



Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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JULY 30, 2023 / 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 7)

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SEVEN

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. / To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. / For the Myrrh-bearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, / and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, / to proclaim that Thou art risen, // granting the world great mercy.

TROPARION OF APOSTLES SILAS & SILVANUS IN TONE THREE

Holy Apostles Silas and Silvanus, / entreat the merciful God // to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

- *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 SEVEN

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, / for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. / Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: / “The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

PROKEIMENON IN TONE SEVEN

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.
v. Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:10-18)

Brethren, now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe’s household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, “I am of Paul,” or “I am of Apollos,” or “I am of Cephas,” or “I am of Christ.” Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SEVEN

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.

v. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:14-22)

As he went ashore, he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on July 30: Apostles Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epenetus, and Andronicus of the Seventy; Martyr John the Soldier, of Constantinople; Hieromartyr Polychronius, Bishop of Babylon, and Companions; Hieromartyr Valentine, Bishop of Interamna (Terni), and Companions; Hieromartyr Rufinus, Bishop of Assisi; Virgin-martyrs Maxima, Donatilla, and Secunda of Tuburga; St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop of Ravenna; St. Ursus of Auxerre, Hermit; Martyr-King Olaf II, Enlightener of Norway; St. Tatwine, 10th Archbishop of Canterbury; St. Angelina of Serbia.

TODAY'S PARASTAS

Parastas in memory of Very Rev. Archpriest Theodosius Kiryluk, Matushka Geraldine Fedetz (offered by Tais Fedetz), and George Lourenco (40th Day – offered by Stephen Wasilewski).

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Altar Vigils offered by Tais Fedetz in memory of Matushka Geraldine Fedetz (anniversary of repose). **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Rose Brelinky (anniversary of repose). **St. John's Cross** offered by Stephen Wasilewski in memory of George Lourenco (40th Day). **Sacramental Bread** offered by Tais Fedetz for the health and salvation of her family, friends, and all who labor on behalf of the church.

UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers w. Lity [*Holy Transfiguration*]

9:20 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour & Divine Liturgy [*Holy Transfiguration*]

PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS

- (1) The Parish Council's next meeting is Monday, August 7, 2023 at 5:00 PM, in the church hall.
- (2) The blessing of grapes and fruit will be done at the conclusion of next Sunday's Divine Liturgy.

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