

# Divine Liturgy Commemorating the Faithful Departed

*(During the Paschal Season, the usual Paschal changes occur.)*

## Troparia and Kontakia

### Troparion in Tone 2

Remember the souls of Your servants, O Lord, for You are good,  
And insofar as they have sinned in this life, forgive them; ///  
For no one is sinless but You, Who give the deported rest.

Glory...

### Kontakion *(Traditional, music on next page)*

With the saints give rest,  
O Christ, to the souls of Your servants,  
Where sickness and sorrow are no more,  
Neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Now and Ever...

### Theotokion in Tone 8

We have you as a wall and a haven,  
And an intercessor well-pleasing unto God, ///  
Whom you have borne, O Virgin birth-giver of God, the salvation of the faithful.

### Prokeimenon *(Tone 6)*

*(Znamenny Tone 6)*

Their souls shall dwell with the blessed.

*verse: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in You I trust, let me not be put to shame!*

### Alleluia:

*Blessed are they whom You have chosen and taken to Yourself, O Lord.  
Their memory is from generation to generation.*

### Communion Hymn

Blessed are they whom You have chosen and taken, O Lord. Their remembrance is from generation to generation.

## Kontakion for the Departed

With the saints — give rest, O Christ, to the soul(s) of Your ser-

- vant(s), where — sick - ness and sor - row are no more,

nei - ther sigh - ing, but life — e - ver - last - ing. *Now and ever...*

**Instead of "We have seen the True Light..." we sing the following\*:**

*(Tone 8)*

O only Creator, Who with profound wisdom, mercifully order all things,

And give unto all that which is useful:

Give rest, O Lord, to the souls of Your servants who have fallen asleep; ///

For they have placed their trust in You, our Maker and Fashioner, and our God.

*\*Except during Paschaltide when we sing "Christ is Risen! once)*