



**Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church**  
*A parish of the Orthodox Church in America*  
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## **JULY 9, 2023 / 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 4)**

### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

When the women disciples of the Lord / learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, / they cast away the ancestral curse / and elatedly told the apostles: / “Death is overthrown! / Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

### TROPARION OF ST. PANCRATIUS 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 Pancratius, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

- *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 FOUR

My Savior and Redeemer / as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. / He has shattered the gates of hell, / and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

### PROKEIMENON IN TONE FOUR

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.  
*v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great.*

### THE EPISTLE

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

Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, “The man who does those things shall live by them.” But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

## ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!*

*v. For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity!*

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (8:28-9:1)**

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, “What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?” Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So, the demons begged Him, saying, “If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine.” And He said to them, “Go.” So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## TODAY’S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on July 9: Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina; Hieromartyr Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna; Martyrs Paternuthius, Coprius, and Alexander the Soldier of Egypt; St. Theodore, Bishop of Edessa; St. Dionysius the Rhetorician and his disciple St. Metrophanes; Martyrs Victoria, Anatolia, and Audax; St. Agrippinus, Bishop of Autun; St. Agilulfus, Bishop of Cologne; St. Justus of Poland.

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Last Sunday’s **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Archimandrite Anthony Falsarella. Today’s **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Louise LeBlanc.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

## PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS

(1) Fr. Sophrony will be away from the evening of July 17, 2023 until the morning of July 28, 2023. A substitute priest shall say Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 23, 2023. In the event of an emergency while Fr. Sophrony is away, please call Fr. John Fencik at 201-436-5549 or the nearest Orthodox priest.

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