



Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SIX

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; / the guards became as dead men. / Mary stood by Thy grave, / seeking Thy most pure body. / Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. / Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. / O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, // glory to Thee.

FESTAL TROPARION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, / revealing Thy glory to Thy Disciples as far as they could bear it. / Let Thine everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, / through the prayers of the Theotokos! // O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

TROPARION OF MARTYR EUPLUS IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyr Euplus, O Lord, / through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. / For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, / and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. // Through his intercession, save our souls!

- *Choir sings troparion of Apostles Peter & Paul*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE SIX

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.

- *Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

FESTAL KONTAKION IN TONE SEVEN

On the mountain Thou wast transfigured, O Christ God, / and Thy Disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; / so that when they would behold Thee crucified, / they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, / and would proclaim to the world // that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!

v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Prokeimenon on Tone Four: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (15:1-7)

Brethren, we then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SIX

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.

v. He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust."

v. The heavens are Thine, the earth also is Thine!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (9:27-35)

When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

- *Instead of "It is Truly Meet ...," the choir sings the following in Tone Four:*

FESTAL MEGALYNARION

Verse: Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!

Thy childbearing was without corruption; / God came forth from thy body clothed in flesh, / and appeared on earth and dwelt among men. // Therefore we all magnify thee, O Theotokos.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! O Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance, and will exult in Thy Name forever. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- *Instead of "We Have Seen the True Light ...," the choir sings the Festal Troparion.*

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Altar Vigils offered by Elizabeth Zuber in memory of Tatiana Korbelak. **Triple Candelabra** offered by Fr. W. Sophrony Royer in honor of Acadian National Day (August 15).

TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on August 11: *Afterfeast of the Transfiguration*. Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus of Catania; Virgin-martyr Susanna of Rome and Companions; Martyr Tiburtius of Rome; Martyr Ia of Persia and 9,000 Companions; Hieromartyr Rufinus, Bishop of Assisi; St. Passarion, Bishop in Palestine; St. Taurinus, Bishop of Évreux; St. Equitius; St. Gaugericus, Bishop of Cambrai; St. Mary Syncletica; St. Lelia of Limerick; Martyrs Basil and Theodore of the Kiev-Caves; St. Theodosius of the Kiev-Caves; St. Niphon II, Patriarch of Constantinople.

UPCOMING SERVICES

6:00 PM (Wednesday) – Great Vespers w. Lity [*Dormition of the Virgin Mary*]
9:30 AM (Thursday) – Divine Liturgy [*Dormition of the Virgin Mary*]
5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers
9:20 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour & Divine Liturgy

PARISH EVENTS

- (1) All parishioners ought to go to confession during the Virgin Mary's Fast. Confessions may be heard after any Vespers during the month of August or call the Rectory for an appointment.
- (2) The blessing of flowers and herbs will be done at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy on the feast of the Dormition of the Virgin Mary (August 15th).
- (3) 2024 Youth Day, sponsored by the Diocese of New York & New Jersey Department of Youth Ministry, is Saturday, August 24, 2024, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 365 Paramus Rd., Paramus, New Jersey. Open to all youth and their families. For information, see flyer in church vestibule. Register by 8/15/2024 at <https://form.jotform.com/241866071522152>

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