#### KANONA ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ - MODEL OF FAITH

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### Κυριακή 19 Νοεμβρίου 2023 Κυριακή Θ΄ Λουκᾶ

#### Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον Ήχος βαρύς

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

#### Άπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Άγίου Νικολάου.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, έγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῆ ποίμνη σου, ή τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθειαδιὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῆ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῆ πτωχεία τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα 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.

### Άπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Άγίου Παΐσιου Τόν συνάναρχον Λόγον

Αύστραλίας προστάτην, φρουρόν τε ἄγρυπνον, καί τοῦ Ἄθωνος ὄρους στύλον ἀείφωτον, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοί, θεῖον Παΐσιον, έξαιτούμενοι αὐτοῦ τάς πρεσβείας πρός Θεόν, κραυγάζοντες όμοφρόνως ρύου ὦ πάτερ παντοίων, τῶν τοξευμάτων τοῦ άλάστορος.

#### Sunday 19 November 2023 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke

#### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

You destroyed death by your Cross, you opened Paradise to the Thief, the Myrrhbearers' 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.

#### St Paisios Hymn The Word Eternal

O Protector of Australia, vigilant guardian and resplendent pillar of Mount Athos, we the faithful let us praise the holy Paisios, and beseeching his intercessions before God, crying out with one voice, deliver us. O father of all, from the arrows of the vengeful one

#### Κοντάκιον.

Ό καθαρώτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ· ἢν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἅγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

### ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ Πρὸς Ἐφεσίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου (β΄, 14-22)

Άδελφοί, Χριστός ἐστιν ἡ εἰρήνη ἡμῶν, ο ποιήσας τὰ ἀμφότερα ἕν, καὶ τὸ μεσότοιχον τοῦ φραγμοῦ λύσας, τήν ἔχθραν ἐν τῇ σαρκί αὐτοῦ, τὸν νόμον τῶν ἐντολῶν ἐν δόγμασιν, καταργήσας. ἵνα τοὺς δύο κτίση ἐν ἑαὐτῶ εἰς ἕνα καινὸν ἄνθρωπον, ποιῶν εἰρήνην, καὶ άποκαταλλάξη τοὺς ἀμφοτέρους ἐν ἑνὶ σώματι τῷ θεῷ διὰ τοῦ σταυροῦ, άποκτείνας τὴν ἔχθραν ἐν αὐτῷ· καὶ έλθων εύηγγελίσατο εἰρήνην ὑμῖν τοῖς μακράν καὶ τοῖς ἐγγύς· ὅτι δι' αὐτοῦ ἔχομεν τὴν προσαγωγὴν οἱ ἀμφότεροι έν ἑνὶ πνεύματι πρὸς τὸν πατέρα. Άρα οὖν οὐκέτι ἐστὲ ξένοι καὶ πάροικοι, άλλὰ συμπολῖται τῶν ἁγίων καὶ οἰκεῖοι τοῦ θεοῦ, ἐποικοδομηθέντες ἐπὶ τῷ θεμελίω τῶν ἀποστόλων καὶ προφητῶν, ὄντος ἀκρογωνιαίου αὐτοῦ Ίησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἐν ὧ πᾶσα οἰκοδομὴ συναρμολογουμένη αὔξει εἰς ναὸν άγιον ἐν κυρίω, ἐν ὧ καὶ ὑμεῖς συνοικοδομεῖσθε είς κατοικητήριον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν πνεύματι.

#### Kontakion

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

# EPISTLE Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (2: 14-22)

Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

## Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου (ιβ΄, 16-21)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τήν παραβολὴν ταύτην-Άνθρώπου τινὸς πλουσίου εὐφόρησεν ή χώρα· καὶ διελογίζετο ἐν ἑαυτῷ λέγων· τί ποιήσω, ὅτι οὐκ ἔχω ποῦ συνάξω τοὺς καρπούς μου; καὶ εἶπε· τοῦτο ποιήσω· καθελῶ μου τὰς άποθήκας καὶ μείζονας οἰκοδομήσω, καὶ συνάξω ἐκεῖ πάντα τὰ γενήματά μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθά μου, καὶ ἐρῶ τῆ ψυχῆ μου· ψυχή, ἔχεις πολλὰ ἀναθὰ κείμενα είς ἔτη πολλά· ἀναπαύου, φάγε, πίε, εὐφραίνου. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός٠ ἄφρον, ταύτη τῆ νυκτὶ τὴν ψυχήν σου άπαιτοῦσιν ἀπὸ σοῦ· ἃ δὲ ἡτοίμασας τίνι ἔσται; οὕτως ὁ θησαυρίζων ἑαυτῷ, καὶ μὴ εἰς Θεὸν πλουτῶν. Ταῦτα λέγων έφώνει· . Ὁ ἔχωνὧτα ἀκούειν, ἀκουέτω.

## Holy Gospel according to St Luke (12:16-21)

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said. 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to

hear, let him hear."

## Συναξάριον Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῆ ΚΑ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς ἀνάμνηση τῆς ἐν τῷ Ναῷ **Εἰσόδου τῆς Θεομήτορος**.

< καὶ εἰσελθὼν ὁ ἄγγελος πρὸς αὐτὴν εἶπε· χαῖρε, κεχαριτωμένη· ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ· εὐλογημένη σὺ ἐν γυναιξίν....

καὶ ἡ Ἐλισάβετ καὶ ἀνεφώνησε φωνῆ μεγάλη καὶ εἶπεν· Εὐλογημένη σὺ ἐν γυναιξί καὶ εὐλογημένος ὁ καρπὸς τῆς κοιλίας σου.>

Ταῖς τῆς Θεοτόκου πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

## Synaxarion 21 November

On Tuesday our Church celebrated the Feast of the Entrance into the Temple of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary.

The Feast commemorates when as a young child, the Virgin Mary entered the Temple in Jerusalem, which the Church Fathers say, is the beginning of our salvation.

For 2,000 years the Church has preserved and honoured the memory of the Panayia, as the first among the saints. It is also important to understand that in honouring her, we do not in any way diminish the honour ascribed to Christ, for it is **because of Christ** that we honour the Panayia.

Only in the mystery of Jesus Christ, is her mystery fully understood. The archangel Gabriel initiated the honour in his address to her:

"Rejoice, highly favoured one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" And Elizabeth adds, " and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"

Let us pray to the Παναγία Theotokos, who became the Living Temple of God, for her protection, for her guidance and for her intercessions for our salvation.

Amen.