KANONA ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ - MODEL OF FAITH

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Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον Ήχος βαρύς

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸνθάνατον, ἡνέῳξας τῷ Ληστῆ τὸνΠαράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνονμετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοιςκηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁΘεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Άπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Ἁγίου Νικολάου.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῆ ποίμνη σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῆ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῆ πτωχεία τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἰεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Άπολυτίκιον. Κοσμά και Δαμιανού

Άγιοι Ανάργυροι καί θαυματουργοί, επισκέψασθε τάς ασθενείας ημών, δωρεάν ελάβετε, δωρεάν δότε ημίν.

Κοντάκιον

Έπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου,Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἴνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἑκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

Sunday 30 July 2023 8th Sunday of Matthew

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.

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

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ Πρὸς Κορινθίους Α΄ Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου (α΄, 10-17)

Άδελφοί, παρακαλῶ δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, διὰ τοῦ ὀνόματος τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ίησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἵνα τὸ αὐτὸ λέγητε πάντες, καὶ μὴ ἦ ἐν ὑμῖν σχίσματα, ἦτε δὲ κατηρτισμένοι ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ νοἳ καὶ ἐν τῆ αὐτῆ γνώμη. Ἐδηλώθη γάρ μοι περὶ ύμῶν, ἀδελφοί μου, ὑπὸ τῶν Χλόης, ὅτι ἔριδες ἐν ὑμῖν εἰσιν. Λέγω δὲ τοῦτο, ὅτι **ἔκαστος ὑμῶν λέγει, Ἐγὼ μέν εἰμι** Παύλου, Έγὼ δὲ Ἀπολλώ, Έγὼ δὲ Κηφᾶ, Έγὼ δὲ Χριστοῦ. Μεμέρισται ὁ Χριστός; Μὴ Παῦλος ἐσταυρώθη ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν, ἢ είς τὸ ὄνομα Παύλου ἐβαπτίσθητε; Εύχαριστῶ τῷ θεῷ ὅτι οὐδένα ὑμῶν έβάπτισα, εἰ μὴ Κρίσπον καὶ Γάϊον· ἵνα μή τις εἴπη ὅτι εἰς τὸ ἐμὸν ὄνομα έβάπτισα. Έβάπτισα δὲ καὶ τὸν Στεφανᾶ οἶκον· λοιπὸν οὐκ οἶδα εἴ τινα άλλον έβάπτισα. Οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλέν με Χριστὸς βαπτίζειν, ἀλλ' εὐαγγελίζεσθαι· οὐκ ἐν σοφία λόγου, ίνα μὴ κενωθῆ ὁ σταυρὸς τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

EPISTLE Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians (1:10-17)

Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου (ιδ΄, 14 - 22)

Τῶ καιρῶ ἐκείνω, ἐξελθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶδε πολύν ὄχλον, καὶ ἐσπλαγχνίσθη ἐπ' αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐθεράπευσε τοὺς ἀρρώστους αύτῶν. ὀψίας δὲ γενομένης προσῆλθον αὐτῶ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· ἔρημός έστιν ὁ τόπος καὶ ἡ ὥρα ἤδη παρῆλθεν. άπόλυσον τοὺς ὄχλους, ἵνα ἀπελθόντες εἰς τὰς κώμας ἀγοράσωσιν ἑαυτοῖς βρώματα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· οὐ χρείαν ἔχουσιν άπελθεῖν· δότε αὐτοῖς ὑμεῖς φαγεῖν. οἱ δὲ λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· οὐκ ἔχομεν ὧδε εἰ μὴ πέντε ἄρτους καὶ δύο ἰχθύας. ὁ δὲ εἶπε∙ φέρετέ μοι αὐτοὺς ὧδε. καὶ κελεύσας τοὺς ὄχλους άνακλιθῆναι ἐπὶ τοὺς χόρτους, λαβὼν τοὺς πέντε ἄρτους καὶ τοὺς δύο ἰχθύας, άναβλέψας είς τὸν οὐρανὸν εὐλόγησε, καὶ κλάσας ἔδωκε τοῖς μαθηταῖς τοὺς ἄρτους, οί δὲ μαθηταὶ τοῖς ὄχλοις. καὶ ἔφαγον πάντες καὶ έχορτάσθησαν, καὶ ἦραν τὸ περισσεῦον τῶν κλασμάτων δώδεκα κοφίνους πλήρεις. οἱ δὲ ἐσθίοντες ἦσαν ἄνδρες ώσεὶ πεντακισχίλιοι χωρὶς γυναικῶν καὶ παιδίων. Καὶ εὐθέως ἠνάγκασεν ὁ Ίησοῦς τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἐμβῆναι εἰς τὸ πλοῖον καὶ προάγειν αὐτὸν εἰς τὸ πέραν, ἔως οὖ ἀπολύση τοὺς ὄχλους.

Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (14: 14-22)

At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

Μήνας Αύγουστος

Ο μήνας Αύγουστος είναι αφιερωμένος στην Παναγία, ιδιαίτερα τις πρώτες 15 ημέρες πριν από την κοίμησή της.

Από αύριο αρχίζουμε το Δεκαπενταύγουστο και η Εκκλησία μας καλεί να νηστεύουμε και να μετέχουμε στην παράκληση εις την Παναγία κάθε απόγευμα μέχρι την ημέρα της Κοιμήσεως της στις 15 Αυγούστου.

Επίσης τον Αύγουστο έχουμε:

6η Μεταμόρφωσις του Κυρίου ημών και Σωτήρος Ιησού Χριστού

29η Αποτομή Κεφαλής Τιμίου Προδρόμου

Month of August

The month of August is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, in particular the first 15-day period, leading up to her dormition ('falling asleep').

During this period, we are called to fast and have a special service called "paraklesis" or "intercessory prayer" every evening leading to her dormition which we commemorate on 15th August.

Also in August we have:

6th Transfiguration of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

29th Beheading of St John the Baptist