



Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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JANUARY 29, 2023 / 33RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 8)

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 ST. IGNATIUS IN TONE FOUR

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, / thou didst become a successor to their throne. / Through the practice of virtue, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; / by teaching the word of truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith, even to the shedding of thy blood. // O Hieromartyr Ignatius, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

TROPARION OF THREE HIERARCHS IN TONE ONE

Let us who love their words come together with hymns, / and honor the three great torch-bearers of the triune Godhead: / Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom! / These men have enlightened the world with the rays of their divine doctrines. / They are sweetly flowing rivers of wisdom, / and have filled all creation with springs of heavenly knowledge. / They ceaselessly intercede for us // before the Holy Trinity.

- *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 EIGHT

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect 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.

Prokeimenon in Tone Eight: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. (4:9-15)

My son Timothy, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end, we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching.

Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (13:7-16)

Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore, let us go forth to him outside the camp, bearing abuse for him. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to 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!

v. The heavens will praise Thy wonders, O Lord; and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

THE GOSPEL

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

He entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (5:14-19)

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. "Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on January 29th: Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer; Three Holy Hierarchs Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom [*transferred from 1/30*]; Seven Martyrs of Samosata; St. Aphraates of Persia; Martyrs Sarbelus and Bebaia of Edessa; Hieromartyr Constantius,

Bishop of Perugia, and Companions; Martyr Sabinian of Troyes; St. Valerius, Bishop of Trier; St. Severus, Bishop of Bourges; St. Gildas the Wise, Abbot of Rhys (in Brittany); St. Ignatius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Smolensk; St. Laurence the Recluse, Bishop of Turov; Ss. Gerasimus, Pitirim, and Jonah, Bishops of Perm.

UPCOMING SERVICES

6:00 PM (Wednesday) – Great Vespers w. Lity [*Presentation of Christ*]

9:30 AM (Thursday) – Divine Liturgy [*Presentation of Christ*]

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS

(1) Our parish is collecting cans of soup and other non-perishable foods for donation to a local food pantry. A bin for placing the donated food items will remain in the church until February 12, 2023. Please make sure that items donated are not past the expiration date, and thank you for co-operating in this project!

(2) The celebration of Archbishop Michael's 50th anniversary of priesthood is Saturday, February 4, 2023, with Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, at Christ the Savior Church in Paramus, at 10:00 a.m. and an anniversary luncheon at the Brownstone, in Paterson, at 1:00 p.m.

(3) Holy Virgin Assumption Church, 35 Orange Ave., Clifton, New Jersey, is having its annual beefsteak dinner on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 7:00 PM. Contact Barbara Polk at 973-452-1233 for reservations (deadline is January 31, 2023—no tickets will be sold at the door). See flyer on bulletin board in church vestibule for details.

"You can't stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes."
~ Alan Alexander Milne (1882-1956)