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## **JULY 12, 2020 / FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 4)**

### TODAY'S SAINTS

St. Michael Maleinus; Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra; St. Veronica (Berenice), the woman with the issue of blood (Luke 8:43-48); Martyr Serapion the New, of Alexandria; Martyr Golinduc of Persia; Martyrs Theodore the Varangian and his son, John, of Kiev; St. Simon, Founder and Abbot of Volomsk; St. Arsenius of Novgorod, "Fool-for-Christ"; Hieromartyr Hermagoras, Bishop of Aquileia, and Martyr Fortunatus the Deacon; Hieromartyr Paulinus of Antioch, Bishop of Lucca, and Companions; Virgin-martyr Marciana of Toledo; Martyrs Nabor and Felix of Milan; St. Paternian, Bishop of Bologna; Hieromartyr Proculus, Bishop of Bologna; St. Viventiolus, Archbishop of Lyon; St. Ansald of Prüm

### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!

### TROPARION OF ST. MICHAEL MALEINUS IN TONE EIGHT

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Father, / for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ. / By so doing, thou taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; / but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. // Therefore thy spirit, O holy Father Michael, rejoices with the angels.

### TROPARION OF SS. PROCLUS & HILARY IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyrs Proclus and Hilary, O Lord, / through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. / For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, / and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. // Through their intercessions, save our souls!

- *Now sing the troparion of Ss. Peter and Paul*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

### RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE FOUR

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, // He has risen on the third day.

### PROKEIMENON IN TONE FOUR

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.  
*v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great.*

## THE EPISTLE

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (10:1-10)**

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that everyone who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

## ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!*

*v. For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.*

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (8:28-9:1)**

And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So, they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

## COMMUNION HYMN

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

## TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**Altar Vigils** offered by the Wasilewski Family in memory of the reposed members of the Wasilewski Family (Julia, Valentina, Anna, and Mitrofan), on the occasion of Julia Wasilewski's anniversary of birth.

## PARASTAS

In memory of the reposed members of the Wasilewski Family, offered by the Wasilewski Family.

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

8:50 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

"My concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right."  
President Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)