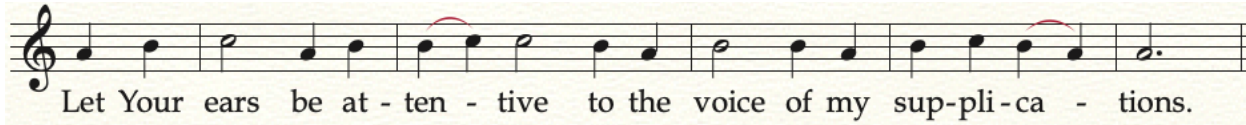
*Encircle Zion and surround her, O people! Give glory in her to the One Who rose from the dead! For He is our God, Who has delivered us from our transgressions!*

### **Psalm 130 (LXX 129)**

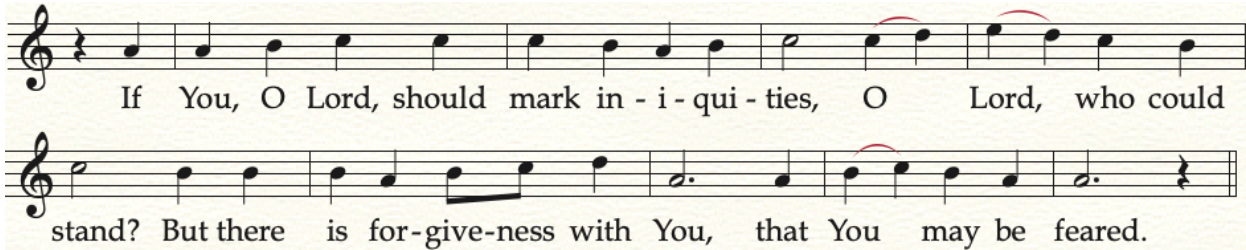


Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.

*Come, O people! Let us sing and fall down before Christ, glorifying His Resurrection from the dead! For He is our God, Who has delivered the world from the enemy's deceit!*

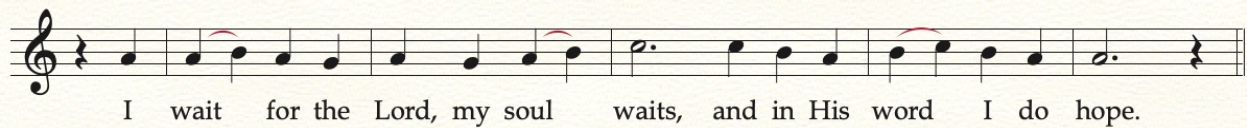


*Be glad, O heavens! Sound trumpets, O foundations of the earth! Sing in gladness, O mountains! Behold Emmanuel has nailed our sins to the Cross! Granting life, He has slain death! He has resurrected Adam as the Lover of mankind.*

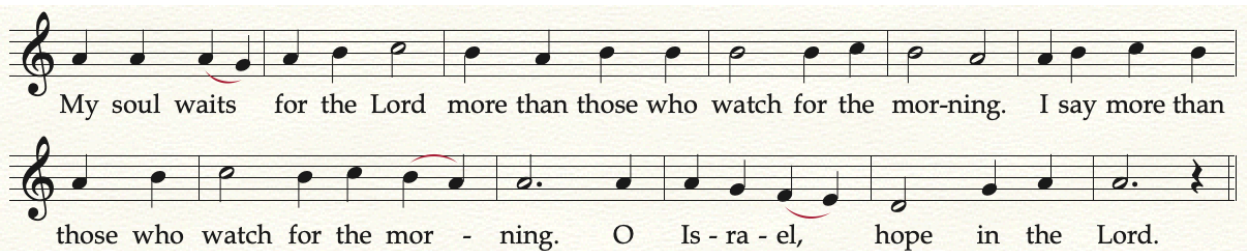


*(Tone 1) – Ss. of Antioch*

*Rejoice, O Antioch, Church of the great and living God, and make offering to the Lord of all the holy men and women whom you have raised up and nurtured from the beginning through this day. Through these honored Saints that you reveal as our example, protect us in holiness that we may follow them in faith.*



*The great and honored heads of the Apostles of Christ, Peter and Paul, have enlightened the Church with their teachings in the great city of Antioch. Now they shine as radiant stars with the choir of heavenly hosts, guiding us through our fears and temptations to the never fading Light.*



*O fathers and mothers, the revered pride of Antioch, through great ascetical toil you carried the burden of the heavy Cross. You established revered and sanctified communities. Your life became inspiring gospels, O blessed ones, proclaiming Christ through both word and action for all generations.*



*(Tone 2) – Ss. of North America*

*Come, let us praise the Saints of North America, holy hierarchs, venerable monastics and glorious martyrs, pious men, women and children, both known and unknown. Through their words and deeds in various walks of life, they achieved true holiness by the grace of the Spirit. As they now stand in the presence of Christ Who glorified them, they pray for us who celebrate their memory in love.*

***Psalm 117 (LXX 116)***

O praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!

