

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Octoechos Tone 5

### Synaxis of the Holy, Glorious , and All-Praiseworthy Twelve Apostles

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#### DIVINE LITURGY

##### ***Troparia and Kontakia***

*Troparion, Tone 5:* Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,\* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,\* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.\* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death\* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

*Troparion, Tone 8:* O saints, your message has spread throughout the world\* for receiving the Spirit in tongues of fire you torched the idols' deceit.\* With the net of your words you caught those who were lost and brought them to faith.\* Therefore the heavens declare your glory\* and the firmament which God created adds its voice\* and we with them cry out feasting your memory.\* Save us all, O God, by the prayer of your twelve apostles.

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

*Kontakion, Tone 5:* You, my Saviour, descended to Hades,\* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.\* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,\* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.\* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Kontakion, Tone 2:* Christ the Rock today valiantly glorifies the rock of faith,\* the most splendid of the disciples, along with Paul and the council of the twelve.\* As we celebrate their memory with faith we glorify the One who glorified them.

##### ***Prokeimenon, Tone 5***

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us\* from this generation and for ever.

*verse:* Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man. (Psalm 11:8,2)

##### ***Prokeimenon, Tone 8***

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their word unto the ends of the world.

*verse:* The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hands. (Psalm 18:5,2)

***Epistle*** Romans 12:6-14; 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

##### ***Alleluia, Tone 5***

*verse:* Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

*verse:* For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. (Psalm 88:2,3)

*verse:* The heavens shall confess our wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints.

*verse:* God is glorified in the assembly of the saints. (Psalm 88:6,8)

**Gospel** Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 3:13-19

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest. (Psalm 148:1)\* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,\* and their word unto the ends of the world.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (Psalm 18:5)