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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 ST. EMILIAN IN TONE THREE

In confessing the Faith, thou didst proclaim Orthodox doctrine / and wast unjustly exiled for rebuking the wicked king. / Righteous and glorious Emilian, / the boast of Cyzicus, // entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.

- *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 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.

- *Both 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 in 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 who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves. We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord. For even Christ didn't live to please himself. As the Scriptures say, "The insults of those who insult you, O God, have fallen on me." Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled. May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SIX

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. He who dwelleth 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 from 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.

FESTAL MEGALYNARION IN TONE FOUR

- *Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:*

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 ...," we sing the festal troparion, followed by "Let our mouths be filled ..."*

UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers w. Lity

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

TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on August 8th: **Afterfeast of Holy Transfiguration**. St. Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus; St. Myron the Wonderworker, Bishop of Crete; Martyrs Eleutherius and Leonidas of Constantinople, and many infants martyred with them; St. Gregory of Sinai; St. Gregory the Iconographer, of the Kiev-Caves; Martyr Cyriacus of Rome and Companions; St. Sigrada of Soissons (mother of Ss. Leodegarius and Warinus); St. Leobald, founder of Fleury Abbey; St. Rathard, founder of Andechs Abbey; Translation of the Relics of Ss. Zosimas and Sabbatius of Solovki.

TODAY'S PARASTAS

In memory of Very Rev. Archpriest Theodosius Kiryluk.

CONFESSIONS

In-person confessions for the Virgin Mary's Fast may be done without masks for those who are fully vaccinated. If you prefer to wear a mask, of course that is fine, and Fr. Sophrony will wear a mask upon request. Confessions may be heard after any Vespers; otherwise, call the Rectory at 201-436-3244 for an appointment.

"If then you have become the throne of God, and the Heavenly Charioteer has seated himself within you, and your soul is entirely transformed into a spiritual eye, and is made into light."
— St. Macarius of Egypt (300-391)