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AUGUST 14, 2022 / NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 8)

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE EIGHT

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! / Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

FOREFESTAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

Dance with joy, O peoples! / Clap your hands with gladness! / Gather today with fervor and jubilation; / sing with exultation! / The Mother of God is about to rise in glory, / ascending from earth to heaven. // We ceaselessly praise her in song as truly Theotokos.

TROPARION OF PROPHET MICAH IN TONE TWO

We celebrate the memory / of Thy prophet Micah, O Lord; / through him we entreat Thee, / save our souls.

- *Sing the troparion of Ss. Peter and Paul*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE EIGHT

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. / Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, // and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

- *Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

FOREFESTAL KONTAKION IN TONE FOUR

Today the universe dances with joy at thy glorious memorial, / and cries out to thee, O Mother of God: // “Rejoice, O Virgin, pride of Christians!”

PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!
v. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (3:9-17)

Brethren, for we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, you are God’s building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay,

straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:22-34)

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on August 14th: Prophet Micah; Hieromartyr Marcellus, Bishop of Apamea; St. Eusebius of Rome; St. Werenfried of Elst; St. Anastasius, Archbishop of Esztergom; Translation of Relics of St. Theodosius of Kiev-Caves. **Forefeast of the Dormition of the All-holy Virgin Mary.**

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Zuber Family in memory of Tatiana Korbelak (anniversary of repose).

UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Sunday) – Great Vespers w. Lity [*Dormition of BVM*]

9:30 AM (Monday) – Divine Liturgy w. Blessing of Fragrant Herbage [*Dormition of BVM*]

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:20 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour & Divine Liturgy

PARISH EVENTS

The Anniversary Committee is meeting in the church hall on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

“It was fitting that she, who had kept her virginity in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death. It was fitting that she, who had carried the Creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles ... it was fitting that God’s Mother should possess what belongs to her Son, and that she should be honored by every creature as the Mother and the Handmaid of God.”

— St. John of Damascus (c. 675-749), *Encomium in Dormitionem Dei Genetricis Semperque Virginis Mariae*, Hom. II, n. 14.