

KANONA ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ - MODEL OF FAITH

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος α΄.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόανθρωπε.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Ἁγίου Νικολάου.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω 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, δωρεὰν ἐλάβετε, δωρεὰν δότε ἡμῖν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Ἁγίου Παΐσιου

Τόν συνάναρχον Λόγον

Αὐστραλίας προστάτην, φρουρόν τε ἄγρυπνον, καὶ τοῦ Ἄθως ὄρους σῦλον ἀείφωτον, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοί, θεῖον **Παΐσιον**, ἐξαιτούμενοι αὐτοῦ τὰς πρεσβείας πρὸς Θεόν, κραυγάζοντες ὁμοφρόνως· ῥύου ᾧ πάτερ παντοίων, τῶν τοξευμάτων τοῦ ἀλάστορος.

Sunday 3 December 2023
14th Sunday of Luke

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.

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.

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον
Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν
ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη
ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων
καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα
ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ
αἰώνων Θεόν

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

**Πρὸς Ἐφεσίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου
(ε', 8-19)**

Ἀδελφοί, ὡς τέκνα φωτὸς περιπατεῖτε - ὁ
γὰρ καρπὸς τοῦ πνεύματος ἐν πάσῃ
ἀγαθwsύνη καὶ δικαιοσύνη καὶ ἀληθείᾳ -
δοκιμάζοντες τί ἐστὶν εὐάρεστον τῷ
κυρίῳ· καὶ μὴ συγκοινωνεῖτε τοῖς ἔργοις
τοῖς ἀκάρποις τοῦ σκότους, μᾶλλον δὲ
καὶ ἐλέγχετε· τὰ γὰρ κρυφῆ γινόμενα ὑπ'
αὐτῶν αἰσχρὸν ἐστὶν καὶ λέγειν. Τὰ δὲ
πάντα ἐλεγχόμενα ὑπὸ τοῦ φωτὸς
φανερῶνται· πᾶν γὰρ τὸ φανερούμενον
φῶς ἐστίν. Διὸ λέγει, "Ἐγειρε ὁ καθεύδων
καὶ ἀνάστα ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, καὶ ἐπιφάσει
σοὶ ὁ Χριστός. Βλέπετε οὖν πῶς ἀκριβῶς
περιπατεῖτε, μὴ ὡς ἄσοφοι, ἀλλ' ὡς
σοφοί, ἐξαγοραζόμενοι τὸν καιρὸν, ὅτι αἱ
ἡμέραι πονηραὶ εἰσιν. Διὰ τοῦτο μὴ
γίνεσθε ἄφρονες, ἀλλὰ συνιέντες τί τὸ
θέλημα τοῦ κυρίου. Καὶ μὴ μεθύσκεσθε
οἴνω, ἐν ᾧ ἐστὶν ἄσωτία, ἀλλὰ
πληροῦσθε ἐν πνεύματι, λαλοῦντες
ἑαυτοῖς ψαλμοῖς καὶ ὕμνοις καὶ ᾠδαῖς
πνευματικαῖς, ᾄδοντες καὶ ψάλλοντες ἐν
τῇ καρδίᾳ ὑμῶν τῷ κυρίῳ.

Kontakion

On this day the Virgin Maid goes to the
grotto to give birth to the pre-eternal
Word in an ineffable manner. Dance
for joy, all the inhabited earth, on
hearing. Glorify along with Angels and
with the shepherds Him who willed
that He appear as a newborn Child, the
pre-eternal God.

EPISTLE

**Paul's First Letter to the Ephesians
(5: 8-19)**

Brethren, walk as children of light (for
the fruit of light is found in all that is
good and right and true), and try to
learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take
no part in the unfruitful works of
darkness, but instead expose them. For
it is a shame even to speak of the
things that they do in secret; but when
anything is exposed by the light it
becomes visible, for anything that
becomes visible is light. Therefore it is
said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from
the dead, and Christ shall give you
light." Look carefully then how you
walk, not as unwise men but as wise,
making the most of the time, because
the days are evil. Therefore do not be
foolish, but understand what the will
of the Lord is. And do not get drunk
with wine, for that is debauchery; but
be filled with the Spirit, addressing one
another in psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs, singing and making
melody to the Lord with all your heart.

**Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου
(1η', 35-43)**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεῖνω, Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν τῷ ἐγγίζειν αὐτὸν εἰς Ἱεριχὼ τυφλὸς τις ἐκάθητο παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν προσαιτῶν· ἀκούσας δὲ ὄχλου διαπορευομένου ἐπυνθάνετο τί εἶη ταῦτα. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτῷ ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖος παρέρχεται. καὶ ἐβόησε λέγων· Ἰησοῦ υἱὲ Δαυΐδ, ἐλέησόν με· καὶ οἱ προάγοντες ἐπετίμων αὐτῷ ἵνα σιωπήσῃ· αὐτὸς δὲ πολλῶ μᾶλλον ἔκραζεν· υἱὲ Δαυΐδ, ἐλέησόν με. σταθεῖς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ἀχθῆναι πρὸς αὐτόν. ἐγγίσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν λέγων· τί σοι θέλεις ποιήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Κύριε, ἵνα ἀναβλέψω. καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἀνάβλεψον· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε. καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀνέβλεψε, καὶ ἠκολούθει αὐτῷ δοξαζὼν τὸν Θεόν· καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ἰδὼν ἔδωκεν αἶνον τῷ Θεῷ.

**Holy Gospel according to St Luke
(18:35-43)**

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**Συναξάριον
Τοῦ Μηναιίου.**

Τῇ Γ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου
Προφήτου Σοφονίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμην τοῦ ἁγίου
Ἱερομάρτυρος Θεοδώρου,
Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Ἀλεξανδρείας.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς
ἡμῶν Θεοδούλου, τοῦ ἀπὸ Ἐπαρχῶν.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς
ἡμῶν Ἰωάννου, Ἐπισκόπου Κολωνίας,
τοῦ Ἡσυχαστοῦ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ οἱ ἅγιοι Ἀγάπιος,
Σέλευκος, καὶ Μάμας, ξίφει τελειοῦνται.

Ὁ ὄσιος Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Θεοδούλος ὁ
Κύπριος, ὁ σαλός, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Ἱερομάρτυρος
Γαβριήλ, τοῦ Γάνου μὲν ὄντος πρότερον
ἐπισκόπου, Κωνσταντινουπόλεως
δ' ὕστερον, ἐν Προύσῃ μαρτυρήσαντος ἐν
ἔτει ,αχνθ΄ (1659).

Ὁ ἅγιος Νεομάρτυς Ἀγγελῆς, ὁ ἐν
Χίῳ ἀθλήσας ἐν ἔτει ,αωιγ΄ (1813), ξίφει
τελειοῦται.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἁγίων σου πρεσβείαις, Χριστέ ὁ
Θεὸς ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

**Synaxarion
From the Menaion.**

On December 3, we commemorate the
holy Prophet Zephaniah.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy Hieromartyr Theodore, Archbishop
of Alexandria.

On this day we also commemorate our
devout father Theodoulos the Eparch.

On this day we also commemorate our
devout father John the Hesychast,
Bishop of Cologne.

On this day Saints Agapios, Seleukos,
and Mamas died by the sword.

Our devout father Theodoulos the
Cypriot, the fool for Christ, died in
peace.

We also commemorate the holy
Hieromartyr Gabriel, formerly Bishop of
Ganos, and then of Constantinople,
who was martyred in Prousa in the year
1659.

Holy Neo-Martyr Angeles, who
competed in Chios in the year 1813,
died by the sword.

By the intercession of Your Saints, O
Christ our God, have mercy on us.
Amen.