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DIVINE LITURGY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020, TONE 4/EOTHINON 10

HOLY UNMERCENARIES COSMAS AND DAMIAN OF ASIA & FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

THEODOTA, THE UNMERCENARIES' MOTHER; VENERABLE-MARTYR JAMES AND HIS DISCIPLES JAMES THE DEACON AND DIONYSIOS OF PRODRMOU SKETE ON ATHOS; VENERABLE DAVID OF EVIA IN GREECE



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 FOUR

+ *Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Savior. (Psalm 94:1)*

Refrain: Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world 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 FOUR

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF SS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN OF ASIA IN TONE EIGHT

O ye silver-hating, wonderworking saints, Cosmas and Damian, visit our sicknesses. Freely ye received, freely give unto us.

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 Ss. Cosmas and Damian of Asia)

Deacon: *Let us attend.*

Reader: In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous. I beheld the Lord ever before me.

Deacon: *Wisdom.*

Reader: **The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (12:27-13:8)**

Deacon: *Let us attend.*

Reader: Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the Church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

ALLELUIA for Tone 4 (Psalm 44:3,6)

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reader: *Bend Thy bow, and proceed prosperously, and be king, because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and Thy right hand shall guide Thee wondrously.*

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reader: *Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity.*

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (For the Fifth Sunday of Luke)

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. Luke. (16:19-31)*

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

Deacon: *Let us attend.*

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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.

UPCOMING SERVICES:

Sunday, November 1: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am)

Saturday, November 7: Great Vespers (5:00 pm)

Sunday, November 8: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am)

Saturday, November 14: Great Vespers (5:00 pm)

Sunday, November 15: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am)

Friday, November 20: Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy (6:30 pm)

Saturday, November 21: Great Vespers (5:00 pm)

Sunday, November 22: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am)

Saturday, November 28: Great Vespers (5:00 pm)

Sunday, November 29: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am)

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>Acolyte Team</u>	<u>PROSPHORA (Holy Bread Baking)</u>	<u>EPISTLE READER</u>
Sun, November 1	St. Herman	Sh. Belinda Short (F)	Eric Stephens
Sun, November 8	St. Raphael	Sh. Belinda Short (F)	Grant Kelley
Sun, November 15	St. Herman	Arlin & Cathy Troyer (B)	Kevin Hathaway
Fri, November 20	St. Raphael	Arlin & Cathy Troyer (F)	John Meese
Sun, November 22	St. Herman	Arlin & Cathy Troyer (F)	Basil Derryberry
Sun, November 29	St. Raphael	Alicia Meese (B)	Steve Cox

Acolyte Teams:

St. Raphael Team

Leader – Basil Derryberry

Assistant – BJ Rose

Andrew Webster

Adrian Hill

Jaden Kent

Theodore Thomas

St. Herman Team

Leader – Brian Weaver

Assistant – Steve Cox

Kellen Stephens

Kanen Stephens

Ben Weaver

Jesse Cox

Connor Cox



Special Days THIS WEEK – May God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday: Rita Trimble – Nov 2
Wedding Anniversary: Grant and Hannah Kelley – Nov 6
Saint's Day:
Damien Meese – Nov 1 (St. Damien the Unmercenary Healer)
Connor Cox – Nov 7 (St. Congar, Bishop of Congressbury)



Inquirer's Class – An Introduction to the Orthodox Christian Church – FINAL WEEK - Fr. Stephen will continue a 10-week class this Wednesday at 7pm. Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come and participate in this special opportunity. All are welcome!

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 sit in the rows in the back designated as "unmasked seating". Masks are available at the back when you arrive at the church if you have not brought your mask with you.
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 updates 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, and Judith Ophelia Kelley
- Rita Trimble
- Jayne Robbins
- Jordan Reesor (Basil's nephew)
- McCaffrey family (friends of Webster's)
- Ben Hathaway Family (Kevin and Laura's son)
- 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
- Bonnie (Rachel Meese's grandmother – 100 yrs)
- Lisa Trimble
- Allen (Jairus Mayer's cousin)
- Cynthia Midgett (Nancy Webster's friend)
- Nila Dumond (Julie's mother-in-law)
- Julie Dumond
- Sister Stavriane (The Short's daughter)
- Bob and Tina Schmidt (friends of Julie Dumond)
- Robert & Suzanne Derryberry (Basil's parents)
- Herbert Stuart (Nancy Webster's father)
- Joe and Margaret (Basil Derryberry's friends)
- Madeleine (Andrew Webster's friend)
- Brianna & Niko Cortez, baby Cruz (Danielle's cousin)
- Angela Miscek (Lisa Trimble's friend)
- Evan Liess (Lisa Trimble's cousin)
- Elden Hendrix (Rita Trimble's friend)
- Martha (Rachel Meese's neighbor)
- Maddox (Newly departed grandson of Rachel's neighbor)
- Marge (Danielle Thomas' Great Aunt)
- Newly departed Robert Meese
- Newly departed Lucy Jaski (Jenny Emerson's mother)

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

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