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JANUARY 23, 2022 / 31ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 6)

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.

TROPARION OF ST. CLEMENT IN TONE FOUR

Thou didst spring up, O most holy one, / as a branch and stem of holiness, / a most sacred flower of the contest of martyrdom / and as a most sweet fruit given by God to the faithful. / But as one who shared the struggle of the martyrs / and the throne of hierarchs, // intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved!

TROPARION OF ST. PAULINUS IN TONE FOUR

In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, / an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence; / your humility exalted you; / your poverty enriched you. / Hierarch Father Paulinus, / entreat Christ our God / that our souls may be saved.

- *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 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.

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!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First General Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. (1:15-17)

My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SIX

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. He who dwells 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."

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:35-43)

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So, they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So, Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Fr. W. Sophrony Royer in memory of Laura Marie Royer.

TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on January 23rd: Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra, and Martyr Agathangelus; St. Paulinus the Merciful, Bishop of Nola; New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia; St. Ildefonsus, Metropolitan of Toledo St. Mausimas the Syrian; St. Salamanēs the Silent, of the Euphrates; Martyr Emerantiana of Rome; St. Amasius, Bishop of Teano; St. Ormand, Abbot of Saint-Maire Abbey; St. Gennadius of Kostroma.

UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

MEMORIAL SATURDAYS – 2022

February 26, 2022 is the first of the Memorial Saturdays of the year. If your list of the faithful departed needs updating, inform Fr. Sophrony by 2/20/2022.

"Knowledge of ourselves teaches us whence we come, where we are, and whither we are going. We come from God, and we are in exile."

- *John Ruysbroeck (1293-1381)*