

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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June 28, 2015 – 4th Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Saints

Recovery of the Relics of Ss. Cyrus and John the Unmercenaries; Ss. Sergius and Herman, Wonderworking Abbots of Valaam Monastery; St. Paul the Physician of Corinth; Holy and Glorious Apostles Peter & Paul (transferred)

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers w. Lity & General Confession

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of R.B.O. Lodge #100 members

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23 (see Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13 (see Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: There is a luncheon following today's Divine Liturgy in honor of our church's patronal feast. This year's luncheon is again being sponsored by the Russian Brotherhood Organization Lodge #100. All are welcome!

R.B.O. Lodge #100: The lodge's annual meeting is taking place after today's luncheon.

Upcoming Services

June 29, 2015 (Ss. Peter & Paul)

9:00 AM (Monday) – Divine Liturgy

July 4-5, 2015 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, June 28, 2015

Tone 3 / Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Recovery of the relics of Ss. Cyrus & John the Unmercenary; Ss. Sergius & Herman, Wonderworking Abbots of Valaam Monastery; St. Paul the Physician, of Corinth; Holy Apostles Peter & Paul (transferred from June 29th)

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

- *Now sing the troparion and kontakion of Ss. Peter & 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!

Second Prokeimenon in Tone Two: *Thy proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the end of the universe!*

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (6:18-23)

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For, the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ALLELUIA IN TONE THREE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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

v. The heavens will praise Thy wonders, O Lord; and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (8:5-13)

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching Him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered Him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, He marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their

teeth.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; be it done for you as you have believed.”
And the servant was healed at that very moment.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Their proclamation has
gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!