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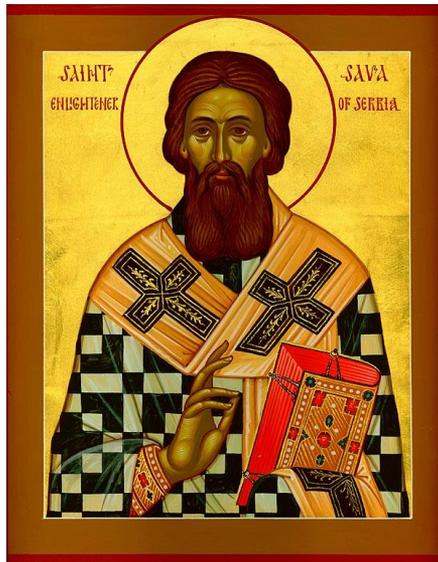
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30th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday after the Theophany

Martyr Tatiana of Rome

St Sava I, first Archbishop of Serbia



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## *Troparion and Kontakion*

### **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 1            Troparion of the Feast**

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, and called Thee His beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself// and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

### **Tone 5            Kontakion            (*Resurrection*)**

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, // and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

### **Tone 4            Kontakion            (*Martyr Tatiana of Rome*)**

In thy sufferings thou didst shine brightly in the royal purple of thy blood, and like a beautiful dove thou didst fly to heaven, passion-bearer Tatiana. // Therefore, always pray for those who honor thee!

### **Tone 8            Kontakion (*St Sava, Enlightener of Serbia*)**

Thy church glorifies thee as its first great hierarch and the Apostles' companion, O ven'erable one. Since thou hast boldness before Christ God, Save us by thy prayers from every tribulation, so that we may cry out to thee: "Rejoice, O divinely-wise Father Sava!"

### **Tone 4            Kontakion of the Feast**

Today Thou hast shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises. Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, // O unapproachable Light.

## *Epistle and Gospel Readings*

### *Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13*

<sup>7</sup> But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." <sup>9</sup> (Now this, "He ascended" – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

### *Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17*

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: <sup>15</sup> "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: <sup>16</sup> The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." <sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

## *Many Years!*

<i>Anniversaries</i>	12	Ray and Patti Lanier
<i>Birthdays</i>	14	Esmé San Bonaventura
	15	Oksana McCan
	16	Mary-Sophia Savage
	17	Peter Hintermaier

## *Announcements for Sunday, January 12, 2020:*

- **Blessing of the water at Amerson Park:** After the Liturgy, we will have the service of the blessing of the water and a picnic at Amerson Park (2551 Pierce Dr. N, Macon, GA 31204).
- **Parish Council Meeting:** The Parish Council is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 15th at 7pm.

*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!