

## THE EPISTLE

**Reader:** *The Prokimenon in the 8th Tone: Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God.*

**Choir/People:** Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God.

**Reader:** *In Judea is God known, His name is great in Israel.*

**Choir/People:** Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God.

**Reader:** *In the 4th Tone: In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous; He hath wrought all His desires in them.*

**Choir/People:** In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous; He hath wrought all His desires in them.

**Reader:** The Reading is from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians: [I Cor. 3:9-17 (§128); Rom. 8:28-39 (§99)]

## THE GOSPEL

**Reader:** *Alleluia in the 8th Tone. Come let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Savior.*

**Choir/People:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** *Let us come before His countenance with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us shout in jubilation unto Him.*

**Choir/People:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** *In the 4th Tone: The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them, and He delivered them out of all their tribulations*

**Choir/People:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading** [Matthew 14:22-34 (§59); John 15:17-16:2 (§52)]

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We are a parish of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, and all are welcome to worship with us! Our services are in English. Please join us for lunch downstairs after the service.

July 24 / August 6, 2017

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Passion-Bearers Boris and Gleb

### This Week's Schedule

Monday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Tuesday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Wednesday	Midnight Office and Typika Akathist to St. Pantaleimon	7:00 am 6:00 pm
Thursday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Friday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Saturday	Confession/Communion Rule All-Night Vigil	4:00 pm 5:00 pm
Sunday	Hours and Divine Liturgy <i>Meal in Trapeza after Services</i>	9:00 am

## TROPARIA

**Resurrection - Tone 8:** From on high didst Thou descend, O compassionate One; / to burial of three days hast Thou submitted / that Thou mightest free us from our passions. // O our Life and Resurrection, O Lord, glory be to Thee.

**Sts. Boris and Gleb – Tone 2:** O righteous passion-bearers, chaste Boris and innocent Gleb, / truly obedient to the Gospel of Christ, / ye did not oppose your brother, who slew your bodies, / but could not touch your souls. / Wherefore, let the evil lover of power lament; / but, rejoicing with the angelic choirs as ye stand before the Holy Trinity, / do ye pray that the dominion of your kinsmen may be pleasing to God, // and that the children of Russia may be saved.

## KONTAKIA

**Resurrection - Tone 8:** Having risen from the tomb, Thou didst raise up the dead and didst resurrect Adam. / Eve also danceth at Thy Resurrection, // and the ends of the world celebrate Thine arising from the dead, O Greatly-merciful one.

**Sts. Boris and Gleb – Tone 3:** Today hath your all-glorious memory shone forth, / O right noble passion-bearers of Christ Boris and Gleb, / summoning us to the praise of Christ our God. / Wherefore, hastening to the shrine of your relics, / we receive the gift of healings by your supplications, O saints; // for ye are divine physicians.

**Theotokos - Tone 6:** O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, / O mediation unto the Creator unailing, / disdain not the suppliant voices of sinners, / but be thou quick, O good one, to help us 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.

## PARISH NEWS

❖ **Parish Picnic:** Our Annual Parish Picnic is will take place today after following the Divine Liturgy. The Picnic will take place at the small pavilion at Island Park. Children may bring swimsuits to make use of the wading pool at the park. The park grounds include a playground, swings, a sandbox and other fun things for the children. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

❖ **All-Night Vigil Class:** Our study of the All-Night Vigil will pick up again next Sunday, following the Divine Liturgy. We will be examining the first half of the Matins service. Those following in the book should read pages 38-57.

❖ **Sisterhood Meeting:** The Sisterhood will meet on August 27 after the Divine Liturgy.

❖ **Transfiguration:** The Feast of the Transfiguration is coming up on Saturday, August 6/19. We will serve the vigil on Friday evening the night before, beginning at 6:00 pm. Then, we will begin the Hours and Liturgy at 8:00 am on the the day of the Feast. We will be blessing fruit at the end of the Liturgy that day, so please remember to bring whatever you would like to have blessed. Also, don't forget to mark your calendars for the Feast of the Dormition (August 15/28).

❖ **School Year Moleben:** As the new school year draws near, we wish to set our children off on the right foot by praying for God's blessing on their studies and other activities. To this end, on Sunday, September 3, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, we will serve the Moleben for the Beginning of the School Year. Please make an effort to have your children present for this rich blessing.