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24th Sunday after Pentecost

Prophet Obadiah

Martyr Barlaam of Caesarea

Troparion **Tone 7** *(Resurrectional)*

By thy Cross thou didst destroy death. To the thief thou didst open paradise. For the myrrh bearers thou didst change weeping into joy, and thou didst command thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that thou art risen,// granting the world great mercy.

Troparion **Tone 4** *(St. Barlaam)*

Armed with youthful fervor, thou didst endure martyrdom in old age and didst glorify Christ. Thou didst offer Him thy right hand as a whole burnt offering and thy holy soul as a blameless sacrifice. // Intercede that all that be granted forgiveness, great-martyr Barlaam.

Troparion to Saint George: You were bound for.... Glory to the Father....

Kontakion **Tone 7** *(Resurrectional)*

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: The savior has come to those in faith;// enter, you faithful, into the resurrection!”

Kontakion **Tone 3** *(St Barlaam)*

Though weak with old age thou didst vanquish the evil one in thy mighty contest, O Barlaam. Thou didst endure the rack like one without a body, and didst steadfastly endure the burning of thy hand. // Therefore, God the Word has crowned thee with a crown of glory.

Kontakion of Saint George: God raised you Now and ever ...

Kontakion **Tone 6**

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the creator; despise not the entreating cries of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith. Hasten to hear our petition, and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

Prokeimenon **Tone 7** *(Resurrectional)*

The Lord shall give strength to his people. / The Lord shall bless his people with peace. *(Ps. 28:11)*

V. Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! (Ps. 28:1a)

Epistle (221) Ephesians 2: 14-22

Tone 7

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

∇. *It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High. (Ps. 91:1)*

∇ *To declare thy mercy in the morning, and thy truth by night. (Ps. 91:2a)*

Gospel (66) Luke 12:16-21

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*

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