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MARTYR AND ARCHDEACON LAURENCE OF ROME, HIEROMARTYR SIXTUS, BISHOP OF ROME & THOSE WITH THEM;

VENERABLE LAURENCE OF KALUGA, THE FOOL FOR CHRIST'S SAKE

Tone of the Week: 8 ● Great Doxology: Tone 1

#### DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

(Letters and page numbers below refer to the sections in "The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity" found in the pews)

A: First Antiphon (pg. 18): Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment. The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... (*Refrain*)

**B:** Second Antiphon (pg. 20): His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

*Refrain*: Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. (Refrain)

A man will say: Mother Sion; and: That man was born in her; and: The Most High Himself hath founded her. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

*C: Third Antiphon and Little Entrance (pg. 24):* Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation. O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long.

• During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the apolytikion of the Transfiguration. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship… save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead…" as on ordinary Sundays. After the Little Entrance, chant these hymns in the following order:

*Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 8* (pg. 102 in *The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity*): From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**Troparion of the Transfiguration**— **Tone** 7 When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

• Sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.

**Kontakion for Transfiguration** – **Tone 7:** Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

G: Trisagion (pg. 28): Usual Sunday

H: Liturgy of the Word: (pg. 31)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

*I: Megalynarion of St. John Chrysostom's Liturgy – Tone 8:* "It is truly meet..." (pg. 55 in The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity)

## Upcoming Services: An extensive church calendar is available on our website.

- Saturday, August 9 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, August 10 8:20 a.m. Orthros; 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- Wednesday, August 13 7:00 p.m. Vespers
- Thursday, August 14 7:00 p.m. **Vesperal Divine Liturgy for Dormition of the Theotokos**
- Saturday, August 16 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, August 17 8:20 a.m. Orthros; 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- Wednesday, August 20 7:00 p.m. Vespers
- Friday, August 22 7:00 p.m. Vesperal Divine Liturgy for St. Irenaeus of Lyons
- Saturday, August 23 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, August 24 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, August 27 7:00 p.m. Vespers
- Saturday, August 30 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, August 31 8:20 a.m. Orthros; 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- Wednesday, September 3 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Book Study
- Saturday, September 6 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 7 8:20 a.m. Orthros; 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- Wednesday, September 10 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Book Study
- Saturday, September 13 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross) 8:20 a.m. Orthros; 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

### **News – Events:**

- **WELCOME GUESTS!** Please join us for coffee, food, and fellowship after the Divine Liturgy. Browse our bookstore as well. There are complimentary booklets and pamphlets available in the narthex please help yourself.
- LEARN TO SING CHURCH HYMNS: https://www.youtube.com/@AbigailNarrates
- OUR NEXT FOCUS MEAL will be held on Sunday, July 20, 2024
- HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES: It is always possible to donate in honor of a living person or in memory of someone who has departed this life cards and envelopes are located next to the stewardship basket in the narthex. Families of the departed will be notified of your gift.

#### Remember this week in your prayers:

- Catechumens: Abigail, John, Ashley, Shannon
- Newly Illumined:
- Living: Olivia, William, John (Ray Crawford), Patricia B., Judy, Donna, Patricia K., Peter K., Becki
- Departed: John, Peggy, Susan Marie
- Memorial: Kh. Maggie Hock, Chris (Hrisostomos) Christ.

Our next FOCUS meal is Sunday, October 19, 2025