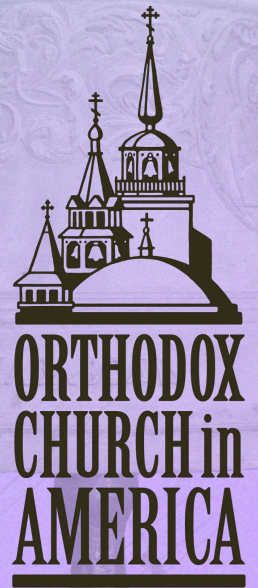


# CHURCH MUSICIAN SUNDAY

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**W**hy is the Church's worship expressed in song? The Orthodox Liturgy begins with the exclamation: 'Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...' With these words we are invited to 'come and see,' to enter into and experience the foretaste of a heavenly reality, the Kingdom of heaven on earth, which manifests itself in the Church's liturgy. In this reality there is already expressed a transformation of our present world and of us who dwell in it. We are not simply inhabitants living in a particular spot on the planet, but we are 'standing in the temple of Your glory, and we think that we are in heaven.'

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