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OCTOBER 9, 2022 / SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 8)

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE EIGHT

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! / Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

TROPARION OF ST. TIKHON IN TONE ONE

Chosen by God in a turbulent time, / thou hast glorified God in complete holiness, / and attained greatness through humility, / showing forth the power of God through simplicity and piety. / Thou didst lay down thy life for the Church and her people, / O holy Confessor and Patriarch, Father Tikhon. / Pray to Christ God with Whom thou wast also crucified, // that He may 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 EIGHT

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. / Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, // and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

v. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

Prokeimenon in Tone One: My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)

Brethren, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (7:26-8:2)

Brethren, for such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for his own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the

law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever. Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

v. The mouth of the righteous shall proclaim wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment.

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.

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (10:9-16)

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

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 PARASTAS

Parastas in memory of Archpriest John Kopystansky and Maxim Szewczyk, offered by the Suchowacki Family.

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Sanctuary Lamp offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Helen Grudinoff (anniversary of birth).

TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on October 9th: Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow, Enlightener of North America (Metropolitan Tikhon's nameday); Apostle James, son of Alphaeus; Hieromartyr Dionysius (Denis), 1st Bishop of Paris; Ss. Andronicus & Athanasia of Egypt; Righteous Forefather Abraham & Righteous Lot; Martyrs Juventius & Maximus of Antioch; St. Publia the Confessor, Deaconess of Antioch; St. Peter of Galatia; St. Dominus of Fidenza; St. Ghislain the Confessor, and his disciples, Lambert & Valerius; St. Gunther of Bohemia.

UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

PARISH EVENTS

(1) The parish council is meeting in the church hall today after Divine Liturgy. (2) Tomorrow (10/10/2022) is the deadline for making reservations for the 100th 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.

WELCOME TO THE ORTHODOX CHURCH

Jacob Lewis Galkin, son of Yuriy and Valeria Galkin, was baptized and chrismated, according to the Rite of the Holy Orthodox Church, on October 4, 2022, and received his first Holy Communion today. Многая літа! Many Years!

“Baptize first the children, and if they can speak for themselves let them do so. Otherwise, let their parents or other relatives speak for them”
— St. Hippolytus of Rome (c. 170 – c. 235)