

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost;
The Holy and All-Praiseworthy Apostle Andrew the First-Called**

Troparion, Tone 8: (page 29)

You came down from oh high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

Troparion, Tone 4:

As the First-called of the Apostles* and full brother of their leader,* implore the Master of all,* to give peace to the world,* and to our souls great mercy.

Kontakion, Tone 8:

When You rose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

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

Kontakion, Tone 2:

Let us praise God's herald, whose name is "courage,"* Peter's kinsman who leads those in the Church who follow the chief apostle,* for as then to Peter so now to us he cries aloud:* "We have found the One so longed for."

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 8: (page 33)

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.* Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known;* His name is great in Israel.

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.

Alleluia, Tone 8: (page 33)

verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord;* let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise* and acclaim Him with psalms.

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.

Communion verse: (page 67)

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their word unto the ends of the world.* Alleluia. **(3X)**