



## Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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### **FEBRUARY 13, 2022 / SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN (TONE 1)**

#### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE ONE

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, / while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, / Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, / granting life to the world. / The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: / “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! / Glory to Thy Kingdom! // Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

- *Sing the troparion of Ss. Peter and Paul*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

#### KONTAKION FROM LENTEN TRIODION IN TONE FOUR

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! / Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears! / Let us cry to our Savior: / “Have mercy on us, // O only merciful One!”

#### PROKEIMENON IN TONE ONE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!  
*v. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!*

#### THE EPISTLE

##### **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. (3:10-15)**

My son Timothy, you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, long-suffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

#### ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.*

*v. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.*

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:10-14)**

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

## COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## TODAY’S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on February 13th: Ss. Martinian, Zoe, and Photina of Caesarea-in-Palestine; St. Stephen the Myrrh-gusher, Prince of Serbia; St. Eulogius, Archbishop of Alexandria; Appearance of Christ to St. Martin of Tours; Martyr Julian of Lyon; Priest-martyr Benignus of Todi; St. Castor of Karden; St. Stephen the Confessor, Bishop of Lyon; St. Licinius, Bishop of Angers; St. Huna of Thorney; St. Ermenilda, Abbess of Ely; St. Gosbert, Bishop of Osnabrück (disciple of St. Ansgar); St. Fulcran, Bishop of Lodève; St. George, Archbishop of Mogilev.

## TODAY’S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**Sanctuary Lam** offered by Fr. W. Sophrony Royer in memory of Rev. Thomas Sheridan, S.J. **Triple Candelabra** offered by Fr. W. Sophrony Royer in memory of Ernest Alexander Royer.

## TODAY’S PARASTAS

Today’s Parastas is offered by Scott Lampreti in memory of Timothy Brelinsky (40th Day); by the Cimboric Family in memory of Stephen Cimboric; and by Faith Verona in memory of Ann Verona.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:20 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour & Divine Liturgy

## MEMORIAL SATURDAYS – 2022

February 26, 2022 is the first of the Memorial Saturdays of the year. If your list of the faithful departed needs updating, inform Fr. Sophrony by 2/20/2022.

## PARISH MEETINGS

There will be another organizational meeting today after Divine Liturgy for the 100th anniversary commemorative book. All are welcome to attend. The Parish Council is meeting after Divine Liturgy next Sunday, February 20th.

"Do the difficult things while they are easy and do the great things while they are small. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."  
- *Lao Tzu (604-531 BC)*