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OCTOBER 2, 2022 / SIXTEENTH 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 ST. CYPRIAN 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 Cyprian, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

- *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 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 Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:1-10)

Brethren, we then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: “In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You.” Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

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. Luke. (6:31-36)

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore, be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Fr. W. Sophrony Royer in memory of Right Rev. Bishop Gregory (Grabbe).

TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on October 2nd: Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin-Martyr Justina, and Martyr Theoctistus, of Nicomedia; Blessed Andrew “the Fool-For-Christ,” of Constantinople; Martyrs David and Constantine, Princes of Georgia; St. Leodegarius of Poitiers, Bishop of Autun (son of St. Sigrada and brother of St. Warinus); St. Anna the Right-believing, Princess of Kashin.

UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

PARISH EVENTS

(1) There is a special collection today for “College Student Sunday.” This fundraising project, for the benefit of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship, is mandated by the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the U.S.A., obligating all Orthodox parishes nationwide. Thank you for your generosity. (2) Reservations are currently being taken for the centennial anniversary banquet at the Knights of Columbus Hall on October 23, 2022. Reservations can be sent to sspeterandpaulbayonne100th@gmail.com by email, or to the rectory address by U.S. Mail, or may be made in person at church. (3) The parish council is meeting in the church hall next Sunday after Divine Liturgy.

“Peace is not the absence of trouble, but the presence of Christ.”
— Sheila Walsh (b. 1956), Scottish singer-songwriter and author