

Sunday, July 4, 2021

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1

Sunday of All Saints of Ukraine, and the New-martyrs and Confessors who suffered for the Orthodox Faith in Ukraine and other lands during the 20th Century

Saints commemorated today: Blessed Prince Askold, Protomartyr of Kyiv (882). Martyr Julian of Tarsus (c. 305). Hieromartyr Terence, bishop of Iconium (I). St. Julius, priest of Novara and his brother St. Julian the Deacon (V). Martyrs Archil II (744) and Luarsab II (1622), kings of Georgia. All the Venerable and Godbearing Fathers who shone in the ascetic life on Mount Athos.

Tropar of Sunday

(Tone 1) When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Your Most Pure Body, You arose on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Therefore, the Powers of Heaven cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your Kingdom. Glory to Your Providence, O only lover of mankind.

Tropar of All Saints of Ukraine

(Tone 8) As the beautiful fruit of Your salvific sowing, our land offers to You, Lord, all the saints glorified in it. By their prayers and the prayers of the Theotokos keep our Church and people in profound peace, O Greatly-Merciful One.

Glory ...

Kondak of All Saints of Ukraine

(Tone 3) Today the choir of the saints who pleased God in our land, stands before us in Church and invisibly prays to God for us. The angels, together with them sing praises, and all the saints of the Church of Christ celebrate with them, for together they all pray to the Eternal God for us.

Both now and ever...

Theotokion

(Tone 6) O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, unchanging mediation unto the Creator, do not despise the suppliant voices of sinners, but be quick to come to our aid, O Good One, who in faith cry out to You: hasten to intercession and come quickly to make supplication, for You, O Theotokos, always protect those who honour You.

Prokimen

Reader: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in You.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

Reader: *A second Prokimen in Tone 7, Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.*

Epistle Readings

Romans 2:10-16 – Brethren, but glory, honour, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for

not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (*of the Saints*) – Brethren, who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the

cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Alleluia Verses

Verse 1: God avenges me and has subdued peoples under me.

Verse 2: He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully for His anointed, for David and for his seed forever.

Verse 3: Blessed is the man that fears the Lord, he shall greatly delight in His commandments. Alleluia.

Gospel Readings

Matthew 4:18-23 – And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

Matthew 4:25-5:12 (*of the Saints*) – Great multitudes followed Him – from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed

are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Communion Verses

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, praise befits the upright.

Announcements

- **2021 Membership:** As approved at the 2020 AGM on December 6, Membership rates for 2021 remain the same as 2020. Membership is for the calendar year, January 1 – December 31, 2021:
 - Single membership: \$145
 - Family Membership: \$245
- **Donations to St. Anthony's:** We have added a new way to donate to St. Anthony's. In addition to cash, cheque and/or *Interac* e-Transfer, you can now donate using your credit or pre-paid debit card.

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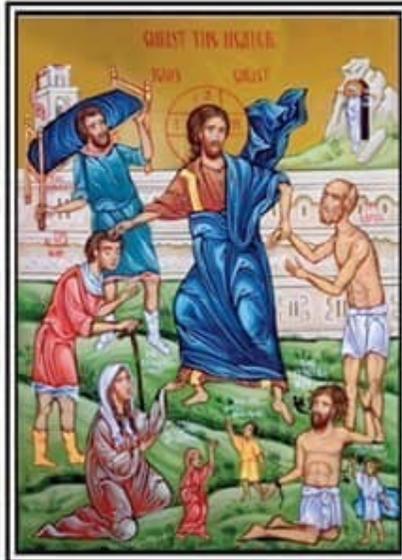
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PRAYER IN TIME OF CORONAVIRUS



O Lord Jesus Christ, in Your loving care, You traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks.

O Master and Lord, our Savior, Healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

For You are a Merciful and Loving God, and to you we give glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

