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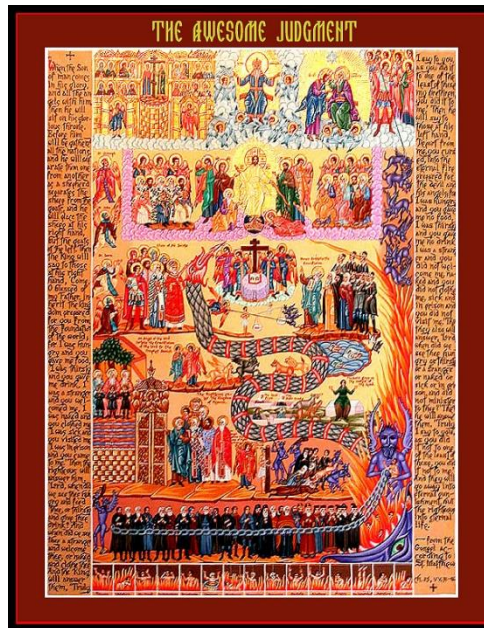
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February 19, 2017

*Sunday of Meatfare*

*Sunday of the Last Judgement*

*Apostles of the Seventy: Archippus and Philemon*



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## *Troparion and Kontakion for February 19, 2017*

### **Tone 2      Troparion      (*Resurrection*)**

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out://“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

### **Tone 1      Kontakion      (*from the Lenten Triodion*)**

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, all things shall tremble, and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; the books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed; then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, // make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Righteous Judge!



### ***Epistle: I Corinthians 8:8-9:2***

**8** But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. **9** But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. **10** For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? **11** And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? **12** But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. **13** Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. **9** Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? **2** If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

## ***Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46***

25 When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; <sup>36</sup> I *was* naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' <sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed *You*, or thirsty and give *You* drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see You a stranger and take *You* in, or naked and clothe *You*? <sup>39</sup> Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.' <sup>41</sup> "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' <sup>44</sup> "Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' <sup>45</sup> Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do *it* to one of the least of these, you did not do *it* to Me.' <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



### ***Many Years!***

Birthdays	19	Sondra Franceil
	25	Anastasia Black

## *Announcements for Sunday, February 19, 2017*

- Today is called Meatfare Sunday because it is the last day we eat meat until Pascha.
- This Friday at 6pm we will serve the Paraklesis service, also known as the service of supplication to the Mother of God for any need. Feel free to send me or Molly names of people you would like us to pray for and of course it is always good to be with us in the service as we pray for those people.
- Next Sunday is Forgiveness Sunday, after the Divine Liturgy we will serve Forgiveness Vespers with the rite of mutual forgiveness.
- Lent begins next week. For the first week of Lent we will have services every night at 6:30pm.
- Please look at our new parish directory online. Download the app, update your picture, let Fr. Theophan know if anything needs to be changed.

*We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy this morning.*

There are green service booklets in the entrance area of our Church that will help you follow along with the service if you like. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join in venerating the cross and receiving the Holy Bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall