

# *Soul Saturday*

## *Saturday before Judgment*

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### *Great Doxology*

Glory to You, Who have shown us the light. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men.

**We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory.**

O Lord King, heavenly God, Father Almighty; O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and O Holy Spirit.

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, You Who take away the sins of the world**

Receive our prayer, You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us.

**For You only are holy, You only are the Lord, O Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever; yes, forever and ever.

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.**

Blessed are You, O Lord the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever. Amen.

**Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on You.**

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**Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation. I said: "Be merciful unto me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against You."**

Lord, I have fled to You; teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

**For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we shall see light.**

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**  
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.**

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*Soul Saturday Troparion & Theotokion: Tone 8 (Kievan)*

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In you we have a wall and ha - - - - ven, and an  
in - ter - ces - sor ac - cep - ta - ble to God Whom  
you have borne, O Vir - gin The - o - to - - - kos, the sal -  
va - tion of the faith - ful.

# DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHYRSOSTOM

## *The Second Antiphon (Psalm 115)*

O Son of God, **Who are wonderful in Your saints**, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

## *The Third Antiphon – The Beatitudes*

### *The Entrance Hymn*

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, **Who are wonderful in Your saints** save us who sing to You. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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### *Hymn to St. John*

O Apostle John, speaker of Deity, the beloved of Christ our God, hasten to deliver your people, powerless in speech, for He on Whose bosom you lean accepts you as an intercessor. Beseech Him therefore, to disperse the darkness of ignorance and pray for peace and great mercies to be shown upon us.

*Soul Saturday Kontakion: Tone 8 (Kievan)*

With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the souls of Your  
7 ser - - - vants where there is nei-ther sick - ness nor  
11 sor - row, nor sigh - ing, but life ev-er-last - ing.

*Prokeimenon: Tone 6 - Psalm 25:13*

Their soul shall dwell with the blessed.

*Verse: Unto You will I cry, O Lord my God.*

*The Epistle Readings*

1 Corinthians 10:23-28      1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify. Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being. Eat whatever is sold in the meat market, asking no questions for conscience' sake; for "the earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness." If any of those who do not believe invites you to dinner, and you desire to go, eat whatever is set before you, asking no question for conscience' sake. But if anyone says to you, "This was offered to idols," do not eat it for the sake of the one who told you, and for conscience' sake; for "the earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness."

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

*The Alleluia before the Gospel - Psalm 92 (LXX 91)*

*Verse: Blessed are those whom You have chosen and taken to dwell in Your courts, O Lord.*

*Verse: Their memory is from generation to generation.*

*The Gospel Reading*

Luke 21:8-9, 25-27, 33-36      John 5:24-30

And He said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them. But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately." "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him Who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father Who sent Me.

*Magnification Hymn – "It is truly right..."*

*The Communion Hymn - Psalm 65:4 (LXX 64)*

Blessed are those whom You have chosen and taken to dwell in Your courts, O Lord. Alleluia.

*The Dismissal*

PRIEST: May Christ our true God...through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-blameless, holy Mother...Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God... Amen.

*Trisagion Prayers for Departed*

*Troparia for the Departed: Tone 4 (Carpatho-Russian)*

With the spirits of the righteous made perfect give rest to the souls of Your servants, O Savior; and preserve them in that life of blessedness which is with You, O Lover of mankind.

In the place of Your rest, O Lord, where all Your saints repose, give rest also to the souls of Your servants, for You alone love mankind.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

You are our God Who descended into Hades; and loosed the bonds of those who were there; give rest also to the souls of Your servants.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O Virgin alone pure and blameless, who without seed gave birth to God; intercede for the salvation of their souls.

### *Litany for the Departed*

### *Prayer for the Departed*

PRIEST: O God of spirits and of all flesh, Who have trampled down death and made powerless the devil and given life to Your world: Give rest, O Lord, to the souls of Your departed servants, all pious and Orthodox Christians, who have fallen asleep in the Lord, from all the ends of the world: kings, patriarchs, bishops, priests, deacons, monastics, parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and forebears, siblings, spouses, children, youths, brethren, and all our kinsmen, especially those we now name in our hearts... Give rest, O Lord, and have mercy on all our departed loved ones, relatives and friends, in a place of brightness, a place of green pastures, a place of repose, where all sickness, sorrow, and sighing have fled away. Pardon every sin which they have committed, whether by word or deed or thought; for You are good and love mankind, and there is no man who lives and sins not, for You only are without sin, and Your righteousness is to all eternity, and Your word is truth. For You are the Resurrection and the Life and the Repose of Your departed servants, O Christ our God, and unto You we ascribe glory, together with Your unoriginate Father and Your all-holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

### *Dismissal & Memory Eternal*

*May their souls dwell with the blessed.*



*Be Still My Soul*

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain  
Leave to thy God to order and provide  
In every change He faithful will remain  
Be still my soul thy best, thy heavenly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still my soul thy God do undertake;  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know  
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below

Be still my soul the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord  
When disappointment grief and fear are gone  
Sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored  
Be still my soul when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

*When Peace Like a River*

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul!

**It is well, (it is well)  
With my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul**

Though Satan should strike me, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And has shed His own blood for my soul!

My sin, O the bliss of that glorious thought  
My sin, not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the Cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul!

*Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace, my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

*For All the Saints*

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest— Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light— Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold— Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Falls on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong— Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl stream in the countless hosts,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost— Alleluia, Alleluia!