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OCTOBER 30, 2022 / TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 3)

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice! / Let the earth be glad! / For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. / He has trampled down death by death. / He has become the first born of the dead. / He has delivered us from the depths of hell, / and has granted to the world // great mercy.

TROPARION OF SS. ZENOBIUS & ZENOBIA IN TONE FOUR

As brother and sister united in godliness / together you struggled in contest Zenobius and Zenobia. / You received incorruptible crowns / and unending glory // and shine forth with the grace of healing upon those in the world.

- *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 THREE

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, / leading us from the gates of death. / On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; / with the Prophets and Patriarchs // they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE THREE

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
v. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (1:11-19)

Brethren, but I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

ALLELUIA IN TONE THREE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:26-39)

Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

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 Lewis Cusano.

TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on October 30th: Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister, Martyr Zenobia, of Aegæ in Cilicia; Apostles Tertius, Mark, Justus, and Artemas of the Seventy; Hieromartyr Marcian, Bishop of Syracuse; Martyr Eutropia of Alexandria; Martyr Anastasia of Thessalonica; Martyr Marcellus of Tangier and Companions; Martyr Saturninus of Cagliari; Virgin-martyr Arilda of Oldbury; St. Germanus, Bishop of Capua; Ss. Stephen Milutin & Dragutin, Kings of Serbia; St. Helen of Anjou, Queen of Serbia; St. Herbert, Archbishop of Tours; St. Ethelnoth "the Good," Archbishop of Canterbury.

UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

"Love God, serve God; everything is in that."
— St. Clare of Assisi (1194-1253)

PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS

- (1) St. Mary's Carpatho-Russian Church is having its annual Pasta Dinner & Card Party today at 11:30 AM.
- (2) The Parish Council is meeting in the church hall on Sunday, November 13, 2022 after Divine Liturgy.
- (3) The Annual Parish Meeting shall be held in the church hall on Sunday, November 20, 2022 after Divine Liturgy.
- (4) Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in South River is having its annual Fall Ethnic Festival on Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The event will take place in the Church Hall located at 9 Jeffrie Ave., South River, N.J. For information, contact Phil Rogozenski at (908) 331-1297.