*Come, let us assemble today, and glorify the luminaries of the North American lands, the glorious martyrs and holy bishops who confirmed our Faith, the righteous dwellers in the wilderness, and guides of the spiritual life. Let us cry out to them in joy: O all you Saints of North America, known and unknown, pray to God for us.*

For His merciful kindness is great t'ward us and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

*(Tone 6) – Ss. of North America*

*Rejoice, O mountains of Pennsylvania, leap for joy, O waters of the Great Lakes, rise up, O fertile plains of Canada, for the elect of Christ who dwelt in you are glorified, men and women who left their homes for a new land. With faith, hope and patience as their armor, they courageously fought the good fight. Comforted by the beauty of the Orthodox Faith, they labored in mines and mills, they tilled the land, they braved the challenges of the great cities, enduring many hardships and sufferings. Never failing to worship God in spirit and truth, and unyielding in devotion to His most pure Mother, they erected many temples to His glory. Come, O assembly of the Orthodox, and with love let us praise the holy women, men and children, those known to us and those known only to God, and let us cry out to them: Rejoice, All Saints of North America, and pray to God for us.*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

*(Tone 5) – Ss. of North America*

*Rejoice, O continent of North America, illumined by the Holy Gospel; Rejoice, every province, state, city, and town, which raised up citizens of the heavenly Kingdom; Rejoice, our venerable Father Herman, first Saint of our land; Rejoice, O holy Hierarchs: Innocent and Tikhon; Rejoice, O Martyrs Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut, for your blood has watered the seed of faith planted in Alaska; Rejoice, O Father Yakov and Blessed Olga of Kwethluk; Rejoice, O Martyrs Father Alexander and Father John of Chicago; Rejoice, O holy Father Alexis Toth and righteous Bishop Nicholai; Rejoice Father Raphael of Brooklyn; Rejoice Father*

*John Maximovich, Wonderworker of Shanghai and San Francisco; Rejoice, all you Saints of North America, for your lights have shone forth to the ends of the earth. We beseech you to pray to Christ our God that our souls may be saved.*



*(Tone 1) – Resurrection*

*Let us sing the praises of the Virgin Mary, the door of heaven and the glory of all the world, the song of the angels, and the beauty of all the earth. For she was born a human yet gave birth to God. She was revealed as heaven and the temple of the Godhead. Tearing down the wall of enmity, she ushered in peace and threw open the kingdom. Therefore, since she is the foundation of our faith, we have as our defender the Lord, Who was born of her. Be bold, therefore, be bold, O people of God, for Christ will destroy all our enemies, since He is all-powerful.*

### ***The Prayer before the Entrance***

DEACON: Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST: In the evening and in the morning and at noonday we praise You, we bless You, we give thanks to You, and we pray to You, O Master of all, Lord Who love mankind. Direct our prayer before You as incense, and incline not our hearts to words or thoughts of evil; but deliver us from all who seek after our souls. For unto You, Lord, O Lord, we lift up our eyes, and in You have we hoped. Put us not to shame, O our God.

For unto You are due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

DEACON: Amen.

DEACON: Bless, father, the holy entrance.

PRIEST: Blessed is the entrance into Your holy place always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

DEACON: Amen.

DEACON: Wisdom. Let us attend.

### ***“O Joyful Light”***

PEOPLE: O joyful Light of the holy glory of the immortal, heavenly, holy, blessed Father: O Jesus Christ. Now that we have come to the setting of the sun and behold the light of evening, we praise God: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. For it is right at all times to worship You with voices of praise, O Son of God and Giver of life. Therefore all the world glorifies You.

*The Evening Prokeimenon: Tone 7*

*Psalm 77 (LXX 76)*

DEACON: The evening prokeimenon.

The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty.

