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## **NOVEMBER 29, 2020 / 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (TONE 8)**

### TODAY'S SAINTS

Martyr Paramon of Bithynia and 370 Companions; Martyr Philoumenus of Ancyra and Companions; St. Acacius of Sinai; St. Saturninus, Bishop of Toulouse; Hieromartyrs Saturninus and Sisinius; St. Illuminata of Todi; St. Brendan of Birr; St. Hardoin, Bishop of St. Pol-de-Léon in Brittany; St. Æthelwine of Athelney; St. Walderic, founder of Murrhardt Abbey in Germany; St. Radboud, Bishop of Utrecht; St. Nectarius the Obedient of the Kiev-Caves

### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE EIGHT

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! / Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

- *Now 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.*

### RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE EIGHT

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrected Adam. / Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, / and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, // O greatly Merciful One!

### PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!  
*v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.*

### THE EPISTLE

#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians (4:1-6)**

Brethren, I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

### ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!*

*v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!*

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (13:10-17)**

Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore, come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound – think of it – for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

## COMMUNION HYMN

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

## TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**Sanctuary Lamp** offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Gregory Grudinoff (anniversary of repose).

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:20 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

*"Gratitude is a divine emotion: it fills the heart, but not to bursting; it warms it, but not to fever."*  
– Charlotte Brontë (1816-1855)