

THE EPISTLE

Reader: *The Prokimenon in the 4th Tone: How magnified are Thy works O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.*

Choir: How magnified are Thy works O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Reader: *Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, Thou hast been magnified exceedingly.*

Choir: How magnified are Thy works O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Reader: *In the Same Tone: Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy name unto the ages.*

Choir: Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy name unto the ages.

Reader: *The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians: [Gal. 2:16-20 (§203); Heb. 13:7-16 (§334)]*

THE GOSPEL

Reader: *Alleluia in the 4th Tone: Bend Thy bow, and proceed prosperously, and be king, because of truth and meekness and righteousness.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: *Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: *In the 1st Tone: The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken, and He hath called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the setting thereof.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel [Luke 7:11-16 (§30); John 17:1-13 (§56)]

Welcome to

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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.

October 8/21, 2018

**Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council**

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday	Moleben and Akathist Holy Elders of Optina Hermitage	6:00 pm
Saturday	Confession All Night Vigil	4:00 pm 5:00 pm
Sunday	Hours and Divine Liturgy <i>Meal after Services in Trapeza</i>	9:00 am

TROPARIA

Resurrection - Tone 4: Having learned the joyful proclamation of the Resurrection from the angel, / and having cast off the ancestral condemnation, / the women disciples of the Lord spake to the apostles exultantly: / Death is despoiled and Christ God is risen, // granting to the world great mercy.

Holy Fathers – Tone 8: Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, / Who hast established our holy fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, / and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith. // O Most merciful One, glory be to Thee.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection – Tone 4: My Savior and Redeemer hath, as God, / raised up the earthborn from the grave and from their fetters, / and He hath broken the gates of hades, / and, as Master, // hath risen on the third day.

Holy Fathers – Tone 6: The Son Who shined forth from the Father ineffably was born, / twofold of nature, of a woman. / Knowing Him, we deny not the image of His form; / but depicting it piously, we revere it faithfully. / And for this cause, the Church, in that it holdeth the true faith, // doth kiss the icon of Christ's incarnation.

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

- ❖ **Congratulations:** We congratulate Fr. Dcn. Andrew Hammond who was awarded the right to wear the double orarion in recognition of his service to our Church. AXIOS! May God grant you many years!
- ❖ **Congratulations:** We congratulate Rdr. Daniel Watkins who was tonsured as a Reader by Metropolitan HILARION to serve our Church. AXIOS! May God grant you many years!
- ❖ **Congratulations:** We congratulate Fr. John Boddecker on the fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. May God grant you many years!
- ❖ **Myrrh-Streaming Icon Wrap-Up:** If you have any pictures from the visit of the Myrrh-Streaming Hawaiian Icon of the Iveron Mother of God to our parish, please email them to Fr. John so he can put together a write-up about the visit of the icon.

WORD FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Even if we perform upon thousands of good works, my brethren: fasts, prayers, almsgiving; even if we shed our blood for our Christ and we don't have these two loves [love of God and love of brethren], but on the contrary have hatred and malice toward our brethren, all the good we have done is of the devil and we go to hell. But, you say, we go to hell despite all the good we do because of that little hatred?

Yes, my brethren, because that hatred is the devil's poison, and just as when we put a little yeast in a hundred pounds of flour it has such power that it causes all the dough to rise, so it is with hatred. It transforms all the good we have done into the devil's poison.

+ St. Kosmas Aitolos