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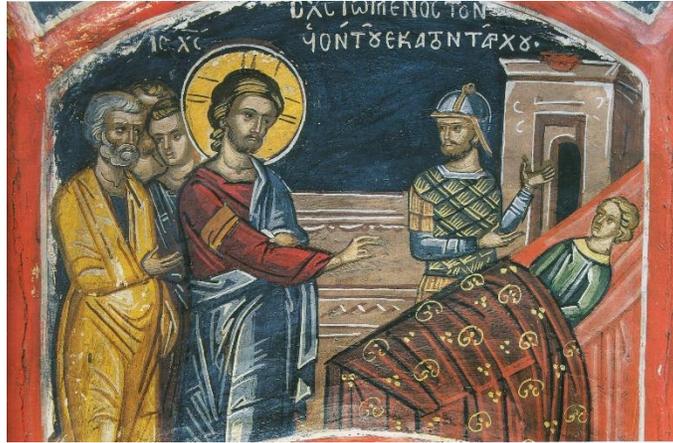
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DIVINE LITURGY - SUNDAY, JULY 05, 2020

TONE 3 / EOTHINON 4; VENERABLE ATHANASIOS OF ATHOS & FOURTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
VENERABLE LAMPADOS OF IRENOUPOLIS; HIEROMARTYR CYPRIAN OF MOUNT ATHOS; SYNAXIS OF THE 23
MARTYRS OF LESVOS; UNCOVERING OF RELICS OF SERGIOS THE WONDERWORKER OF RADONEZH



THE FIRST ANTIPHON (Psalm 91)

+ *It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy Name, O Most High.*

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

+ *To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night. (Refrain)*

+ *Upright is the Lord our God, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Refrain)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON (Psalm 92)

+ *The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and hath girt Himself.*

Refrain: O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia.

+ *For He established the world which shall not be shaken. (Refrain)*

+ *Holiness becometh Thy house, O Lord, unto length of days. (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

HYMN OF ST. JUSTINIAN

Only Begotten Son and Word of God, who art immortal, Thou didst take on Thee for our salvation to be incarnate of the Holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and without change was made man, and was crucified also, O Christ our God, and by Thy death hast death subdued. Who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: O save, O save us.

THIRD ANTIPHON: APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION IN TONE THREE

+ *Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Savior.*

Refrain: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN)

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing unto thee: Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ATHANASIUS THE ATHONITE IN TONE THREE

(**Awed by the beauty**)

The Angels' ranks were awed by thy life in the flesh, * how, though corporeal, and clad with earthly clay, * thou didst set forth with courage to invisible wars and wrestlings * and didst boldly smite the hordes * of the demons with mortal wounds. * Wherefore, Christ rewarded thee * with abundant gifts in return. * Entreat Him that our souls find salvation, * O most renowned Father Athanasius.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANNA, Righteous Ancestor of God. Mother of the Theotokos:

O godly minded Anna, thou didst give birth unto God's pure mother who conceived Him Who is our Life. Wherefore, thou hast now passed with joy to thy heavenly rest, wherein is the abode of them that rejoice in glory; and thou askest forgiveness of sins for them that honor thee with love, O ever blessed one.

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

O undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix, who was unrejected by the Creator. Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever interceded for those who honor thee.

TRISAGION HYMN

People: (sung) Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (three times)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

Deacon: With Strength!

People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

~THE NEW TESTAMENT READINGS~

THE EPISTLE (For St. Athanasius)

Deacon: Let us attend.

Reader: The saints shall boast in glory, and they shall rejoice upon their beds. Sing unto the Lord a new song; His praise is in the church of the saints.

Deacon: Wisdom.

Reader: The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (5:22-6:2)

Deacon: Let us attend.

Reader: Brethren, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provocation of one another, no envy of one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Look to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

ALLELUIA (Psalm 30: 1,2)

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reader: In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me not be put to shame in the age to come.

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reader: Be Thou unto me a God to defend me And a house of refuge to save me.

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (For Fourth Sunday of Matthew)

Deacon: Wisdom. Stand upright. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

Priest: Peace be to all.

