

KANONA ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ - MODEL OF FAITH

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος ψ'.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω
τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι
αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ
τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν
ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς,
καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος

Ἀπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Ἁγίου Νικολάου.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος,
ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῆ
ποιμνῆ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια·
διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσῃ τῆ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά,
τῆ πτωχεῖα τὰ πλοῦσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα
Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ,
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Κοσμά και Δαμιανού

Ἅγιοι Ανάργυροι καὶ θαυματουργοί,
επισκέψασθε τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, δωρεάν
ελάβετε, δωρεάν δότε ἡμῖν.

Κοντάκιον

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε,
μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ
παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ
πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν
ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι·
Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς
ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε,
τῶν τιμῶντων σε.

Sunday 10 July 2022
4th Sunday of Matthew

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be
glad, for the Lord has done a mighty
deed with his arm: by death he has
trampled on death, the first-born of the
dead he has become; from Hades'
depths he has delivered us, and granted
to the world his great mercy.

St Nicholas Hymn

A model of faith and the image of
gentleness, the example of your life has
shown you forth to your sheep-fold to
be a master of temperance. You
obtained thus through being lowly, gifts
from on high, and riches through
poverty, **Nicholas**, our father and priest
of priests, intercede with Christ our God
that He may save our soul.

Sts Cosmas & Damianos

Sainted Unmercenaries and Wonder
Workers, regard our infirmities; freely
you have received, freely share with us.

Kontakion

Protector of Christians, champion
undefeated, mediator most sure with
our creator, disregard not the voice of
prayer of sinners, but come quickly in
your goodness, to help us who cry out to
you with faith: Be swift to intercede,
make haste to supplicate, O Theotokos,
protector always of those who honor
you.

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Προς Ῥωμαίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου (ζ', 18-23)

Ἀδελφοί, ἐλευθερωθέντες δὲ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας, ἐδουλώθητε τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ. Ἀνθρώπινον λέγω διὰ τὴν ἀσθένειαν τῆς σαρκὸς ὑμῶν· ὥσπερ γὰρ παρεστήσατε τὰ μέλη ὑμῶν δοῦλα τῇ ἀκαθαρσίᾳ καὶ τῇ ἀνομίᾳ εἰς τὴν ἀνομίαν, οὕτως νῦν παραστήσατε τὰ μέλη ὑμῶν δοῦλα τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ εἰς ἁγιασμόν. Ὅτε γὰρ δοῦλοι ἦτε τῆς ἁμαρτίας, ἐλεύθεροι ἦτε τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ. Τίνα οὖν καρπὸν εἶχετε τότε ἐφ' οἷς νῦν ἐπαισχύνεσθε; Τὸ γὰρ τέλος ἐκείνων θάνατος. Νυνὶ δὲ ἐλευθερωθέντες ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας, δουλωθέντες δὲ τῷ θεῷ, ἔχετε τὸν καρπὸν ὑμῶν εἰς ἁγιασμόν, τὸ δὲ τέλος ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Τὰ γὰρ ὀψώνια τῆς ἁμαρτίας θάνατος, τὸ δὲ χάρισμα τοῦ θεοῦ ζωὴ αἰώνιος ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τῷ κυρίῳ ἡμῶν.

EPISTLE

Paul's Letter to the Romans (6: 18-23)

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου
(η', 5-13)**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσελθόντι δὲ αὐτῷ εἰς Καπερναοὺμ προσῆλθεν αὐτῷ ἑκατόνταρχος παρακαλῶν αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Κύριε, ὁ παῖς μου βέβληται ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ παραλυτικός, δεινῶς βασανιζόμενος. καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἐγὼ ἐλθὼν θεραπεύσω αὐτόν. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ ἑκατόνταρχος ἔφη· Κύριε, οὐκ εἰμι ἰκανὸς ἵνα μου ὑπὸ τὴν στέγην εἰσέλθῃς· ἀλλὰ μόνον εἰπέ λόγῳ, καὶ ἰαθήσεται ὁ παῖς μου. καὶ γὰρ ἐγὼ ἄνθρωπός εἰμι ὑπὸ ἐξουσίαν, ἔχων ὑπ' ἐμαυτὸν στρατιώτας, καὶ λέγω τούτῳ, πορεύθητι, καὶ πορεύεται, καὶ ἄλλῳ, ἔρχου, καὶ ἔρχεται, καὶ τῷ δούλῳ μου, ποίησον τοῦτο, καὶ ποιεῖ. ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐθαύμασε καὶ εἶπε τοῖς ἀκολουθοῦσιν· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, οὐδὲ ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ τοσαύτην πίστιν εὔρον. λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι πολλοὶ ἀπὸ ἀνατολῶν καὶ δυσμῶν ἤξουσι καὶ ἀνακλιθήσονται μετὰ Ἀβραάμ καὶ Ἰσαὰκ καὶ Ἰακώβ ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν, οἱ δὲ υἱοὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἐκβληθήσονται εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον· ἐκεῖ ἔσται ὁ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὁ βρυγμὸς τῶν ὀδόντων. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ ἑκατοντάρχῳ· ὕπαγε, καὶ ὡς ἐπίστευσας γενηθήτω σοι. καὶ ἰάθη ὁ παῖς αὐτοῦ ἐν τῇ ᾠρᾷ ἐκείνῃ.

**Holy Gospel according to St Matthew
(8:5-13)**

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

**Συναξάριον
Τοῦ Μηναιίου.**

Τῇ Ι΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη
τῶν Ἁγίων τεσσαράκοντα πέντε
Μαρτύρων, τῶν ἐν Νικοπόλει τῆς
Ἀρμενίας μαρτυρησάντων.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν
Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Βιάνορος καὶ
Σιλουανοῦ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ
Ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Ἀπολλωνίου, τοῦ ἐκ
Σάρδεων.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν
Ἁγίων μυρίων Πατέρων, οὓς διὰ πυρὸς
καὶ θανάτῳ βιαίῳ παρέδωκε Θεόφιλος
ὁ Ἐπίσκοπος Ἀλεξανδρείας, διὰ
Ἰσίδωρον τὸν Πρεσβύτερον.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ἡ Σύναξις τοῦ
Ἁγίου Ἰωάννου τοῦ Θεολόγου ἐν τοῖς
Βεάτου (ἐν ἄλλοις: Βιάτου ἢ Βιώτου).

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἀγίαις πρεσβείαις,
ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

**Synaxarion
From the Menaion.**

On July 10, we commemorate
the forty-five holy Martyrs who
witnessed in Nicopolis, Armenia.

On this day we also
commemorate the holy Martyrs
Bianor and Silvan.

On this day we also
commemorate the holy Martyr
Apollonius of Sardis

On this day we also
commemorate the ten-thousand holy
Fathers, whom Bishop Theophilus of
Alexandria delivered to violent death
by fire because of Isidore the
Presbyter.

On this day was the Synaxis in
honor of Saint John the Theologian in
the district of Beatus.

By their holy intercessions, O
God, have mercy on us. Amen.