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## **OCTOBER 4, 2020 / SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 8)**

### TODAY'S SAINTS

Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens; Ss. Gaius, Faustus, Eusebius, and Chaeremon (deacons and disciples of St. Dionysius of Alexandria); Martyr Peter of Capetolis; Martyr Domnina of Syria, with her daughters, Martyrs Berenice and Prosdcoe; Ss. Paul the Simple and Ammon of Egypt (disciples of St. Anthony the Great); Martyr Callisthene, and her father, Martyr Audactus, of Ephesus; St. Petronius, Bishop of Bologna; Martyr Quintus of Tours; St. Aurea, Abbess of St. Martial in Paris; St. Stephen Stiljianovitch of Serbia; Uncovering of the relics of Ss. Gurias, 1st Archbishop of Kazan, and Barsanuphius, Bishop of Tver

### 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!

### TROPARION OF HIEROMARTYR HIEROTHEUS IN TONE ONE

We the faithful all praise Hierotheus, the disciple of Paul, / Hierarch of Athens, / the world's teacher and a preacher of the Faith, / who revealed to us Christ's Mysteries / and poured forth streams of godly doctrine. / His life was well-pleasing to God, who is greatly merciful.

- *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 EIGHT

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

### 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 Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (6:16-7:1)**

Brethren, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

### 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 from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (6:31-36)**

And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

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

### PARASTAS

Parastas in memory of Right Rev. Bishop Gregory Grabbe, offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer, after Liturgy.

### TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Right Rev. Bishop Gregory Grabbe (25th anniversary of repose).

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:20 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

*"The chief end of our life is to live in communion with God. To this end the Son of God became incarnate, in order to return us to this divine communion, which was lost by the fall into sin. Through Jesus Christ, the Son of God, we enter into communion with the Father and thus attain our purpose."*

– St. Theophan the Recluse (1815–1894)