People: And to thy spirit.

Deacon: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (8:5-13)

People: Glory to thee, O Lord, Glory to thee.

Deacon: Let us attend.

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching Him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered Him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, He marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

People: Glory to thee, O Lord, Glory to thee.

CHERUBIC HYMN

We who mystically represent the cherubim, and who sing to the life-giving Trinity the thrice holy hymn, let us now lay aside all earthly cares, that we may receive the King on all who comes invisibly up borne by the angelic host. Alleluia.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-begotten, Begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge the quick and the dead, Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets; And I believe in One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the Resurrection of the dead. And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

MEGALYNARION IT IS TRULY MEET

It is truly meet, it is truly meet, to call thee Blessed, Lady Theotokos. Lady ever-greatly blessed, and most perfect in innocence, and Mother of our God. Lady more precious than the cherubim and more glorious beyond all measure than the seraphim, who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word and art truly Theotokos, we magnify Thee, we magnify Thee.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

PRE-COMMUNION PRAYER – A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

I believe, O Lord, and I confess that thou art truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who didst come into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. And I believe that this is truly thine own immaculate Body, and that this is truly thine own precious Blood. Wherefore I pray thee, have mercy upon me and forgive my transgressions both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed, of knowledge and of ignorance; and make me worthy to partake without condemnation of thine immaculate Mysteries, unto remission of my sins and unto life everlasting. *Amen.*

Of thy Mystic Supper, O Son of God, accept me today as a communicant: for I will not speak of thy Mystery to thine enemies, neither will I give thee a kiss as did Judas; but like the thief will I confess thee: Remember me, O Lord, in thy Kingdom. Not unto judgment nor unto condemnation be my partaking of thy Holy Mysteries, O Lord, but unto the healing of soul and body.

THE COMMUNION HYMN - KOINONIKON – Psalm 148:1-4

Refrain: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

1). *Praise Him, all ye His Angels; praise Him, all ye His hosts. (Refrain)*

2). *Praise Him, O sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars and light. (Refrain)*

3). *Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens, and thou water that art above the heavens. (Refrain) Alleluia.*

Deacon: *With the fear of God and faith and love, draw near.*

People: Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us.

THE PEOPLE'S COMMUNION HYMN

Receive me today, O Son of God, as partaker of Thy mystical supper; for I will not speak, for I will not speak of Thy mystery to Thine enemies, neither will I give Thee a kiss as did Judas; but like the thief will I confess Thee. Remember me, O Lord, remember me, O Lord, in Thy Kingdom.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

We have seen the true light we have received the heavenly Spirit. We have found the true faith worshipping the Trinity, undivided, who hath saved us.

LET OUR MOUTHS BE FILLED

Let our mouths be filled with Thy praise, O Lord that we may sing of Thy glory. For Thou hast made us worthy to partake of Thy holy, divine, immortal, and life creating mysteries. Keep us in Thy holiness that all the day we may meditate upon Thy righteousness. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

St. Anna Orthodox Christian Church Announcements

Receiving Holy Communion unites us with Our Lord Jesus Christ, His unoriginated Father, the Holy Spirit, our Bishop and the Church, both in heaven and on earth. To commune signifies a commitment to Holy Orthodox Christianity and that all communicants share this common Apostolic Faith. As such, only those who are members in good standing of the Holy Orthodox Christian Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and regular confession may receive the Eucharist. All those present today, including non-Orthodox, are invited to receive the Blessed Bread as a sign of our friendship.

If you not a member of the assigned group for Sunday's services please join the clergy and chanters in praying and celebrating these services by going to the St. Anna Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/StAnnaOrthodoxColumbiaTN/> If you miss the appointed time for the service, you may view and pray along with the clergy and chanters after the service is completed by clicking on the link to that service. We understand that joining these services by viewing them on your phone, tablet, computer screen or TV may not be like you are used to joining services. However, under these circumstances, complying with the directives sent to us by the Metropolitan and doing all we can to not put any of you at a health risk during these uncertain days, we believe these online services will be a great way to supplement your personal and family prayers. May God protect and have mercy on us all.

