

KANONA ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ - MODEL OF FAITH

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Κυριακή Γ΄ Λουκά

Μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων, Μηνᾶ τοῦ
Καλλικελάδου, Ἑρμογένους, καὶ Εὐγράφου.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος β΄

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἢ
ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄδην ἐνέκρωσαστί
ἀστραπή τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοῦς
τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας,
πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων
ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν
δόξα σοι.

Τῶν Ἁγίων.

Δι' ἐγκρατείας τῶν παθῶν, τὰς
πυριφλέκτους, ἀπονεκρῶσαντες ὀρμάς, καὶ
τὰς κινήσεις, τοῦ Χριστοῦ οἱ Μάρτυρες,
ἔλαβον τὴν χάριν, τὰς νόσους ἀποδιώκειν,
τῶν ἀσθενῶν, καὶ ζῶντες καὶ μετὰ τέλος,
θαυματουργεῖν, ὄντως θαῦμα παράδοξον! ὅτι
ὅστέα γυμνά, ἐκβλύζουσιν ἰάματα. Δόξα τῷ
μόνῳ Θεῷ ἡμῶν. Ἀπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Ἁγίου

Νικολάου.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος,
ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ
ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ 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, δωρεάν
ελάβετε, δωρεάν δότε ἡμῖν.

Sunday 10 December 2023

10th Sunday of Luke

Memory of the Holy Martyrs Menas
Kallikelados, Hermogenes, and Evgraphos

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When you descended to death, O
immortal life, you struck Hades dead by
the flash of your Divinity; when you raised
the dead from under the earth, all the
Powers of heaven cried out: Giver of life,
Christ our God, glory to you.

For the Saint

When they had deadened burning
impulses and movements of sinful
passions by their self-control and virtue,
then the Martyrs of Christ were given the
divine grace of driving away the illnesses
of the sick and working wonders, alive and
after their death. Paradoxical miracle it is
indeed, that naked bones should pour out
cures abundantly. Glory be to our only
God.

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.

**Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ἁγίου Παΐσιου
τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον**

Αὐστραλίας προστάτην, φρουρόν τε ἄγρυπνον, καὶ τοῦ Ἱθωνος ὄρους στύλον ἀείφωτον, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοί, θεῖον **Παΐσιον**, ἐξαιτούμενοι αὐτοῦ τὰς πρεσβείας πρὸς Θεόν, κραυγάζοντες ὁμοφρόνως· ρύου ὦ πάτερ παντοίων, τῶν τοξευμάτων τοῦ ἀλάστορος.

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
(ζ', 10-17)**

Ἀδελφοί, ἐνδυναμοῦσθε ἐν κυρίῳ, καὶ ἐν τῷ κράτει τῆς ἰσχύος αὐτοῦ. Ἐνδύσασθε τὴν πανοπλίαν τοῦ θεοῦ, πρὸς τὸ δύνασθαι ὑμᾶς στήναι πρὸς τὰς μεθοδείας τοῦ διαβόλου. Ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ἡμῖν ἡ πάλη πρὸς αἷμα καὶ σάρκα, ἀλλὰ πρὸς τὰς ἀρχάς, πρὸς τὰς ἐξουσίας, πρὸς τοὺς κοσμοκράτορας τοῦ σκότους τοῦ αἰῶνος τούτου, πρὸς τὰ πνευματικὰ τῆς πονηρίας ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις. Διὰ τοῦτο ἀναλάβετε τὴν πανοπλίαν τοῦ θεοῦ, ἵνα δυνηθῆτε ἀντιστῆναι ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ πονηρᾷ, καὶ ἅπαντα κατεργασάμενοι στήναι. Στῆτε οὖν περιζωσάμενοι τὴν ὀσφὺν ὑμῶν ἐν ἀληθείᾳ, καὶ ἐνδυσάμενοι τὸν θώρακα τῆς δικαιοσύνης, καὶ ὑποδησάμενοι τοὺς πόδας ἐν ἐτοιμασίᾳ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου τῆς εἰρήνης· ἐπὶ πᾶσιν ἀναλαβόντες τὸν θυρεὸν τῆς πίστεως, ἐν ᾧ δυνησασθε πάντα τὰ βέλη τοῦ πονηροῦ τὰ πεπυρωμένα σβέσαι. Καὶ τὴν περικεφαλαίαν τοῦ σωτηρίου δέξασθαι, καὶ τὴν μάχαιραν τοῦ πνεύματος, ἧ ἔστιν ῥῆμα θεοῦ·

