



1st Saturday of the Great Fast The great martyr Theodore the Recruit

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Troparion, tone 2: Great are the achievements of faith! * In the fountain of flames, the holy martyr Theodore rejoiced as by the water of rest, * for having been baked as a whole-burnt offering, * he was brought to the Trinity as a sweet bread. * By his prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.

† Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, tone 8: You accepted the faith of Christ in your heart as a breastplate * and trampled the enemy's power, O long-suffering martyr Theodore. * You were crowned for all eternity with a wreath from heaven * as the invincible one.

Now and for ever * and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, tone 8: To you, O Mother of God, * the invincible leader, * we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns * in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil. * With your invincible power free us from all dangers * that we may cry out to you: * “Hail O Bride, and pure Virgin!”

Prokeimenon, tone 7: The just man shall be glad in the Lord, * and shall hope in Him. *(Ps. 63:11)*

Verse: Hear O God, my voice, when I make my petition to You. *(Ps. 63:2)*

Epistle: Hebrews (1:1-12) pericope 303.

And of the Saint: 2 Timothy (2:1-10) pericope 292.

Alleluia, tone 4: The just man shall flourish like the palm tree, and he shall grow like the cedar in Lebanon. *(Ps. 91:13)*

Verse: They who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. *(Ps. 91:14)*

Gospel: Mark (2:23-3:5) pericope 10.

And of the Saint: John (15:17-16:2) pericope 52.

Communion verse: The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; * of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. *(Ps. 111:6-7) Alleluia. (3)*

