

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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Sunday, August 10, 2014 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome, Hieromartyr Sixtus, Pope of Rome, and those with them.

Today's Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Special Donations

St. Nicholas' Cross offered by Olga DeMay in memory of John DeMay (anniversary of birth).

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: All parishioners should plan on going to individual confession during the month of August. Confessions may be heard after any Vespers service.

Rector's Vacation: Fr. Sophrony will be away August 18-23, but will be back in time for divine services on the weekend of August 23-24. In the event of an emergency need for a priest at any time when Fr. Sophrony is not available, please call Fr. John Fencik at (201) 779-6604.

Upcoming Services

August 14-15, 2014

6:00 PM – Great Vespers w. Lity

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy w. Blessing of Fragrant Herbage

August 16-17, 2014

6:00 PM – Great Vespers

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday, August 10, 2014

Tone 8 / Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of Christ

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RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF HOLY TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF MARTYR LAWRENCE IN TONE FOUR

Victorious martyr of Christ our God, by the sign of the Cross you gave sight to the blind; you distributed the riches of the Church to the poor; you were tried by fire and no evil was found in you. As you endured burning, may your prayers extinguish the flames of our many sins, blessed Archdeacon Laurence!

- *Now sing the Troparion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE EIGHT

By rising from the tomb, Thou hast raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

- *Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST IN TONE SEVEN

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

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.

Second Prokeimenon in Tone Four: *O Lord, how manifold are Thy works, in wisdom Thou hast made them all!*

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (3:9-17)

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw, each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to 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 heavens are Thine; the earth also is Thine.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:22-34)

At that time, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the Disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

- *Instead of "It is truly meet ..." we sing:*

Verse: Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!

Your childbearing was without corruption; God came forth from your body clothed in the flesh, and appeared on earth and dwelt among men. Therefore we call magnify you, O Theotokos.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! O Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance, and will exult in Thy name forever. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!