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## **JANUARY 16, 2022 / 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 5)**

### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FIVE

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, / co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, / born for our salvation from the Virgin; / for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, / to endure death, / and to raise the dead // by His glorious Resurrection.

### TROPARION OF ST. PETER IN TONE FOUR

Thou didst come to us without leaving Rome / through the precious chains that thou didst wear. / First-enthroned of the Apostles, / we bow down to them in faith and pray: // “Through thy prayers to God grant us great mercy!”

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

### KONTAKION OF ST. PETER IN TONE TWO

Christ the Rock radiantly glorifies the Rock of Faith, / the first-enthroned of the disciples; / He calls us to honor the miracles wrought through Peter's chains, // so that He may grant us forgiveness of our sins.

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

### RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE FIVE

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, / shattering its gates as Almighty, / resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. / Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, // and we cry to Thee: “O Lord, save us!”

### PROKEIMENON IN TONE FIVE

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.  
*v. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!*

### THE EPISTLE

#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians. (3:12-16)**

Brethren, therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. ut above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

## ALLELUIA IN TONE FIVE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.*

*v. For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.*

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:18-27)**

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” So, Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’” And he said, “All these things I have kept from my youth.” So, when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” And those who heard it said, “Who then can be saved?” But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

## COMMUNION HYMNS

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

## TODAY’S PARASTAS

Today’s Parastas is offered by Olga DeMay in memory of Helen Pirniak.

## TODAY’S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on January 16th: *Commemoration of the Precious Chains of St. Peter*; St. Priscilla of Rome; St. Honoratus, Archbishop of Arles, Founder of Lerins Abbey; St. Marcellus I, Pope of Rome; St. Valerius, Bishop of Sorrento; St. Sigebert, King of East Anglia; St. Liberata; Martyrs Speusippus, Eleusippus, Meleusippus, and Companions, in Gaul; Martyr Danax the Reader, of Avlona; Hieromartyr Damascene the New, of Gabrovo; St. Romilus the Sinaite, of Ravenica.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

## BLESSING OF HOMES

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic (especially with the new wave of the omicron variant spreading), annual house blessings are not recommended this year. However, if you want your house blessed this year regardless, Fr. Sophrony will come. Call the Rectory at 201-436-3244 to make an appointment.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The installation of the new Parish Council, and the next parish council meeting, is today after Divine Liturgy.

" God is infinite and without end, but the soul's desire is an abyss which cannot be filled except by a Good which is infinite; and the more ardently the soul longs after God, the more she wills to long after him; for God is a Good without drawback, and a well of living water without bottom, and the soul is made in the image of God, and therefore it is created to know and love God."

- *Johannes Tauler, O.P. (1300-1361)*