

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Octoechos Tone 2**  
**Our Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria**

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**DIVINE LITURGY**

***Troparia and Kontakia***

*Troparion, Tone 2:* When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,\* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.\* When You raised the dead from the nether world,\* all the powers of heaven cried out:\* "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

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

*Kontakion, Tone 2:* You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour;\* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.\* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.\* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Theotokion, Tone 2:* The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,\* unceasing in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage,\* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life\* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

***Prokeimenon, Tone 2***

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

*verse:* The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. (Psalm 117:14,18)

***Epistle - Romans 5:1-10***

***Alleluia, Tone 2***

*verse:* The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.<sup>13</sup>

*verse:* Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. (Psalm 19:2,10)

***Gospel - Matthew 6:22-33***

***Communion Hymn***

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)