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**Sunday, July 5**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Sergius of**  
**Radonezh**



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## *Troparion and Kontakion*

### **Tone 3      Troparion      (*Resurrection*)**

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world// great mercy.

### **Tone 8      Troparion      (*Ven. Sergius*)**

From thy youth thou didst receive Christ into thy soul, O ven'able one, and above all didst desire to leave behind the turmoil of the world. With courage thou didst settle in the wilderness, where thou didst raise Children in obedience, the fruits of humility. Thus, as an abode of the Trinity, thou didst enlighten all who approached in faith, granting healing to all.// O our Father Sergius, pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!

### **Tone 3      Kontakion      (*Resurrection*)**

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.

### **Tone 8      Kontakion      (*Ven. Sergius*)**

Having risen from the earth today and shining like the sun, thy precious and incorrupt relics are as fragrant flowers, scented with miracles, granting healing to all the faithful, and making glad thy flock which thou didst wisely gather and tend. Now as thou standest before the throne of the Trinity, entreat God's help and grace for them and for all Orthodox Christians, so that we may sing: Rejoice, O divinely-wise Sergius!

### **Epistle: Romans 6:18-23**

Brethren, <sup>18</sup> And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. <sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Epistle: Galatians 5:22-6:2**

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

**6** Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. **2** Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. **3** For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. **4** But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. **5** For each one shall bear his own load.

### **Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13**

<sup>5</sup> Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, <sup>6</sup> saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." <sup>7</sup> And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." <sup>8</sup> The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> For I

also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! <sup>11</sup> And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>12</sup> But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." <sup>13</sup> Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Gospel: Luke 6:17-23**

<sup>17</sup> And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, <sup>18</sup> as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. <sup>19</sup> And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. <sup>20</sup> Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup> Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. <sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

## ***Many Years!***

### ***Anniversaries***

10 David & Muryah Scouten

### ***Birthdays***

5 Radu Malcoci  
7 Jacqueline Stephens  
8 Shawn Mercer  
11 Taisiya Collins

*Believe it or not, Fr. Theophan's first Sunday at St. Innocent was 10 years ago on July 4, 2010.*

### ***Announcements for Sunday, July 5, 2020:***

- Today, Zoom Coffee hour at 12:30pm
- Don't forget to register for our upcoming Financial Peace University which will begin next Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm.

### ***Services this week:***

- *Fr. Theophan may be out of town Mon-Thursday so we will not have the weekday Liturgy this week.*
- Wednesday @ 6 pm Readers Vespers
- Saturday @ 6 pm Great Vespers