

SS. PETER & PAUL ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Malice will never drive out malice. But, if someone does an evil act to you, you should do good to him, so that by your good work you may destroy his malice.”

A Desert Father

Welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us this morning! Please sign our Guest Register as you enter the church and be our guest in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments this morning after the service is over. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you personally to Ss. Peter and Paul.

15th Sunday After Pentecost & 2nd of Luke

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom—Hymns & Scriptures

Variable Hymns – see music in packet

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tn. 6, Carpatho-Russian

The angelic powers were before Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood at Thy grave, seeking Thy Most Pure Body. Thou didst capture Hell without tasting its corruption. Thou didst come to greet the Virgin and give life to the world. O Lord, who rose from the dead, Glory to Thee!

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tn. 6, Byzantine

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy sacred body, angelic pow’rs shown above Thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion for Venerable Kyriakos the Hermit, Tn. 1, Byzantine

Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father, Kyriakos. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength. Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

Troparion of Ss Peter & Paul, Tn. 4, Byzantine

O foremost of the Apostles, and teachers of the world, intercede with the Master of all to grant to the world and to our souls the Great Mercy.

Ordinary Kontakion, Tn. 2, Byzantine

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (4:6-15).

Brethren, it is the God Who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this

treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. While we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that He Who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (6:31-36).

The Lord said: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Receiving Holy Communion: Only Orthodox Christians prepared through prayer, fasting, and a recent sacramental confession should approach the chalice for the Eucharist. The Orthodox Church does not practice "open communion" and has no intercommunion with non-Orthodox churches.

After taking Communion: Please return to your place and continue standing until the announcements.

Today's Commemorations and Prayer Requests

Take this list of prayer requests home with you and keep these people in your prayers this week. Some names are not Orthodox Christians and thus are not remembered in the Great Entrance but are remembered in the other litanies during the services throughout the week.

For the living: Archp. Thomas & Presb. Carla; Prs. George, Tom & Presb. Maria, Patrick, Simeon, Ed; Dn. Mark & Sh. Jeanne; Sh. Camille-Anna; Stuart, Matthew & Amy, John, Fiona, Joshua, Amy, Roger, Nathan & Jessica, Hugh, Simon, Alexander, Katie, Martha, Caitlin Charity, Kurt, Carole & Heather, Judith, Gabriel Dane, James & Cheryl & Dane, Jared, Ryan & Beth, Ekaterina & Joshua, Sarah & Jason, Cherice & Fallyn & Jameson, Joshua, Mark, Sarah & Stan, Caleb & Jamie & Ellena, Seth, Caris, Karl, Molly, Kriss, Rick & Cate, Caleb & Rachele, Betty Jean, Don & Marie, Peter & Georgie & Family, Braden, James, Branden, Ryan Anne, Rosanna, Brandon, Bev, Anna, Lilly, Philip & Christina.

For the reposed: Newly departed Kh. Judy; Met. PHILIP; Archps. Gordon & Jack; Prs. Basil, Terry & David; Hmks. Athanasios & John; Mnk. Simeon; Dns. Nathaniel, David, Joseph, Mark, Michael & John; Presb. Terry Elizabeth; Solomon, Sarah, Emily, James, Gene, Isabel, John, Edrian, Helen.

For those who are pregnant and their unborn children: Kelly, Jill, Laura.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Richard, Shane Jeremiah, David, Jacob, Gregory, Daniel, Preston, Saba, Aaron, Don, Nick, James, Scott, Michelle.