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**ORTHODOX
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

**Sunday, November 29, 2020
25th Sunday after Pentecost (10th of Luke)
Martyr Paramon and 370 Martyrs in Bithynia**



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 8 **Troparion** (*Resurrection*)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 4 **Troparion** (*Martyrs*)

Thy holy martyrs Paramon and Philumenus and those with them, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. // Through their intercession, save our souls!

Tone 8 **Kontakion** (*Resurrection*)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, // and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 4 **Kontakion** (*Martyrs*)

Urged on by the commandments of God, with patience, you cleansed your souls from all defilement. You reached perfection as spiritual athletes, and renounced sacrifice to idols. Imitating Christ, you were slain with a spear, O most blessed Paramon and Philumenus. // Always fervently intercede with Christ on behalf of the world!

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

4 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ² with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, ³ endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰ Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise *herself* up. ¹² But when Jesus saw her, He called *her* to *Him* and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." ¹³ And He laid *His* hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. ¹⁴ But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead *it* away to water it? ¹⁶ So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" ¹⁷ And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

Many Years!

December

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Announcements for Sunday, November 29, 2020:

- For those of you who pledged for our 2021 stewardship drive, Thank you!
- Wednesday @ 6 pm Compline
 - @ 7:30 pm Book Club

Nativity Fast Charity Opportunity

Macon Outreach Clothing Closet

Empty your closets before Christmas! We are asking people to donate their clean, gently used clothing, shoes, bibles and books. We will have bins in the parish hall. The Clothing Closet serves up to 1000 families a month by giving those in need clothes and shoes. Please, no junk.

Additionally, Have unwanted items in your home? Contact David Marble (dandmelbram1@hotmail.com or 478-972-3618) and learn how to dispose of those items with all proceeds going to our charity of choice.