

St Peter the Apostle Antiochian Orthodox Church

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19 October 2008

18th Sunday after Pentecost & 3rd Sunday of Luke

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

KONTAKION FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS IN TONE TWO

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honour thee.

THE EPISTLE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading is from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (7:11-16)

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear

seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"

***** *Announcements for the Week of October 19th* *****

- ❖ **Fasting days:** the usual Wednesday and Friday.
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY, Oct 26, Home Search Cmte meets** after agape meal.
- ❖ **Orthodox School now is in session.** Students are dismissed with a blessing...
- ❖ **Parish study, "Where have we been for 2,000 years?** The story of the Church from the beginning up til now." On **Tuesdays, 7 PM**, here at church.
- ❖ **The 2000th anniversary of the birth of St Paul the Apostle to the Nations** is being celebrated throughout world-wide Orthodoxy. Our local celebration will take place at **St Stephen Cathedral in Alhambra**, with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with our five West Coast bishops: **Tuesday, Oct 28, at 10 AM. See the poster on the board!**
- ❖ **A LOOK AHEAD: Parish Women's Retreat at St Barbara Monastery, Nov 7-8**, "Our place in the Body of Christ," presented by Mother Melania. Contact Kh Christina to go!