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RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, / Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. / And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, / all the powers of heaven cried out: // “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

TROPARION OF ST. EUPHEMIA IN TONE THREE

Thou didst bring joy to the Orthodox / and shame to the defenders of heresy, / for thou didst confirm what the Fathers of the Fourth Council had correctly taught. / O glorious martyr Euphemia, fair virgin of Christ, // entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy!

TROPARION OF ST. OLGA IN TONE ONE

Giving thy mind the wings of divine understanding, / thou didst soar above visible creation seeking God the Creator of all. / When thou hadst found Him, thou didst receive rebirth through baptism. / As one who enjoys the Tree of Life, thou remainest eternally incorrupt, // O ever-glorious Olga.

- *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 TWO

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, / seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! / The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, // and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE TWO

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.
v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (5:1-10)

Brethren, now that we have been put right with God through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. He has brought us by faith into this experience of God's grace, in which we now live. And so we boast of the hope we have of sharing God's glory! We also boast of our troubles, because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance brings God's approval, and his approval creates hope. This hope does not disappoint us, for God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us. For when we were still helpless, Christ died for the wicked at the time that God chose. It is a difficult thing

for someone to die for a righteous person. It may even be that someone might dare to die for a good person. But God has shown us how much he loves us — it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us! By his blood we are now put right with God; how much more, then, will we be saved by him from God's anger! We were God's enemies, but he made us his friends through the death of his Son. Now that we are God's friends, how much more will we be saved by Christ's life!

ALLELUIA IN TONE TWO

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. (6:22-33)

The Lord said, “The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. “Therefore, I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? “So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? “Therefore, do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

COMMUNION HYMN IN TONE EIGHT

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

TODAY’S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on July 11th: Great-martyr Euphemia the “All-Praised”; St. Olga, Princess of Kiev, “Equal-to-the-Apostles”; St. Ananias the Iconographer; Hieromartyr Cindeus, Presbyter of Pamphylia; St. Pius I, Pope of Rome; Martyr Sidronius of Rome; Martyrs Sabinus and Cyprian of Brescia; St. Sabinus of Auxerre (disciple of St. Germanus of Auxerre); St. Leontius the Younger, Bishop of Bordeaux; Ss. Sigisbert and Placidus, founders of Disentis Abbey (Switzerland); St. John, Bishop of Bergamo; Hieromartyr Abundius of Cordoba; New Monk-martyr Nicodemus of Albania; St. Arcadius of Vyazma; Translation of the Relics of Great-martyr Barbara from Heliopolis to Constantinople (7th century) and from Constantinople to Kiev (12th century).

TODAY’S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Sanctuary Lamp, St. John’s Cross, St. Nicholas’ Cross, and Triple Candelabra offered by Robert Pierce for the good health and happiness of Gregory, Molly, and their newborn son, Massimo.

"Love is a sacred reserve of energy; it is like the blood of spiritual evolution."
— Fr. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J. (1881-1955)