*Verse: The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength.*

*Verse: For He established the world so that it shall never be moved.*

*Old Testament Readings - omitted*

**Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9**

The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, and their departure is taken for misery, and their going from us to be utter destruction, but they are in peace. For though they be punished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of immortality. And having been a little chastised, they shall be greatly rewarded; for God proved them and found them worthy for Himself. As gold in the furnace hath He tried them, and received them as a burnt offering. And in the time of their visitation they shall shine, and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble. They shall judge nations and have dominion over peoples, and their Lord shall reign unto the ages. They that put their trust in Him shall understand the truth; and such as be faithful in love shall abide with Him; for grace and mercy is in His Saints, and visitation among His elect.

**Isaiah 43:9-14a**

Thus says the Lord: Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled. Who among them can declare this, and show us former things? Let them bring out their witnesses, that they may be justified; or let them hear and say, "It is truth." "You are My witnesses," says the LORD, "and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after Me. I, even I, am the LORD, and besides Me there is no savior. I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, and there was no foreign god among you; therefore you are My witnesses," says the LORD, "that I am God. Indeed before the day was, I am He; and there is no one who can deliver out of My hand; I work, and who will reverse it?" Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

**Wisdom of Solomon 5:15-6:3a**

The righteous live forever; and their reward is in the Lord, and the care of them is with the Most High. Therefore shall they receive the kingdom of majesty and the crown of comeliness from the Lord's hand, for with His right hand shall He cover them, and with His arm shall He protect them. He shall take to Him His jealousy for complete armor, and make creation His weapon for the warding off of His enemies. He shall put on righteousness as a breastplate, and true judgment instead of a helmet. He shall take holiness for an invincible shield. His severe wrath shall He sharpen for a sword, and the world shall fight with Him against the unwise. Then shall the right-aiming thunderbolts go abroad, and from the clouds, as from a well-drawn bow, shall they fly to the mark. And as from a stone-bow shall hailstones full of wrath be cast forth, and the water of

the sea shall rage indignantly against them, and floods shall cruelly drown them. Yea, a mighty wind shall stand up against them, and like a storm shall blow them away; thus iniquity shall lay waste the whole earth, and ill dealing shall overthrow the thrones of the mighty. Hear, therefore, O ye kings, and understand; learn, ye that be judges of the ends of the earth. Give ear, ye that rule a multitude and vaunt yourselves in throngs of nations, for power is given you from the Lord and sovereignty from the Most High.

*The Litany of Fervent Supplication / The Ektenia*

DEACON: Let us say with all our soul and with all our mind, let us say.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: O Lord Almighty, the God of our fathers, hear us we pray, and have mercy.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, hear us we pray, and have mercy.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

DEACON: Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians; for our father, (*metropolitan, archbishop, or bishop*) N.; for our brethren: the priests, deacons, and monastics and for all our brotherhood in Christ.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

DEACON: Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church (*and for the servants of God. NN.*); and for all our fathers and brethren, the Orthodox departed this life before us, who here and in all the world lie asleep in the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

DEACON: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, and visitation, and for pardon and forgiveness of sins for (*the servants of God NN., and*) all Orthodox Christians of true worship, who live and dwell in this community.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

DEACON: Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable temple; for those who serve and those who sing; and for all the people here present, who await Your great and rich mercy.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

PRIEST: [O Lord our God, receive this fervent supplication of Your servants, and have mercy on us according to the multitude of Your mercy; and send down Your compassion on us and on all Your people, who await Your great and rich mercy.]

For You are a merciful God and love mankind, and unto You we ascribe glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

PEOPLE: Amen.

### *The Evening Prayer*

PEOPLE: Grant, O Lord, to keep us this evening without sin. Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever. Amen. Let Your mercy be upon us, O Lord, even as we have set our hope on You. Blessed are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes. Blessed are You, O Master; make me to understand Your statutes. Blessed are You, O holy One; enlighten me with Your statutes. Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever. Despise not the works of Your hands. To You belongs worship, to You belongs praise, to You belongs glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

### *The Evening Litany*

DEACON: Let us complete our evening prayer to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Your grace.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: That this whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Grant this, O Lord.

DEACON: For an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Grant this, O Lord.

DEACON: For pardon and forgiveness of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Grant this, O Lord.

DEACON: For all things good and profitable for our souls, and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Grant this, O Lord.

DEACON: That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Grant this, O Lord.

DEACON: For a Christian ending to our life, painless, blameless, and peaceful, and for a good defense before the fearful judgment seat of Christ, let us ask of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Grant this, O Lord.

DEACON: Calling to remembrance our most-holy, most-pure, most-blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other and all our life unto Christ our God.

PEOPLE: To You, O Lord.

