



Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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FEBRUARY 14, 2021 / 36TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 3)

TODAY'S SAINTS

Sunday of Zaccheaus. St. Auxentius of Bithynia; St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Teacher of the Slavs; St. Eleuchadius, Bishop of Ravenna; Hieromartyr Valentine, Bishop of Interamna and Companions; Martyrs Vitalis, Felicula, and Zeno of Rome; St. Abraham, Bishop of Charres; St. Maron, Hermit of Syria; St. Nostrianus, Bishop of Naples; St. Theodosius, Bishop of Vaison; St. Antoninus of Sorrento; St. Isaac, Recluse of the Kiev-Caves; Translation of Relics of Martyrs Michael and Theodore of Chernígov

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice! / Let the earth be glad! / For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. / He has trampled down death by death. / He has become the first born of the dead. / He has delivered us from the depths of hell, / and has granted to the world // great mercy.

TROPARION OF ST. AUXENTIUS IN TONE ONE

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, / thou wast a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father Auxentius. / Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer, / healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. / Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! / Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown! // Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

- *Choir sings the troparion of Apostles 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.*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE THREE

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, / leading us from the gates of death. / On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; / with the Prophets and Patriarchs // they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE THREE

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
v. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy (4:9-15)

My son Timothy, this is a true saying, to be completely accepted and believed. We struggle and work hard, because we have placed our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all and especially of those who believe. Give them these instructions and these teachings. Do not let anyone look down on you because you are

young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, faith, and purity. Until I come, give your time and effort to the public reading of the Scriptures and to preaching and teaching. Do not neglect the spiritual gift that is in you, which was given to you when the prophets spoke and the elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things and devote yourself to them, in order that your progress may be seen by all.

ALLELUIA IN TONE TWO

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (19:1-10)

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

COMMUNION HYMN

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

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

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

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:20 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The parish council is meeting next Sunday after Divine Liturgy.

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none."
– William Shakespeare (1564-1616)