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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

May 31, 2020

Tone 6

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Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (Epistle)

John 17:1-13 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

TODAY **Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council;** St. Apollonios of the Egyptian Thebaid (†395); Apostle Hermas of the Seventy (†1ST c.); Martyr Hermias at Comana (†2ND c.); Martyr Philosophus at Alexandria (†3RD c.); Metropolitan Philotheos of Tobolsk, the Enlightener of Siberia (†1727).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours;

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

Saturday, June 6

5:00 pm **Great Vespers - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

Sunday, June 7 **PENTECOST, Feast of the Holy Trinity;** Venerable Daniel of Sketis (†6TH c.); Hieromartyr Theodotus, Bishop of Ancyra (†303); Hieromartyr Marcellinus, Pope of Rome, and with him Claudius, Cyrenus, and Antonina (†304); Martyrs Cyriaca, Caleria, and Mary, of Caesarea in Palestine (†284-305).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours;

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

11:30 am **Vespers with kneeling Prayers - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

CONGRATULATIONS! On Wednesday May 27TH the Holy Synod of Bishops of OCA elevated His Grace Bishop PAUL to the rank of Archbishop. He will now be addressed as "His Eminence". May God grant Archbishop PAUL Many Years!

Tone 6 Troparion

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; / the guards became as dead men. / Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. / Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. / Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. / O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, /// glory to Thee.

Tone 4 Troparion (Ascension)

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, / granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. / Through the blessing, they were assured / that Thou art the Son of God, /// the Redeemer of the world!

Tone 8 Troparion (Fathers)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, / Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. / Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith. /// O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Weston WHALEN on June 3RD.

May God grant all our celebrants Many Happy and Healthy Years!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

Arthur COOK Tom KOMPARE Richard JOVANOVIH Frank WHALEN Lubov SIROTUK Lydia ODOM
Katherina BRADLEY Georgia PATTEN Matthew FIGURA June BRADLEY Mike BAKER Jose FELIX

Today Epistle (Acts 20:16-18, 28-36)

Brethren... For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Today Gospel (John 17:1-13)

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

Апостол Дня (Деяния 20:16-18, 28-36)

Братия... Павлу рассудилось миновать Ефес, чтобы не замедлить ему в Азии; потому что он поспешал, если можно, в день Пятидесятницы быть в Иерусалиме. Из Милита же послав в Ефес, он призвал пресвитеров церкви, и, когда они пришли к нему, он сказал им: вы знаете, как я с первого дня, в который пришел в Асию, все время был с вами. Итак внимайте себе и всему стаду, в котором Дух Святой поставил вас блюстителеми, пасти Церковь Господа и Бога, которую Он приобрел Себе Кровию Своею. Ибо я знаю, что, по отшествии моем, войдут к вам лютые волки, не щадящие стада; и из вас самих восстанут люди, которые будут говорить превратно, дабы увлечь учеников за собою. Посему бодрствуйте, памятуя, что я три года день и ночь непрестанно со слезами учил каждого из вас. И ныне предаю вас, братия, Богу и слову благодати Его, могущему назидать вас более и дать вам наследие со всеми освященными. Ни серебра, ни золота, ни одежды я ни от кого не пожелал: сами знаете, что нуждам моим и нуждам бывших при мне послужили руки мои сии. Во всем показал я вам, что, так трудясь, надобно поддерживать слабых и памятовать слова Господа Иисуса, ибо Он Сам сказал: "блаженнее давать, нежели принимать". Сказав это, он преклонил колени свои и со всеми ими помолился.

Евангелие Дня (Иоанна 17:1-13)

После сих слов Иисус возвел очи Свои на небо и сказал: Отче! пришел час, прославь Сына Твоего, да и Сын Твой прославит Тебя, так как Ты дал Ему власть над всякою плотью, да всему, что Ты дал Ему, даст Он жизнь вечную. Сия же есть жизнь вечная, да знают Тебя, единого истинного Бога, и посланного Тобою Иисуса Христа. Я прославил Тебя на земле, совершил дело, которое Ты поручил Мне исполнить. И ныне прославь Меня Ты, Отче, у Тебя Самого славою, которую Я имел у Тебя прежде бытия мира. Я открыл имя Твое человекам, которых Ты дал Мне от мира; они были Твои, и Ты дал их Мне, и они сохранили слово Твое. Ныне уразумели они, что все, что Ты дал Мне, от Тебя есть, ибо слова, которые Ты дал Мне, Я передал им, и они приняли, и уразумели истинно, что Я исшел от Тебя, и уверовали, что Ты послал Меня. Я о них молю: не о всем мире молю, но о тех, которых Ты дал Мне, потому что они Твои. И все Мое Твое, и Твое Мое; и Я прославился в них. Я уже не в мире, но они в мире, а Я к Тебе иду. Отче Святой! соблюди их во имя Твое, тех, которых Ты Мне дал, чтобы они были едино, как и Мы. Когда Я был с ними в мире, Я соблюдал их во имя Твое; тех, которых Ты дал Мне, Я сохранил, и никто из них не погиб, кроме сына погибели, да сбудется Писание. Ныне же к Тебе иду, и сие говорю в мире, чтобы они имели в себе радость Мою совершенную.

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