*An Excerpt from the Seventh Prayer*

PRIEST: O Master, Bestower of all good things, may we, being moved to compunction on our beds, call to remembrance Your holy name in the night, that enlightened by meditation on Your commandments, we may rise in joyfulness of soul to glorify Your goodness, offering up prayers and supplications to Your tender love for our own sins and for those of all Your people, whom You visit in mercy, through the intercessions of the holy Theotokos.

For You are a good God and love mankind, and unto You we ascribe glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PRIEST: Peace be to all.

PEOPLE: And to your spirit.

*The Prayer with Heads Bowed*

DEACON: Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

PEOPLE: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST: O Lord, our God, Who bowed the heavens and came down for the salvation of mankind, look upon Your servants and Your inheritance; for to You, the fearful Judge, Who love mankind, have Your servants bowed their heads, and submissively inclined their necks, not awaiting help from men, but entreating Your mercy and looking confidently for Your salvation. Guard them at all times, both during this present evening and in the approaching night, from every enemy, from all adverse powers of the devil, and from vain thoughts and evil imaginations.

Blessed and glorified be the might of Your kingdom: of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

PEOPLE: Amen.

*Aposticha: Tone 1*

By Your suffering, O Christ,  
we have been freed from sufferings.

And by Your Resurrection we have been delivered from corruption \*

O Lord, glory to You!

*The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty. The Lord is clothed with strength and has girded Himself.*

Let creation rejoice;  
let the heavens be glad.

Let the nations clap their hands with gladness. \*

For Christ our Savior has nailed our sins to the Cross.  
Slaying death, He has given life. \*

He has resurrected fallen Adam as the Lover of mankind.

*For He established the world which shall not be shaken.*

As King of heaven and earth,

You were voluntarily crucified in Your love for mankind.

Hell was angered when it met You below. \*

Adam rose seeing You, the Creator, under the earth.

O wonder! How has the life of all tasted death?

You enlightened the world which cries:

“O Lord, Who rose from the dead, \*

Glory to You.”

*Holiness adorns Your house, O Lord, forever.*

The myrrh-bearing women came with haste to Your tomb,  
bearing myrrh and lamentations.

And when they did not find Your most pure body, \*

they learned from the angel of the new and glorious wonder.

And so they announced to the apostles: \*

“The Lord has risen, granting great mercy to the world.”

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

*(Tone 4)*

Today, as we celebrate the memory

of all the Saints of North America,

let us praise them as is fitting, \*

for they lived all of Christ’s beatitudes.

Deprived of material wealth, they became rich in spirit.

Meek, they inherited the earth.

Mourning, they were comforted. \*

Thirsting for righteousness, they were satisfied.

Merciful, they obtained mercy.

Pure in heart, they beheld the image of God.

As peacemakers, they became God’s children. \*

Persecuted and tortured for righteousness’ sake, they now rejoice in  
heaven;

and they pray fervently to the Lord \*

to have mercy on our souls.

*Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

*(Tone 8)*

The Orontes river abundantly irrigated the soil of Antioch  
and showed it to be spiritually fruitful.

For the dew of the Holy Spirit filled it from heaven, \*

and sprouted countless saints bestowing on the Church the eternal  
inheritance.

As we joyfully celebrate today the festival of those saints,  
we beseech the Thrice-Holy Trinity, crying out from the depths:  
Keep us, O Lord, and strengthen us to become true Christians by Your grace, \*  
and make us to be like our God-loving forefathers.

### *Hymn of St. Simeon*

Lord, now you are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.

### *Trisagion Prayers*

PEOPLE: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (3x)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy God, visit and heal our infirmities for Your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (3x)

