



## Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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### **OCTOBER 24, 2021 / 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 1)**

#### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE ONE

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, / while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, / Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, / granting life to the world. / The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: / “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! / Glory to Thy Kingdom! // Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

#### TROPARION OF MARTYR ARETHAS IN TONE ONE

Through the sufferings which Thy holy martyrs Arethas and his companions / endured for Thy sake, O Lord, / we beseech Thee, O Lover of mankind: // “Heal all of our infirmities!”

- *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 the ages of ages. Amen.*

#### RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE ONE

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, / raising the world with Thyself. / Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. / Adam exults, O Master! / Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: // “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

#### PROKEIMENON IN TONE ONE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!  
*v. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!*

#### THE EPISTLE

##### **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)**

Brethren, remember that the person who sows few seeds will have a small crop; the one who sows many seeds will have a large crop. You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. As the scripture says: “He gives generously to the needy; his kindness lasts forever.” And God, who supplies seed to sow and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity. He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts which they receive from us.

## ALLELUIA IN TONE ONE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.*

*v. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.*

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (16:19-31)**

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

## COMMUNION HYMN

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

## UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

## TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on October 24th: Martyr Arethas and 4,299 Companions; St. Elesbaan, King of Ethiopia; Martyr Syncretica and her two daughters; St. Athanasius I, Patriarch of Constantinople; Hieromartyr Felix, Bishop of Thibiuca, and Companions; Hieromartyr Eberigisil, Bishop of Cologne; St. Magloire, Bishop of Dol-de-Bretagne; St. Senoch the Healer, Abbot of Tours; St. Martin, Abbot and Founder of Vertou Abbey; Ss. Arethas, Sisoës, and Theophilus, Recluses of the Kiev-Caves.

## TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

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

**Triple Candelabra** offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Helen Grudinoff (anniversary of repose).

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today's special collection is for Hurricane Ida relief within the Diocese of New York & New Jersey, and will be ongoing until the end of the month. Today is the final Sunday for this collection. Thank you for your generosity!

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council is meeting today after Divine Liturgy.

*"Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will."*  
—St. Bede (673-735)