

Palfrey Church

Notes on the services 4th August to 25th August 2024

From 1st to 14th August is the fast of the Dormition

Sunday 4th August 2024

Wine and oil permitted for Sunday

Liturgy

Apolytikia

Resurrection

Tone 5

**Let us believers praise and let us worship the Word,
Who like the Father and the Spirit is without beginning,
Born from a Virgin for our salvation;
For he was well pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh
And undergo death,
And to raise those who had died,
By his glorious Resurrection.**

Church

Tone 4

**Your nativity O Mother of God
Has made joy known to the whole inhabited world,
For from you there 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.**

Kontakion

Feast of Transfiguration (August 6th)

Tone 7

**You were transfigured on the mountain,
And your disciples beheld your glory, O Christ God,
As far as they were able;
That when they saw you crucified,
They might know that your suffering was voluntary,
And might proclaim to the world
That you are truly the brightness of the Father.**

Sunday 11th August 2024

Afterfeast of Transfiguration (wine and oil permitted)

**Liturgy
Apolytikia**

Resurrection Tone 6

**Angelic Powers were at your grave,
And those who guarded it became as dead,
And Mary stood by the tomb,
Seeking your most pure body.
You despoiled Hell and emerged unscathed;
You met the Virgin and granted life.
Lord, risen from the dead, glory to you!**

Feast Tone 7

**You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,
Showing your disciples your glory, as far as they could bear it.
At the prayers of the Mother of God,
Make your everlasting light
Shine also on us sinners.
Giver of light, glory to you!**

Church Tone 4

**Your nativity O Mother of God
Has made joy known to the whole inhabited world,
For from you there 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.**

Kontakion Feast Tone 7

**You were transfigured on the mountain,
And your disciples beheld your glory, O Christ God,
As far as they were able;
That when they saw you crucified,
They might know that your suffering was voluntary,
And might proclaim to the world
That you are truly the brightness of the Father.**

Sunday 18th August 2024

Afterfeast of the Dormition

Liturgy

Apolytikia

Resurrection

Tone 7

**You abolished death by your Cross,
You opened Paradise to the thief,
You transformed the Myrrhbearers' lament,
And ordered your Apostles to proclaim
That you had risen, O Christ God,
Granting the world your great mercy.**

The Feast

Tone 1

**In giving birth you retained your virginity;
In falling asleep you did not abandon the world, O Mother of God.
You passed over into life,
For you are the Mother of Life:
And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.**

Church

Tone 4

Your nativity O Mother of God

**Has made joy known to the whole inhabited world,
For from you there 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.**

Kontakion

The Feast

Tone 2

**Nor tomb nor death overpowered the Mother of God,
Unsleeping in her prayers,
Unfailing hope in intercession:
For as Mother of Life she has been taken over into life
By him who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.**

Sunday 25th August 2024

Liturgy

Apolytikia Resurrection Tone 8

**You the Compassionate one came down from above,
You accepted burial for three days,
That you might free us from the passions.
Our life and resurrection, Lord, glory to you!**

The Apostles Tone 3

**Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Titus,
Intercede with the merciful God
To grant our souls forgiveness of sins.**

Church Tone 4

**Your nativity O Mother of God
Has made joy known to the whole inhabited world,
For from you there 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.**

**Kontakion Nativity of the Theotokos
(September 8th) Tone 4**

**Joachim and Anna were set free from the reproach of childlessness,
And Adam and Eve from the corruption of death,
By your holy nativity, O Most Pure one.
Delivered from the guilt of offences,
Your people also celebrate the feast as they cry to you:
The barren woman bears the Mother of God, the sustainer of our lives.**