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THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA

May 16, 2021

Acts 6:1-7 (Epistle)

Tone 2

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Mark 15:43-16:8 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY Myrrhbearing Women; Ven. Theodore the Sanctified, disciple of Ven. Pachomius the Great (†368); Translation of the Relics of Ven. Ephraim, Abbot of Novgorod (†1545); Ven. Cassian (†1537) and Laurence (†1548); Abbots of Vologda; St. Alexander, Archbishop of Jerusalem (†213-250); Martyrs Vitus, Modestus, and Crescentia, at Lucania (ca. †303); Bl. Child Musa of Rome (†5TH c.); St. George, Bishop of Mitylene (†9TH c.); New Martyr Nicholas of Metsovo (†17TH c.); Saint Brendan the Navigator (†577).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours

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

Friday, May 21

7:00 pm Orthodoxy Study - **LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

Saturday, May 22

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

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

Sunday, May 23 4TH Sunday of Pascha; Sunday of Paralytic; St. Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada (†831); Synaxis of the Saints of Rostov — Yaroslavl'; Ven. Euphrosyne, Abbess of Polótsk (†1173); Ven. Paísii, Abbot of Galich (†1460); Martyr Michael "the Black-robed" of St. Savva Monastery (†9TH c.).

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GUIDELINES FOR THE PASCHAL SEASON During the 50 days following Pascha, Orthodox faithful should refrain from kneeling while praying until the celebration of the feast of Holy Trinity (June 20TH). On Pentacost we will have special "Kneeling Vespers" during the Divine Liturgy. Also please note where you would normally pray "O Heavenly King" substitute with the Paschal Troparion "Christ is Risen".

Tone 2 Troparion (Pentecostarion)

The Angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: / "Myrrh is fitting for the dead; / but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! / So proclaim: "The Lord is risen, /// granting the world great mercy."

Tone 8 Kontakion (Pascha)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, /// granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Prokeimenon Tone 6

O Lord, save Thy people / and bless Thine inheritance!

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Mikhail SHILTSEV on May 22ND.

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:

Danelle BERGSTROM	Tom KOMPARE	Richard JOVANOVIH	Jovan HAUG	Lubov SIROTUK
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Georgia PATTEN	Galyna SHAFRANEC	Elena PAVLOVA	Alice PISTILLI
Katherina BRADLEY	June BRADLEY	Jose FELIX	Joseph ORLOVICH	Carrie BARON

Today Epistle (Acts 6:1-7)

Brethren... Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Апостол Дня (Деяния 6:1-7)

Братия...В эти дни, когда умножились ученики, произошел у Еллинистов ропот на Евреев за то, что вдовицы их пренебрегаемы были в ежедневном раздаянии потребностей. Тогда двенадцать Апостолов, созвав множество учеников, сказали: нехорошо нам, оставив слово Божие, пещись о столах. Итак, братия, выберите из среды себя семь человек изведанных, исполненных Святаго Духа и мудрости; их поставим на эту службу, а мы постоянно пребудем в молитве и служении слова. И угодно было это предложение всему собранию; и избрали Стефана, мужа, исполненного веры и Духа Святаго, и Филиппа, и Прохора, и Никанора, и Тимона, и Пармена, и Николая Антиохийца, обращенного из язычников; их поставили перед Апостолами, и сии, помолившись, возложили на них руки. И слово Божие росло, и число учеников весьма умножалось в Иерусалиме; и из священников очень многие покорились вере.

Today Gospel (Mark 15:43-16:8)

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Евангелие Дня (Марка 15:43-16:8)

Пришел Иосиф из Аримафеи, знаменитый член совета, который и сам ожидал Царствия Божия, осмелился войти к Пилату, и просил тела Иисусова. Пилат удивился, что Он уже умер, и, призвав сотника, спросил его, давно ли умер? И, узнав от сотника, отдал тело Иосифу. Он, купив плащаницу и сняв Его, обвил плащаницею, и положил Его во гробе, который был высечен в скале, и привалил камень к двери гроба. Мария же Магдалина и Мария Иосиева смотрели, где Его полагали. По прошествии субботы Мария Магдалина и Мария Иаковлева и Саломия купили ароматы, чтобы идти помазать Его. И весьма рано, в первый день недели, приходят ко гробу, при восходе солнца, и говорят между собою: кто отвалит нам камень от двери гроба? И, взглянув, видят, что камень отвален; а он был весьма велик. И, войдя во гроб, увидели юношу, сидящего на правой стороне, облеченного в белую одежду; и ужаснулись. Он же говорит им: не ужасайтесь. Иисуса ищите Назарянина, распятого; Он воскрес, Его нет здесь. Вот место, где Он был положен. Но идите, скажите ученикам Его и Петру, что Он предвеляет вас в Галилее; там Его увидите, как Он сказал вам. И, выйдя, побежали от гроба; их объят трепет и ужас, и никому ничего не сказали, потому что боялись.