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**9th Sunday of Luke
Θ' Κυριακή του Λουκά**

Orthros (Morning Worship) 8:15 a.m. **The Doxology** 9:25 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Liturgy Book, Page 1

Entrance with Gospel -Presentation of the Theotokos Apolytikion- Today is the prelude of God's generosity, the herald of the coming of salvation for all mankind. In the temple of God, the Virgin is revealed to all, her presence foretelling the coming of Christ. With all our hearts let us, therefore, cry out to her: Rejoice, O fulfillment of the Creator's plan.

Ressurrection Apolytikion - By Your Cross, O Lord, You shattered death; to the thief You opened Paradise. You transformed the Myrrhbearers' lamentation, and commanded Your Apostles to proclaim that You arose, Christ our God, granting to the world Your great mercy.

Apolytikion of Saints Constantine and Helen - Having seen in the sky the form of Your Cross and like Paul having received his calling not from men, Your apostle among kings, Lord, placed His reigning city in Your hand; which forever You guard in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, for You alone are the Lover of mankind.

Kondakion - Behold the temple of the Savior, his precious bridal chamber. Behold the virginal and sacred vessel of God's glory. Today she enters into the house of the Lord, bearing within her the grace of the Holy Spirit. For this, the angels exclaim: She is indeed the heavenly tabernacle.

The Epistle - Ephesians 2:14-22

The Gospel Reading - Luke 12:16-21

The Nicene Creed

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn - Praise the Lord, from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.

Communion Prayers

The Sharing of The Holy Eucharist

Offering of Our Stewardship Gifts

Homily: Rev. Fr. Nicholas G. Bacalis

Dismissal will be through both the Foyer and Kingcrest exits. Antidoron will be available in both areas.

To Assist You Today

*"O Lord, sanctify those who lovingly work
for the beauty of your house"*

Ushers: Andrea Junes Baker, Zack Matzaniyas, Steve Julias,
Angelo Phillos, Glynn Baker