

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & 12TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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LEAVE-TAKING OF THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

THIRD ANTIPHON: APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION IN TONE THREE

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- During the Little Entrance, chant the above Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order:

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APOLYTIKION OF THE BAPTIST'S BEHEADING IN TONE TWO

The memory of the righteous is celebrated with songs of praise, but the Lord's testimony is sufficient for thee, O Forerunner. Thou wast shown indeed to be the most honorable of the prophets, for in the waters thou didst baptize Him Whom they had proclaimed. After suffering with joy in behalf of the truth, thou didst proclaim even to those in Hades the God Who appeared in the flesh, Who taketh away the sin of the world, and granteth us Great Mercy.

تَذَكَّرُ الصِّدِّيقِ بِالْمَدِيحِ، أَمَا أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا السَّابِقُ فَتَكْفِيكَ شَهَادَةُ الرَّبِّ. لِأَنَّكَ ظَهَرْتَ بِالْحَقِيقَةِ أَشْرَفَ مِنْ كُلِّ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ، إِذْ قَدْ اسْتَأْهَلْتَ أَنْ تُعَمِّدَ فِي الْمَجَارِي مَنْ كَرَزُوا هُمْ بِهِ. وَمِنْ ثَمَّ إِذْ جَاهَدْتَ عَنِ الْحَقِّ مَسْرُورًا، بَشَّرْتَ الَّذِينَ فِي الْجَحِيمِ بِالْإِلَهِ الظَّاهِرِ بِالْجَسَدِ، الرَّافِعِ خَطِيئَةَ الْعَالَمِ، وَالْمَانِحِ إِيَّانَا الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings: Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our souls' salvation.

بَمَا أَنْكَ لِلْمَاسُورِينَ مَحْرَرٌ وَمَعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ، وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ، وَعَنْ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مَكَافِحٌ وَمَحَارِبٌ، أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيوسَ اللَّابِسِ الظُّفْرِ، تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خِلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR

By your holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death; your people do celebrate it, having been saved from the penalty of their transgressions, crying to you: *The barren gives birth to the Theotokos who nourishes our life.*

إِنَّ يُوَاكِيمَ وَحَنَّةَ مِنْ عَارِ الْعُقْرِ أُطْلِقَا، وَآدَمَ وَحَوَّاءَ مِنْ فُسَادِ الْمَوْتِ، بِمَوْلِدِكَ الْمُقَدَّسِ يَا طَاهِرَةً أُعْتِقَا. فَلَهُ يُعِيدُ شَعْبُكَ، وَقَدْ تَخَلَّصَ مِنْ وَصْمَةِ الزَّلَّاتِ، صَارِحًا نَحْوَكِ: "الْعَاقِرُ تَلَدَ وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الْمُغْدِيَةَ حَيَاتِنَا".

EPISTLE (for the 12th Sunday after Pentecost)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. (Psalm 46:6)

Clap your hands, all ye nations. (Psalm 46:1)

The Reading from the First Epistle of

St. Paul to the Corinthians (15:1-11)

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the Gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for

رَتِّلُوا لِلِإِلَهِنَا رَتِّلُوا

يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ صَفِّقُوا بِالْأَيْدِي

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ الْأُولَى إِلَى

أَهْلِ كورنثوس (15:1-11)

يَا إِخْوَتِي، أُعَرِّفُكُمْ بِالْإِنْجِيلِ الَّذِي بَشَّرْتُكُمْ بِهِ وَقَبِلْتُمُوهُ

our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the Apostles, unfit to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God, which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

(Refrain) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

verse: In you, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be ashamed. (Psalm 30:1)

(Refrain) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

verse: Be my God and protector. (Psalm 30:2)

