



SAINT INNOCENT

ORTHODOX
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, October 4, 2020

17th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd of Luke)

Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens



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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 1 **Troparion** *(Hieromartyr Hierotheus)*

We the faithful all praise Hierótheus, the disciple of Paul, Hierarch of ^Athens, the world's teacher and a preacher of the Faith, who revealed to us Christ's Mysteries and poured forth streams of godly ^doctrine. // His life was well-pleasing to God, Who is greatly merciful.

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 8 **Kontakion** *(Hieromartyr Hierotheus)*

Hierarch of Athens, we praise thee for thou hast instructed us in awesome and ineffable things, and thou wast revealed to be a divinely-inspired writer of hymns. Pray that we be delivered from every kind of sin, so that we may cry to thee: // Rejoice, divinely-wise Father Hierotheus!

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Brethren: ¹⁶ And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said:

"I will dwell in them

And walk among them.

I will be their God,

And they shall be My people.”

¹⁷ Therefore

“Come out from among them
And be separate, says the Lord.
Do not touch what is unclean,
And I will receive you.”

¹⁸ “I will be a Father to you,
and you shall be My sons and daughters,
says the Lord Almighty.”

⁷ Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

³¹ And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. ³² “But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ And if you lend *to those* from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. ³⁶ Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

Many Years

Birthdays

27 Bryan Gordy
29 James Olson
29 Marie Brown
30 Colin Croft
1 Patti Lanier
7 Tommy Bunch

Announcements for Sunday, October 3, 2020:

- Today we will have outdoor coffee hour!
- St. Innocent's Feast Day
 - Monday @ 6 pm Great Vespers / Vigil
 - Tuesday @ 9 am Divine Liturgy
- Molebin with Wednesday Vespers
- Wednesday @ 7:30 pm Book Club Meeting via Zoom
- Thank you for your donations to Middle Georgia Community Food Bank.
- Kingdom Builders of Monroe County - in person charity on the 16 & 17th.