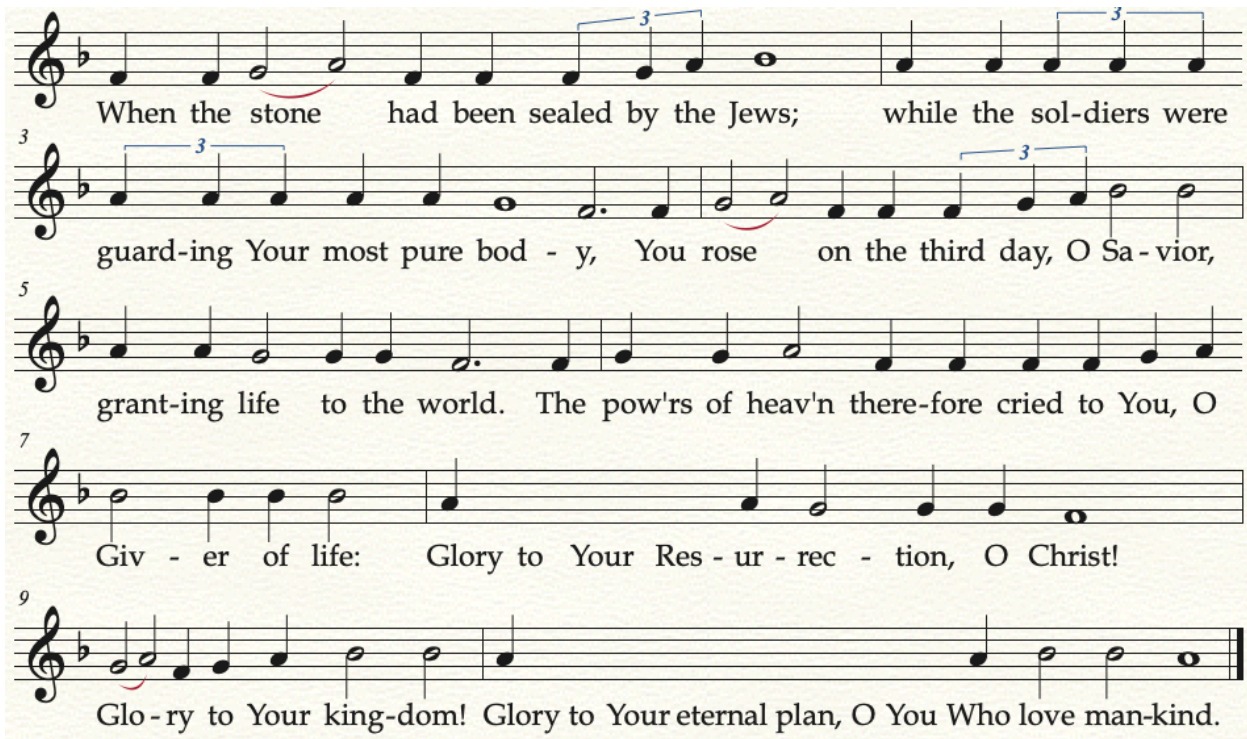
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

PRIEST: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory: of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

PEOPLE: Amen.

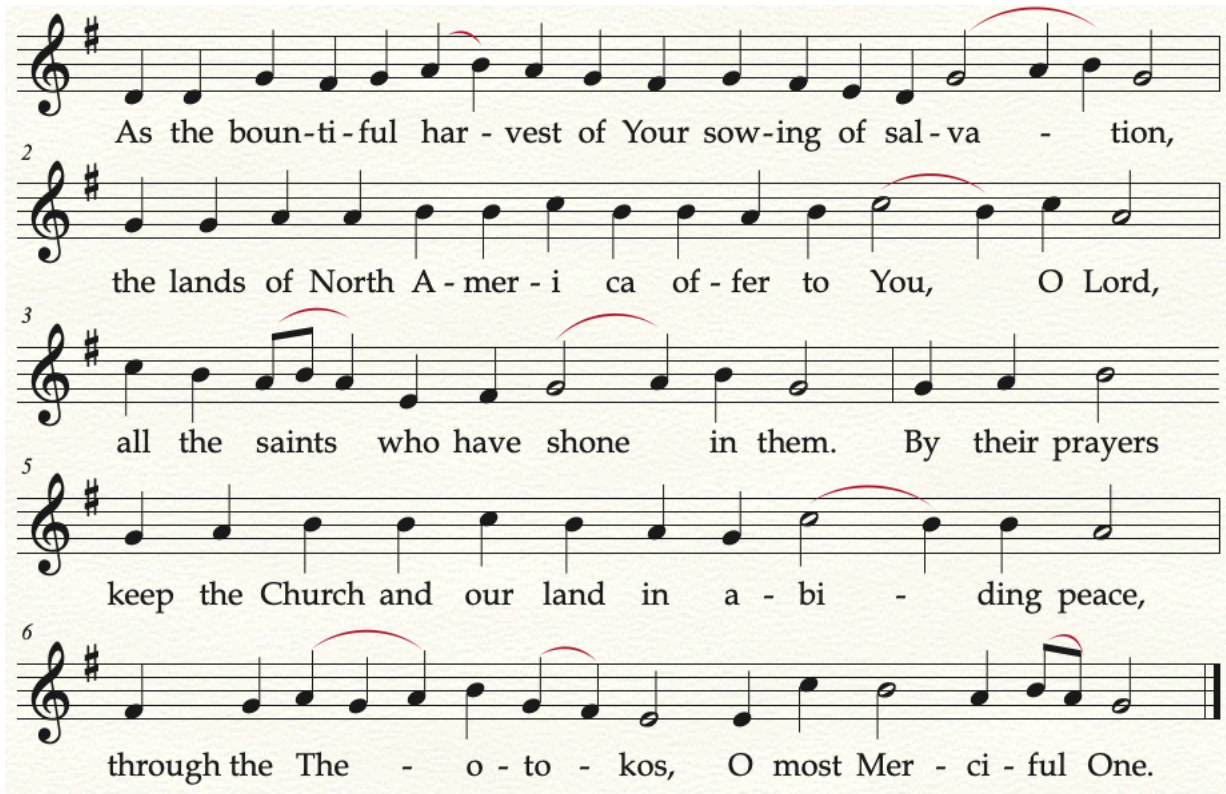
*Resurrection Troparion: Tone 1 (Obikhod)*



