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**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,<sup>2</sup> through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.<sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;<sup>4</sup> and perseverance, character; and character, hope.<sup>5</sup> 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.<sup>6</sup> For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.<sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.<sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.<sup>10</sup> 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**

<sup>22</sup>“The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup>But 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! <sup>24</sup>“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. <sup>25</sup>“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? <sup>26</sup>Look 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? <sup>27</sup> Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? <sup>28</sup> “So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; <sup>29</sup> and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> 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? <sup>31</sup> “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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