



Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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FEBRUARY 18, 2024 / 37TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 4)

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. LEO THE GREAT, POPE OF ROME IN TONE THREE

Thou wast the Church’s instrument / in strengthening the teaching of true doctrine; / thou didst shine forth from the West like a sun / dispelling the errors of heretics. // Righteous Leo, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy!

- *Choir sings troparion of Apostles Peter & 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 First Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. (4:9-15)

My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

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 of the Holy Gospel according to Luke. (19:1-10)

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.” Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

COMMUNION HYMN

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

TODAY’S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on February 18th: St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome; St. Agapetus, Confessor and Wonderworker, Bishop of Synnada; St. Flavian the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople; St. Nicholas, Catholicos of Georgia; Martyrs Leo and Parigorius of Patara (in Lycia); St. Helladius, Bishop of Toledo; St. Colman, Bishop of Lindisfarne; St. Angilbert, Abbot of St. Riquier.

TODAY’S PARASTAS

Parastas in memory of Archpriest Michael Chanda, Stephen Cimboic (offered by the Cimboic Family), and Ann Verona (offered by the Verona Family).

UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS

(1) The Parish Council is meeting in the church hall today after Divine Liturgy.

(2) The roast pork dinner that was scheduled for Sunday, February 25, 2024 has been postponed. A new date will be announced once the decision for rescheduling has been made.

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