(Refrain) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

وَأَنْتُمْ قَائِمُونَ فِيهِ * وَبِهِ أَيْضاً تَخْلُصُونَ بِأَيِّ كَلَامٍ
بَشَرْتِكُمْ بِهِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ إِلَّا أَنْ تَكُونُوا قَدْ آمَنْتُمْ
بِاطِلًا * فَإِنِّي قَدْ سَلَّمْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ أَوَّلًا مَا تَسَلَّمْتُهُ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ
مَاتَ مِنْ أَجْلِ خَطَايَانَا عَلَى مَا فِي الْكُتُبِ * وَأَنَّهُ قُبِرَ
وَأَنَّهُ قَدْ قَامَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ عَلَى مَا فِي الْكُتُبِ * وَأَنَّهُ
تَرَاءَى لِنَصَفَا ثُمَّ الْإِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ * ثُمَّ تَرَاءَى لِأَكْثَرِ مَنْ
خَمْسِ مِئَةِ أَحْ دُفْعَةً وَاحِدَةً، أَكْثَرَهُمْ بَاقٍ إِلَى الْآنَ،
وَبَعْضُهُمْ قَدْ رَفَدُوا * ثُمَّ تَرَاءَى لِيَعْقُوبَ، ثُمَّ لِجَمِيعِ
الرُّسُلِ * وَأَخِرَ الْكُلِّ تَرَاءَى لِي أَنَا أَيْضاً كَأَنَّهُ لِيَسْقُطَ *
لَأْتِي أَنَا أَصْغَرَ الرُّسُلِ، وَلَسْتُ أَهْلًا لِأَنْ أُسَمَّى رَسُولًا،
لَأْتِي اضْطَهَدْتُ كَنِيسَةَ اللَّهِ * وَلَكِنْ بِنِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ أَنَا مَا أَنَا.
وَنِعْمَتُهُ الْمُعْطَاةُ لِي لَمْ تَكُنْ بَاطِلَةً بَلْ تَعَبْتُ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ
جَمِيعِهِمْ. وَلَكِنْ لَا أَنَا بَلْ نِعْمَةُ اللَّهِ الَّتِي مَعِي * فَسَوَاءً
كُنْتُ أَنَا أَمْ أَوْلِيكَ هَكَذَا نَكْرُرُ وَهَكَذَا آمَنْتُمْ.

GOSPEL (for the 12th Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (19:16-26)

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to Him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness, honor your father and mother, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to Him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this, he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (19:16-26)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، دَنَا إِلَى يَسُوعَ شَابٌّ وَجَثَا لَهُ قَائِلًا: أَيُّهَا الْمُعَلِّمُ
الصَّالِحُ، مَاذَا أَعْمَلُ مِنَ الصَّلَاحِ لِتَكُونَ لِي الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ؟ *
فَقَالَ لَهُ: لِمَاذَا تَدْعُونِي صَالِحًا؟ وَمَا صَالِحٌ إِلَّا وَاحِدٌ وَهُوَ اللَّهُ.
وَلَكِنْ إِنْ كُنْتَ تُرِيدُ أَنْ تَدْخُلَ الْحَيَاةَ، فَاحْفَظِ الْوَصَايَا * فَقَالَ
لَهُ: أَيُّهُ وَصَايَا؟ قَالَ يَسُوعُ: لَا تَقْتُلْ، لَا تَزْنِ، لَا تَسْرِقْ، لَا
تَشْهَدْ بِالزُّورِ * أَكْرِمِ أَبَاكَ وَأُمَّكَ، أَحْبِبْ قَرِيبَكَ كَنَفْسِكَ. * قَالَ لَهُ
الشَّابُّ: كُلُّ هَذَا قَدْ حَفِظْتُهُ مِنْذُ صِبَايَ، فَمَاذَا يَنْقُصُنِي بَعْدُ؟ *
قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: إِنْ كُنْتَ تُرِيدُ أَنْ تَكُونَ كَامِلًا، فَادْهَبْ وَبِعْ كُلَّ
شَيْءٍ لَكَ وَأَعْطِهِ لِلْمَسَاكِينِ، فَيَكُونَ لَكَ كَنْزٌ فِي السَّمَاءِ. وَتَعَالَ
اتَّبِعْنِي * فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ الشَّابُّ هَذَا الْكَلَامَ، مَضَى حَزِينًا لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ
ذَا مَالٍ كَثِيرٍ * فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ إِنَّهُ يَعْسُرُ
عَلَى الْغَنِيِّ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ مَلَكُوتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ * وَأَيْضًا أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، إِنْ
مُرُورَ الْجَمَلِ مِنْ ثَقْبِ الْإِبْرَةِ لِأَسْهَلُ مِنْ دُخُولِ غَنِيِّ مَلَكُوتِ
السَّمَاوَاتِ * فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ تَلَامِيذُهُ بُهِتُوا جِدًّا وَقَالُوا "مَنْ يَسْتَطِيعُ
إِذْنَ أَنْ يَخْلُصَ؟" * فَظَنَّ يَسُوعُ إِلَيْهِمْ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: أَمَا عِنْدَ النَّاسِ
فَلَا يُسْتَطَاعُ هَذَا، وَأَمَا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ فَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ مُسْتَطَاعٌ.

• The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues as usual.