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**ORTHODOX
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CHURCH**

Sunday, June 21

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

**Translation of the Relics of the Holy and
Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cyrus and John**



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 2 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

Tone 5 Troparion (*Cyrus and John*)

Thou hast given us the miracles of Thy martyrs, Cyrus and
John,
as an invincible rampart, O Christ God;
through their prayers, frustrate the plans of the heathens,
and strengthen the faith of the Orthodox Christians,//
for Thou alone art good and the lover of man.

Tone 2 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,
seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb!
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and
rejoiced with Thee,//
and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Tone 3 Kontakion (*Cyrus and John*)

Having received the gift of miracles through divine grace,
O saints,
ye work wonders in the world unceasingly.
Ye remove all of our passions through your invisible
surgery,
divinely-wise Cyrus and glorious John,//
for ye are truly divine physicians.

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Brethren, therefore, having been justified by faith, [a]we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.³ And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope.⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.⁶ For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

²²“The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. ²³But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! ²⁴“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. ²⁵“Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather

into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? ²⁸ “So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; ²⁹ and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Announcements for Sunday, June 28, 2020:

- Today, coffee hour picnic
- Don't forget to register for our upcoming Financial Peace University which will begin July 12th at 1:30pm.

Services this week:

- Monday @ 9am Divine Liturgy for Ss. Peter and Paul. **This will be our last weekday Liturgy until the end of July.**
- Wednesday @ 6 pm Daily Vespers
 - @ 7 pm Effective Ministry Class on Zoom
- Saturday @ 6 pm Great Vespers