



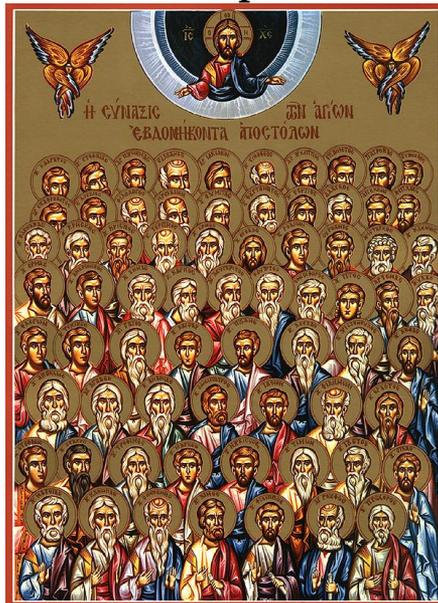
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**November 10, 2019**

**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

**Apostles of the Seventy: Erastus, Olympas,  
Rodion, Sosipater, Quartus and Tertius and  
their companions**



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## *Troparion and Kontakion*

### **Tone 4            Troparion            (*Resurrection*)**

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen,// granting the world great mercy!”

### **Tone 3            Troparion            (*Apostles of the Seventy*)**

Holy Apostles, Erástus, Olýmpas, Heródion, Sosipáter, Qúartus and Tértius, entreat the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

### **Tone 4            Kontakion            (*Resurrection*)**

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master,// He has risen on the third day!

### **Tone 2            Kontakion            (*Apostles of the Seventy*)**

Illumined by divine light, O holy Apostles, ye wisely destroyed the works of idolatry. When ye caught all the pagans ye brought them to the Master and taught them to glorify the Trinity.

## *Epistle and Gospel Readings*

### **Tone 4            Prokeimenon**

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all. (Ps 103/104:24)

v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great! (Ps 103/104:1)

### ***Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20***

<sup>16</sup> Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. <sup>17</sup> “But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! <sup>18</sup> For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. <sup>19</sup> For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. <sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

**Tone 4**

***Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!***

v: Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (Ps 44/45:5)

v: For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity. (Ps 44/45:8)

***Gospel: Luke 10:25-37***

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" <sup>27</sup> So he answered and said, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" <sup>28</sup> And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'" <sup>36</sup> So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" <sup>37</sup> And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## *Many Years!*

*Birthdays*

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### *Announcements for Sunday, November 10, 2019:*

- Thank you to all of those who took the time to fill out a Stewardship form, or to pledge through Realm for our 2020 budget. This year so far we have had 24 people submit their financial stewardship commitment. Thank You! Of course, it is never too late to make a financial commitment for next year and get it in. If you haven't already, please do, the Budget committee will be meeting this month.
- Thank you to all those who helped make our Archbishop's visit a success, especially Mark & the choir, the altar servers, and everyone who helped set up, brought food, and our cleanup crew. We couldn't have done it without you!
- **Choir Fest:** Our choir will be participating in Choir Fest on Sunday, November 17.
- **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**
  - **Divine Liturgy:** Thursday, November 14 at **9am**.
  - **Nativity Fast:** begins on Friday, November 15 and lasts until December 25.

*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!