UPCOMING SERVICES:

- Saturday, July 4:** Great Vespers (5:00 pm)
- Sunday, July 5:** Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am) (Group 2)
- Saturday, July 11:** Great Vespers (5:00 pm)
- Sunday, July 12:** Orthros (9:00 am) and Typika w/ Reserve Sacrament (10:00 am) (Group 1)
- Saturday, July 18:** Great Vespers (5:00 pm)
- Sunday, July 19:** Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am) (Group 4)
- Friday, July 24:** St. Anna Patronal Feast Divine Liturgy (6:30 pm) (Sign-up in Advance)
- Saturday, July 25:** Great Vespers (5:00 pm)
- Sunday, July 26:** Orthros (9:00 am) and Typika w/ Reserve Sacrament (10:00 am) (Group 3)

SERVICE	GROUP	PROSPHORA (Holy Bread Baking)	READER	CHANTERS
Sun, July 5 –	2	Ben & Hannah Kelley (F)	John Meese	Greg Webster & Alicia Meese
Sun, July 12 –	3	Ben & Hannah Kelley (F)	Eric Stephens	John Meese & Ben Kelley
Sun, July 19 –	1	BJ & Anna Rose (B)	Grant Kelley	Greg Webster & Alicia Meese
Fri, July 24 –	Sign-up	Julie Dumond (F)	Ben Kelley	Greg Webster & Alicia Meese
Sun, July 26 –	2	BJ & Anna Rose (F)	Greg Webster	John Meese & Ben Kelley

We are in need of a small group(s) willing to meet at St. Anna following Sunday services to clean and disinfect seats, bathrooms, door knobs and handles, icon and candle stands and any other areas people are likely to come in contact with. Three individuals per team is sufficient. The same distancing and mask protocols as during services would be in effect. If you can participate in this vital ministry, please contact Fr. Stephen at frsrogers@hotmail.com.

Current Healthcare Protocols

1. Practice social distancing: family units may stand together, with each household six feet apart.
2. As a sacrificial expression of love for one another, wearing of face masks is STRONGLY encouraged. Those unwilling or unable (small children) are asked to congregate in the fellowship area of the space. Masks are available to each family at the back when you first return to the church.
3. Spacing for communion is to remain intact. Approach the chalice with your mouth open. Small children and infants to commune last.
4. If you or any of your family or co-workers or friends with whom you have come into contact are exhibiting any of the Coronavirus symptoms please stay home and allow us to pray for the restoration of your health.
5. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant soap are available for your use as you enter the building at the kitchen sink and in the restrooms.

ST. ANNA PRAYER REQUESTS: (Please send additions to this Prayer List to: DnAndrewShort@gmail.com)

- Planning for our church - Please pray for all of those involved with the short-term and long-term plans.
- Ben/Hannah Kelley – expecting a baby in Sept.
- Grant, Hannah and Katerina Eileen Kelley
- Anthony, Danielle and Colton Zechariah Thomas
- BJ, Anna and Naomi Faith Rose
- Rita Trimble
- Jayne Robbins
- Jordan Reesor (Basil's nephew)
- McCaffrey family (friends of Webster's)
- Ben Hathaway Family (Kevin/Laura's son)
- Robert Meese
- Anna Derryberry-Carter (Basil's sister)
- Robbie Derryberry (Basil's brother)
- Jen Bailey
- Melody Reddecopp (Anna Rose's friend)
- Mark Dumond (Julie's husband)
- TJ Segrest (Kevin and Laura Hathaway's friend)
- Kevin and Laura Hathaway
- Hunter Kerr (Donovan & Holly's oldest son)
- Bonnie (Rachel Meese's grandmother – 100 yrs)
- Lisa Trimble
- Brad & family (friend of the Websters)
- Allen (Jairus Mayer's cousin)
- Cynthia Midgett (Nancy Webster's friend)
- Nila Dumond (Julie's mother-in-law)
- J. R. Meese (Robert's father)

✠ Holy Righteous Ancestor of God, Anna, pray for us. ✠

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