When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the sol-diers were  
guard-ing Your most pure bod - y, You rose on the third day, O Sa - vior,  
grant-ing life to the world. The pow'rs of heav'n there-fore cried to You, O  
Giv - er of life: Glory to Your Res - ur - rec - tion, O Christ!  
Glo - ry to Your king-dom! Glory to Your eternal plan, O You Who love man-kind.

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

*Troparion of the Saints of North America: Tone 8 (Serbian - Drobac)*



As the boun-ti-ful har - vest of Your sow-ing of sal - va - tion,  
the lands of North A - mer - i ca of - fer to You, O Lord,  
all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers  
keep the Church and our land in a - bi - ding peace,  
through the The - o - to - kos, O most Mer - ci - ful One.

*Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

***Troparion Saints of Antioch: Tone 4 (Carpatho-Russian)***

Come, let us honor the holy Saints of Antioch, / the faithful travelers who witnessed wonders in the way of Christ: / the pure and blest Apostles and the hierarchs, / the martyrs and righteous ones who followed the chosen path. / Therefore, let us walk in peace and fear of God, / that we may join them in the glorious dwelling of Paradise.

***The Dismissal***

PRIEST: May Christ our true God, *Who rose from the dead*, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-blameless, holy Mother... at the supplication of (*N., patron of the church*), of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

***Kontakion Saints of Antioch: Tone 3 (Byzantine)***

Today we celebrate / the blessed memory of all the Saints / from Antioch, the city of God / and through their prayers we plead with Christ / to protect us all.

***Ikos***

The chief apostles of Christ, Peter and Paul, as most honorable vinedressers, wisely sowed the seed of the Gospel in the land of Antioch, making it yield countless Saints, ever watering and building up the Church by their wondrous lives and words. Therefore, joyfully celebrating the blessed memory of all of them today, through their intercessions we fervently implore the most loving Savior, the King and Lord of the Vine: to protect us all.



***Saints of Antioch***

*Kontakion of the Saints of North America: Tone 3 (Obikhod)*

To - day the choir of the saints who were pleas - ing to God  
in the lands of North A-mer-i-ca, now stands be-fore us in the Church  
and in-vis-i-bly prays to God for us. With them the an-gels glo-ri-fy Him, and  
all the saints of the Church of Christ keep fes - ti - val with them;  
and together they all pray for us to the Pre - e - ter - nal God.

*Ikos*

The Saints are as the beautiful trees of Eden, putting forth the fragrant flowers of their doctrines and the fruit of their labors. By them our souls are nourished and our spiritual hunger satisfied. Come, therefore, let us run to the protection of their guidance and bless them as the joy and adornment of our land, and as the image and example of our lives, for they received incorruptible crowns and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

*Troparion of the Saints of North America: Tone 1*

*We offer to You, our Father in heaven,  
the first fruits of sanctity sown in this new land:  
The blessed elder, Herman of Alaska,  
the holy hierarchs Innocent, Nikolai, Raphael, John and Tikhon,  
the righteous priests Alexis and Yakov  
the martyrs Alexander, John, Juvenaly and Peter;  
and the Blessed Olga of Kwethluk.*

*Fill Your Church with heavenly joy;  
grant peace to our land and to Your holy Church  
and sanctify all those who worship You  
through the prayers of the Theotokos  
and of all Your saints, O most merciful One!*



*Saints of North America*