**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.

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 Letter to the Ephesians
(6:10-17)**

Brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

**Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου
(ιγ', 10-17)**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεῖνῳ, Ἦν δὲ διδάσκων ἐν μιᾷ τῶν συναγωγῶν ἐν τοῖς σάββασιν. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ ἣν πνεῦμα ἔχουσα ἀσθενείας ἔτη δέκα καὶ ὀκτώ, καὶ ἣν συγκύπτουσα καὶ μὴ δυναμένη ἀνακῦψαι εἰς τὸ παντελές. ἰδὼν δὲ αὐτὴν ὁ Ἰησοῦς προσεφώνησε καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· γύναι, ἀπολέλυσαι τῆς ἀσθενείας σου· καὶ ἐπέθηκεν αὐτῇ τὰς χεῖρας· καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀνωρθώθη καὶ ἐδόξαζε τὸν Θεόν. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ ἀρχισυνάγωγος, ἀγανακτῶν ὅτι τῷ σαββάτῳ ἐθεράπευσεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ἔλεγε τῷ ὄχλῳ· ἕξ ἡμέραι εἰσὶν ἐν αἷς δεῖ ἐργάζεσθαι· ἐν ταύταις οὖν ἐρχόμενοι θεραπεύεσθε, καὶ μὴ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τοῦ σαββάτου. ἀπεκρίθη οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ Κύριος καὶ εἶπεν· ὑποκριτά, ἕκαστος ὑμῶν τῷ σαββάτῳ οὐ λύει τὸν βοῦν αὐτοῦ ἢ τὸν ὄνον ἀπὸ τῆς φάτνης καὶ ἀπαγαγὼν ποτίζει; ταύτην δέ, θυγατέρα Ἀβραάμ οὖσαν, ἣν ἔδησεν ὁ σατανᾶς ἰδοὺ δέκα καὶ ὀκτὼ ἔτη, οὐκ ἔδει λυθῆναι ἀπὸ τοῦ δεσμοῦ τούτου τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τοῦ σαββάτου; καὶ ταῦτα λέγοντος αὐτοῦ κατησχύνοντο πάντες οἱ ἀντικείμενοι αὐτῷ, καὶ πᾶς ὁ ὄχλος ἔχαιρεν ἐπὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τοῖς γινομένοις ὑπ' αὐτοῦ.

**Holy Gospel according to St Luke
(13:10-17)**

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." And he laid his hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?" As he said this, all his adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

**Συναξάριον
Τοῦ Μηναιίου.**

Τῇ Ι΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, Ἄθλησις τῶν
ἀγίων τοῦ Χριστοῦ Μαρτύρων, Μηνᾶ
τοῦ καλλικελάδου, Ἑρμογένους, καὶ
Εὐγράφου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ἅγιος Γέμελλος,
σταυρωθεὶς, τελειοῦται

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς
ἡμῶν Θωμᾶ, τοῦ Δεφουρκινοῦ

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

**Synaxarion
From the Menaion.**

On December 10, we commemorate
the contest of the holy Martyrs of
Christ, Menas "Kallikelados" (i.e.
mellifluous), Hermogenes, and
Evgraphos.

On this day we also commemorate St.
Gemellos who was crucified

On this day we also commemorate our
devout father Thomas Dephurchinos

By their holy intercessions, O God, have
mercy on us. Amen.