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Sunday, September 29th
15th Sunday after Pentecost

**Today we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy
of St. John Chrysostom**

Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The angelic powers were at Your tomb;
the guards became as dead men.
Mary stood by Your grave,
seeking Your most pure body.
You took captive hell, //
not being tempted by it.
You came to the Virgin, granting life. //
O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)

When Christ God the Giver of Life,
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery
with His mighty hand,
He bestowed resurrection on the human race. //
He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and
the God of all.

Tone 6 Prokeimenon

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your
inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9)

*v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent
to me! (Ps 27/28:1)*

Epistle – 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren, for it is the God who said, "Let light shine
out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to
give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in
earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent

power belongs to God and not to us. We are
afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed,
but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not
forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always
carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the
life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.
For while we live we are always being given up to
death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may
be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at
work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same
spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and
so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak,
knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise
us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his
presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace
extends to more and more people it may increase
thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Tone 6

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will
abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps
90/91:1)*

*v: He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my
Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust." (Ps 90/91:2)*

Gospel – Luke 6:31-36

As you wish that men would do to you, do so to
them. "If you love those who love you, what credit
is that to you? For even sinners love those who love
them. And if you do good to those who do good to
you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do
the same. And if you lend to those from whom you
hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even
sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.
But love your enemies, and do good, and lend,
expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be
great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he
is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful,
even as your Father is merciful.