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AFTER-FEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS GREAT-MARTYR EUSTATHIOS AND HIS FAMILY; VENERABLE-MARTYR HILARION OF ST. ANNE SKETE ON ATHOS

Tone of the Week: 7 • 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): O God, my God, attend to me; why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my transgressions.

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

My God, I will cry by day, and wilt Thou not hearken? And by night, and it shall not be unto folly for me. But as for Thee, Thou dwellest in the sanctuary, O Praise of Israel. **(Refrain)**

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

B: Second Antiphon (pg. 20): O God, why hast Thou cast us off unto the end? Remember Thy congregation which Thou hast purchased from the beginning.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who wast crucified in the flesh, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

This is Mount Zion wherein Thou hast dwelt. **(Refrain)**

God is our King before the ages. He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. **(Refrain)**

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

C: Third Antiphon and Little Entrance (pg. 24): The Lord reigneth, let the people rage; He sitteth upon the cherubim, let the earth be shaken. The Lord is great in Zion; and He is high above all peoples. Let them confess Thy great Name, for it is terrible and holy.

- During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, **chant the Apolytikion of the Holy Cross**. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is “O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead...” After the Little Entrance, chant these hymns in the following order:

D: Entrance Hymn: Save us, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

- After the Little Entrance, sing these hymns in the following order:

E. Troparia:

- **Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 7** (pg. 101 in *The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity*): Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

- **Troparion of the Holy Cross – Tone 1:** O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.
- **Troparion of All Saints of North America – Tone 1:** The first fruits of sanctity...

F: Kontakion of the Elevation of the Holy Cross – Tone 4: Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.

G: Trisagion (pg. 28): *Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal....*

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

- *Epistle:* Galatians 2:16-20
- *Gospel:* Mark 8:34 – 9:1

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, September 19 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 20 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, September 23 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, September 26 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 27 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, September 30 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, October 3 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, October 4 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, October 7 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, October 10 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, October 11 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, October 14 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, October 17 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, October 18 (St. Luke the Evangelist) – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, October 21 – **NO services;** *Fr. Steven will be attending the Clergy Synaxis*
- Saturday, October 24 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, October 25 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Monday, October 26 – **7:00 p.m. Vespertine Divine Liturgy for St. Olga of Alaska**
- Wednesday, October 28 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, October 31 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, November 1 – 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.
- **WE NEED A NEW ROOF!** Please consider making a donation towards our roof replacement. Roof work begins on November 16.
- **CHECK OUT OUR NEW LIBRARY/CLASSROOM/STUDY ROOM:** Thank you to all who worked to move the library to its new location. This is in anticipation of our next expansion project.
- **FOCUS:** Our next meal at FOCUS is Sunday, December 15th. What a great way to start the Advent Fast.
- **LEARN TO SING CHURCH HYMNS:** <https://www.youtube.com/@AbigailNarrates>
- **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 and Inquirers: Kemani, Kelly, Bryce, Tyler, Emily, Evan, Andrew
- Living: Seminarian Ignatius and Family, Seminarian Daniel (Hackney, Jr.), Dorothea, Chioma and the child to be born of her, Michael, John (JT)
- Birthdays this week:
- Departed: Theodore
- Memorial: