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Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils



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Troparion and Kontakion for Sunday, July 16, 2017

Tone 5 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead//by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 8 Troparion (*Holy Fathers*)

You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them You have guided us to the true Faith.//O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

Tone 5 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man,//and we cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"

Tone 8 Kontakion (*Holy Fathers*)

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology,//it defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.



Epistle: Romans 12:6-14

12 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith;⁷ or ministry, *let us use it* in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching;⁸ he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. ⁹ *Let love be* without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. ¹⁰ *Be* kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;¹¹ not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;¹² rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; ¹³ distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Epistle: Hebrews 13:6-17

13 So we may boldly say: "The LORD *is* my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" ⁷ Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of *their* conduct. ⁸ Jesus Christ *is* the same

yesterday, today, and forever.⁹ Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For *it is* good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.¹⁰ We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat.¹¹ For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp.¹² Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.¹³ Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach.¹⁴ For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.¹⁵ Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.¹⁶ But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.¹⁷ Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

9 So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.² Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you."³ And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!"⁴ But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts?⁵ For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'?⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" — then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."⁷ And he arose and departed to his house.⁸ Now when the multitudes saw *it*, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

Gospel: John 17:1-13

17 I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.⁷ Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.⁸ For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.⁹ "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.¹⁰ And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.¹¹ Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as *We are*.¹² While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.¹³ But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

***Many Years!
Birthdays***

July 17 Pavel Osobov
July 22 Jacob Hintermaier

Anniversaries

Thomas & Susan Keyhayes



Announcements for Sunday, July 16, 2017:

- Today we will have fellowship at Olivia's house. So that we may all fellowship happily and safely, please observe the following while at Olivia's home:
 - Olivia's address is 73 Pate Road (just around the corner of Rivoli and Pate Road) very close to the church. She will try to remember to leave the gate open, but if it's closed, please just push it open and drive through (it's not locked).
 - Please do not allow your children to roam outside the house without adult supervision. She has dogs and ponies on her property, so for safety's sake and for Olivia's peace of mind please honor this request.

 - Andrew and Jessica will be married in Atlanta today!
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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 us 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