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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TONE 8— Virgin Martyr Serapia of Antioch (2nd c.). Martyr Callinicus of Gangra in Asia Minor (3rd-4th c.). Martyr Theodota and her three sons in Bithynia (ca. 304). Pious Emperor Theodosios the Younger (450); Lupus the Confessor, bishop of Troyes (478). Martyr Eustace of Mtskheta in Georgia (589). Martyr Michael (9th c.). Constantine III, patriarch of Constantinople (767).

FIRST ANTIPHON

It is good to praise the Lord, to chant unto Thy Name, O Most High! R.: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us! To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night! (R.) Upright is the Lord our God and there is no unrighteousness in Him (R.) Glory... Now and ever... (R.)

SECOND ANTIPHON

The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and has girt Himself! (R.) Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, as we chant to Thee, "Alleluia"! For He established the world which shall not be shaken! (R.) Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, unto length of days! (R.) Glory... Now and ever... (Only begotten ...)

LITTLE ENTRANCE

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ! O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: "Alleluia"!

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 8): From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT (Tone 4): Like the zealous Elijah thou didst become and followed John the Baptist in his upright ways. A dweller in the wilderness, thou didst steady the world by prayer. O Father Anthony, intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.

KONTAKION OF TRANSFIGURATION (Tone 7): On the mount Thou wast transfigured, and Thy Disciples, as much as they could bear, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would know Thy Passion to be willing, and would preach to the world that Thou, in truth, art the Effulgence of the Father.

TODAY'S APOSTLE READING

Make your vows unto the Lord our God. God is known in Judaea, His Name is great in Israel!

The Reading is from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

(1 Cor 3:9-17) Brethren, we are God's fellow-workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise architect I laid a foundation, and another builds upon it. Let each one take heed how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; everyone's work will become manifest; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire itself will test each one's work of what sort it is. If anyone's work which was built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, yet so as by fire. Do you know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, whose temple you are.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

(Mat 14:22-34) At that time, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Next Sunday (August 5):** No Liturgy at St. Anthony's! We will (all) be going to St. Elias in New Castle, for the ordination Subdeacon Martin. We will congregate in the parking lot of St. Elias, at 9:30. Anybody in need of a ride to New Castle is asked to arrive at St. Anthony's before 9 AM.

Remember in your prayers

LIVING: Jubilee Mae with her parents and godmother (presbytera Katherine); Silviu and the Serbanescu family; Sula; Stella & Dimitrios; Ion, Marius & Katherine; Norma; Christine (Abraham); Daniel (Sipos); Venetia (Chrissi's mom); Barbara (Dollie's daughter); Maura; Ann; Ed, Peter, John, Jonathan and Joanna; Andrei; John, Janet, Christy (relatives of Jean); Stelian (Cezar's father); Laura and Stephen, newly married.

DEPARTED: Ross (Chrissi's friend); Richard Johns; Viorica; Bishop Antoun; Vito (DiPento); Miltiades; Jim and Marion (Raimondi); Stephanie (Yazge); Job; George (Georgiades); Abie (Abraham).