

KANONA ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ - MODEL OF FAITH

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Κυριακή Β' Λουκά

Μνήμη ὧν Ἁγίων Κυπριανοῦ καὶ Ἰουστίνης

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος βαρύς

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον,
ἠνέωξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν
Μυροφόρων τὸν θρήνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς
σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι
ἀνέστης Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ
μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος.

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν
Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν πρᾶξιν εὖρες
θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸ
λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει
ἐνήθλησας μέχρις αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς
Κυπριανέ, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι
τάς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Ἁγίου Νικολάου.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος,
ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ
ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια·
διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ
πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, 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 2 October 2022

2nd Sunday of Luke

Memory of Sts. Cyprian and Justina

Resurrectional Apolytikion

You destroyed death by your Cross, you
opened Paradise to the Thief, the Myrrh-
bearers' lament you transformed, and
ordered your Apostles to proclaim, that you
had risen, Christ our God, granting to the
world your great mercy.

For the Heiromartyr.

Becoming a partner with the Apostles
in way of life and successor to their
thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active
life you found an entrance to
contemplation. Hence you rightly
expounded the word of truth, and you shed
your blood in struggling for the faith, O
Hieromartyr Cyprian. Intercede with Christ
our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

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

Πρὸς Κορινθίους Β' Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου (ζ', 1-10)

Ἀδελφοί, συνεργοῦντες δὲ καὶ παρακαλοῦμεν μὴ εἰς κενὸν τὴν χάριν τοῦ θεοῦ δέξασθαι ὑμᾶς - λέγει γάρ, Καὶρῶ δεκτῶ ἐπήκουσά σου, καὶ ἐν ἡμέρᾳ σωτηρίας ἐβοήθησά σοι· ἰδοῦ, νῦν καιρὸς εὐπρόσδεκτος, ἰδοῦ, νῦν ἡμέρα σωτηρίας - μηδεμίαν ἐν μηδενὶ διδόντες προσκοπήν, ἵνα μὴ μωμηθῆ ἡ διακονία· ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ συνιστῶντες ἑαυτοὺς ὡς θεοῦ διάκονοι, ἐν ὑπομονῇ πολλῇ, ἐν θλίψεσιν, ἐν ἀνάγκαις, ἐν στενοχωρίαις, ἐν πληγαῖς, ἐν φυλακαῖς, ἐν ἀκαταστασίαις, ἐν κόποις, ἐν ἀγρυπνίαις, ἐν νηστείαις, ἐν ἀγνότητι, ἐν γνώσει, ἐν μακροθυμίᾳ, ἐν χρηστότητι, ἐν πνεύματι ἀγίῳ, ἐν ἀγάπῃ ἀνυποκρίτῳ, ἐν λόγῳ ἀληθείας, ἐν δυνάμει θεοῦ, διὰ τῶν ὄπλων τῆς δικαιοσύνης τῶν δεξιῶν καὶ ἀριστερῶν, διὰ δόξης καὶ ἀτιμίας, διὰ δυσφημίας καὶ εὐφημίας· ὡς πλάνοι καὶ ἀληθεῖς· ὡς ἀγνοούμενοι, καὶ ἐπιγινωσκόμενοι· ὡς ἀποθνήσκοντες, καὶ ἰδοῦ, ζῶμεν· ὡς παιδευόμενοι, καὶ μὴ θανατούμενοι· ὡς λυπούμενοι, ἀεὶ δὲ χαίροντες· ὡς πτωχοὶ, πολλοὺς δὲ πλουτίζοντες· ὡς μηδὲν ἔχοντες, καὶ πάντα κατέχοντες.

EPISTLE

Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians (6:1-10)

Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

**Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου
(ζ', 31-36)**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιοῦντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανεῖζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανεῖζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστίν.

**Holy Gospel according to St Luke
(6:31-36)**

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

**Συναξάριον
Τοῦ Μηναίου.**

Τῆ Β΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ
ἀγίου Ἱερομάρτυρος Κυπριανοῦ καὶ
Ἰουστίνης τῆς Παρθένου.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου
Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Θεοφίλου τοῦ
Ἵμολογητοῦ.

Ὁ ἅγιος Νεομάρτυς Γεώργιος, ὁ εἰς τὸ
Καρατζασοῦ μαρτυρήσας ἐν ἔτει 1794,
ξίφει τελειοῦται.

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

**Synaxarion
From the Menaion.**

On October 2, we commemorate
Saints Cyprian the Hieromartyr and
Justina the Virgin.

On this day we commemorate our
devout father Theophilus the
Confessor.

Saint George, the New Martyr, who
witnessed in Karatzasou in 1794, died
by the sword.

By the intercessions of Your Saints, O
God, have mercy on us. Amen.