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Sunday, July 14th, 2024

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of
The First Six Ecumenical Councils

Troparion **Tone 2** *(Resurrectional)*

When thou didst descend to death, O life immortal, thou didst slay hell with the splendor of thy Godhead. And when from the depths thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to thee.

Troparion **Tone 8** *(Holy Fathers)*

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them thou hast guided us to the true faith.// O greatly compassionate One, glory to thee.

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

Kontakion **Tone 2** *(Resurrectional)*

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of thy resurrection from the tomb. The dead arose. Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with thee, and the world, my Savior, praises thee forever.

Kontakion **Tone 8** *(Holy Fathers)*

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology,//it defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

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.

Trisagion

Prokeimenon **Tone 2** *(Resurrectional)*

The Lord is my strength and my song; / he has become my salvation. *(Ps. 117:14)*

v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but he has not given me over to death. (Ps. 117:18)

Prokeimenon **Tone 4** *(Song of the Three Holy Children)*

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is thy name forever. *(Song of the Three Holy Children, v. 3)*

Epistle (88) Romans 5:1-10

Tone 2 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble. May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee. (Ps. 19:1)

v. Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call. (Ps. 19:9)

Tone 1

v. The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps. 49:1)

Gospel (18) Matthew 6:22-33

Communion Hymn

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! *(Ps. 32:1)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Announcements

Noon – 1p.m. Orientation to Orthodoxy.

Sunday School: There will be no Sunday School between July 4th and September 8th.
It will resume on September 15th.