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July 31, 2022 / Seventh 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 THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE ONE

O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance! / Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians / over their adversaries; / and by virtue of Thy Cross, // preserve Thy habitation.

TROPARION OF ST. EUDOCIMUS IN TONE FOUR

He Who called thee from earth to heaven / keeps thy body unharmed after death, holy Eudocimus; / for thou didst live a sober and holy life / and didst not defile thy flesh; // so with boldness intercede with Christ that we 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 Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (15:1-7)

Brethren, we then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

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 of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (9:27-35)

When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on July 31st: St. Eudocimus of Cappadocia; Martyr Julitta of Caesarea-in-Cappadocia; St. Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre; Righteous Joseph of Arimathea; St. Calimerius, Bishop of Milan; Martyr Fabius of Mauretania; St. Neot, Hermit of Cornwall; New Hieromartyr Benjamin, Metropolitan of Petrograd.
Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable and Life-giving Cross.

TODAY'S PARASTAS

Parastas in memory of Matushka Geraldine Fedetz, offered by Tais Fedetz, and in memory of V. Rev. Archpriest Michael Perhach.

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Tais Fedetz in memory of Matushka Geraldine Fedetz (anniversary of repose).

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council is meeting tomorrow at 5:00 PM in the church hall.

UPCOMING SERVICES

6:00 PM (Friday) – Great Vespers w. Lity [*Transfiguration*]

9:30 AM (Saturday) – Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Fruit [*Transfiguration*]

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

"How precious the gift of the cross, how splendid to contemplate! In the cross there is no mingling of good and evil, as in the tree of paradise: it is wholly beautiful to behold and good to taste. The fruit of this tree is not death but life, not darkness but light. This tree does not cast us out of paradise but opens the way for our return."

— St. Theodore the Studite (759-826)