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Sunday, October 11, 2009

Sunday of Holy Fathers of Seventh Ecumenical Council

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN 1st Mode

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.

APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN Plagal 4th Mode

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. PETER (IN CHAINS)

Thou hast come to us without leaving Rome, thou who doest preside over the Apostles by the power of the venerable chains that thou didst bear. While honoring them in faith, we beseech thee that by thine intercessions, God may grant us great mercy.

THE EPISTLE - For the Holy Fathers

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissension, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And

let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE GOSPEL - For the Holy Fathers

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:5-15)

The Lord spoke this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As Jesus said this, He called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

***** *Announcements for the Week of October 11th* *****

- **TODAY! Special Parish meeting on property purchase.**
- **Youth meet every Monday night at 5:30pm.**
- **The weekday Divine Liturgy** will be served on **Wednesday** morning (Oct.14).
- **Catechumens class has resumed;** all inquirers are welcome! Catechumens must attend. Saturdays, 3:30 PM in conference room.
- **Friday, October 23** we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St. James at 6am for St. James' feast day.
- **Put on your calendar, invite a friend & register!** "Christ the Eternal Tao" – November 6 & 7. See parish bulletin board.

Schedule of Divine Services--

Ordinary Schedule:

Special Schedule:

Daily Matins at 6:00 AM,
Wednesday and Friday
Saturday Matins at 7:00 AM

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Vespers at 5:00 PM, **Tuesday & Friday.** [Every evening at certain times]

For the Lord's Day (Sunday)

Great Vespers at 5:00 PM, Saturday (preceded by the 9th Hour, at 4:45 PM)

Sunday Matins at 8:00 AM, Sunday

Divine Liturgy immediately follows Matins; thus, at about 9:15 AM.

Special Services are scheduled; see Announcements