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## **JULY 24, 2022 / SIXTH 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 GREAT-MARTYR CHRISTINA IN TONE FIVE

You abandoned your father's error, most revered one, / you received divine illumination, / and were betrothed to Christ as a glorious virgin; / therefore, you contested steadfastly and overcame the Enemy, O Great Martyr Christina. / Pray unceasingly that we may receive great mercy.

### TROPARION OF SS. BORIS & GLEB IN TONE TWO

Righteous passion-bearers and true fulfillers of the Gospel of Christ, / chaste Boris and guileless Gleb, / You did not resist the attacks of your brother, the enemy, / when he killed your bodies but could not touch your souls. / Therefore, let the evil lover of power mourn / while you rejoice with the Angels standing before the Holy Trinity. / Pray that those who honor your memory may be pleasing to God, // and that all Orthodox Christians 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 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. The Lord has shown the wonders of His will / to the saints who are in His land.*

### THE EPISTLE

#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (12:6-14)**

Brethren, having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy,

with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

### 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 of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (9:1-8)**

So, He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.” And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, “This Man blasphemes!” But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins” – then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the upright! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### TODAY’S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on July 24th: Great-martyr Christina of Tyre; Holy Passion-bearers Boris and Gleb; St. Athenagoras of Athens; St. Ursicinus, Bishop of Sens; Martyr Vincent of Rome; St. Sigolena of Albi.

### TODAY’S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**Sanctuary Lamp** offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Rose Brelinsky (anniversary of repose).

### UPCOMING SERVICES

**4:30 PM** (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

*“We have rejected such spectacles as the Coliseum. How then, when we do not even look on killing lest we should contract guilt and pollution, can we put people to death?”*

— St. Athenagoras of Athens (c. 133 – c. 190)