KANONA ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ - MODEL OF FAITH

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Κυριακή 13 Αὐγούστου 2022 Κυριακή Ι΄Ματθαῖου Κυριακὴ μετὰ τὴν Ἑορτήν

Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον Ήχος α'.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωήν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοιζωοδότα. Δόξα τῆ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῆ βασιλεία σου, δόξα τῆ οἰκονομίασου, μόνε φιλάνθρωπε.

Άπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἐορτῆς.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο. Λάμψον καὶ ἡμῖντοῖς ἀμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ ἀϊδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

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 13 August 2023 10th Sunday of Matthew Sunday after the Feast

Resurrectional Apolytikion

The stone had been sealed by the Jews, and soldiers were guarding your pure Body; but on the third day, Saviour, you arose and gave life to the world. Wherefore the heavenly Powers cried out to you, Giver of life: Glory to your resurrection, Christ, glory to your kingdom, glory to your divine plan, you who alone love humankind.

Apolytikion of the Feast

You were transfigured on the mount, Christ our God, showing your Disciples your glory, as much as they could bear. Shine also on us sinners your eternal light, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. Giver of light, glory to you.

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 (δ΄, 4:9-16)

Άδελφοί, ὁ θεὸς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀποστόλους έσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν ὡς ἐπιθανατίους· ὅτι θέατρον ἐγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ άγγέλοις, καὶ άνθρώποις. Ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ Χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν Χριστῷ٠ ἡμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἔνδοξοι, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄτιμοι. Ἄχρι τῆς ἄρτι ώρας καὶ πεινῶμεν, καὶ διψῶμεν, καὶ νυμνητεύομεν, καὶ κολαφιζόμεθα, καὶ άστατοῦμεν, καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσίν· λοιδορούμενοι εὐλογοῦμεν· διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα· βλασφημούμενοι παρακαλοῦμεν· ώς περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου έγενήθημεν, πάντων περίψημα ἕως ἄρτι. Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ύμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα, ἀλλ' ὡς τέκνα μου άγαπητὰ νουθετῶ. Ἐὰν γὰρ μυρίους παιδαγωγούς ἔχητε ἐν Χριστῷ, ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας· ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου έγὼ ὑμᾶς ἐγέννησα. Παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, μιμηταί μου γίνεσθε.

EPISTLE Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians (4:9-16)

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου (ιζ΄, 14-23)

Τῶ καιρῶ ἐκείνω, ἐλθόντων αὐτῶν πρὸς τὸν ὄχλον προσῆλθεν αὐτῷ ἄνθρωπος νονυπετῶν αὐτὸν καὶ λένων· Κύριε. έλέησόν μου τὸν υἱόν, ὅτι σεληνιάζεται καὶ κακῶς πάσχει· πολλάκις νὰρ πίπτει είς τὸ πῦρ καὶ πολλάκις είς τὸ ὕδωρ. καὶ προσήνεγκα αὐτὸν τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου, καὶ οὐκ ἠδυνήθησαν αὐτὸν θεραπεῦσαι. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ὧ νενεὰ ἄπιστος καὶ διεστραμμένη! ἔως πότε ἔσομαι μεθ' ύμῶν; ἔως πότε ἀνέξομαι ὑμῶν; φέρετέ μοι αὐτὸν ὧδε. καὶ ἐπετίμησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ίησοῦς, καὶ έξῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ τὸ δαιμόνιον καὶ ἐθεραπεύθη ὁ παῖς ἀπὸ τῆς ὤρας ἐκείνης. Τότε προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ τῶ Ἰησοῦ κατ' ἰδίαν εἶπονδιατί ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἠδυνήθημεν ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτό; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· διὰ τὴν ἀπιστίαν ὑμῶν. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, έὰν ἔχητε πίστιν ὡς κόκκον σινάπεως, έρεῖτε τῷ ὄρει τούτω, μετάβηθι έντεῦθεν ἐκεῖ, καὶ μεταβήσεται, καὶ ούδὲν άδυνατήσει ὑμῖν. τοῦτο δὲ τὸ γένος οὐκ ἐκπορεύεται εἰ μὴ ἐν προσευχῆ καὶ νηστεία. Αναστρεφομένων δὲ αὐτῶν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς. μέλλει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοσθαι είς χεῖρας ἀνθρώπων καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῆ τρίτη ἡμέρα ἐγερθήσεται. καὶ ἐλυπήθησαν σφόδρα.

Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (17:14-23)

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to vonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."

Κοιμήσις τῆς Ύπεραγίας Θεοτόκου Συναξάριον Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῆ ΙΕ΄ τοῦ αὐτου μηνὸς μνήμη τῆς σεβασμίας Μεταστάσεως τῆς ὑπερενδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας.

Ἡς ταῖς ἀγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος. Ἀμήν.

Άπολυτίκιον τῆς Έορτῆς.

Έν τῆ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας. Έν τῆ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωήν, Μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ής ταῖς ἀγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος. Ἅμήν.

Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

Tuesday, 15 August is one of the twelve feasts of our Church.

Whilst it is the day that the Παναγία slept in the Lord, it is not a sad day, rather it is a joyous one, because she i reunited with her son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ in paradise, as depicted in the icon of the Feast where we see Jesus taking His Mother to heaven.

Apolytikion of the Feast.

When you gave birth you kept your virginity, when you fell asleep you did not abandon the world, O Theotokos. You passed into life, you who are the mother of life, who through your intercessions redeem our souls from death.

By her holy intercessions, O God, have mercy and save us, since You are good and You love mankind. Amen.