



**St George the Great Martyr
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Tone 5 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, / co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, / born for our salvation from the Virgin; / for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, / to endure death, / and to raise the dead// by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 3 Troparion (*Holy Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons*)

Holy Apostles Próchorus, Nícanor, Tímon, and Parménas, / entreat the merciful God, // to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Tone 5 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, / shattering its gates as Almighty, / resurrecting the dead as Creator, / and destroying the sting of death. / Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, // and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

Tone 1 Kontakion (*Holy Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons*)

The glorious Nícanor, Próchorus, Parménas, and Tímon, / the honored deacons ↓ and ↑ eyewitnesses of the Word, / have been revealed as chosen vessels of the Faith.

Therefore, we celebrate your holy memory today, // blessing you with gladness of heart.

Communion Hymn

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

Matthew 9:1-8 (Gospel)

So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

Excerpts from The Akathist Hymn: "Glory to God for All Things"

This Akathist, also called the "Akathist of Thanksgiving," was found among the effects of Protopresbyter Gregory Petrov upon his death in a prison camp in 1940. The title is from the words of Saint John Chrysostom as he was dying in exile. It is a song of praise from amidst the most terrible sufferings attributed to Metropolitan Tryphon of Turkestan.

Kontakion 1

Everlasting King, Thy will for our salvation is full of power. Thy right arm controls the whole course of human life. We give Thee thanks for all Thy mercies, seen and unseen. For eternal life, for the heavenly joys of the Kingdom which is to be. Grant mercy to us who sing Thy praise, both now and in the time to come. Glory to Thee, O God, from age to age.

Ikos 1

I was born a weak, defenseless child, but Thine angel spread his wings over my cradle to defend me. From birth until now Thy love has illumined my path, and has wondrously guided me towards the light of eternity; from birth until now the generous gifts of Thy providence have been marvelously showered upon me. I give Thee thanks, with all who have come to know Thee, who call upon Thy name.

Glory to Thee for calling me into being
Glory to Thee, showing me the beauty of the universe
Glory to Thee, spreading out before me heaven and earth
Like the pages in a book of eternal wisdom
Glory to Thee for Thine eternity in this fleeting world
Glory to Thee for Thy mercies, seen and unseen
Glory to Thee through every sigh of my sorrow
Glory to Thee for every step of my life's journey
For every moment of glory
Glory to Thee, O God, from age to age

Kontakion 12

How often have I seen the reflection of Thy glory in the faces of the dead.
How resplendent they were, with beauty and heavenly joy. How ethereal,
how translucent their faces. How triumphant over suffering and death, their
felicity and peace. Even in the silence they were calling upon Thee. In the hour
of my death, enlighten my soul, too, that it may cry out to Thee: Alleluia!

Ikos 12

What sort of praise can I give Thee? I have never heard the song of the Cheru-
bim, a joy reserved for the spirits above. But I know the praises that nature
sings to Thee. In winter, I have beheld how silently in the moonlight the whole
earth offers Thee prayer, clad in its white mantle of snow, sparkling like dia-
monds. I have seen how the rising sun rejoices in Thee, how the song of the
birds is a chorus of praise to Thee. I have heard the mysterious mutterings of
the forests about Thee, and the winds singing Thy praise as they stir the wa-
ters. I have understood how the choirs of stars proclaim Thy glory as they
move forever in the depths of infinite space. What is my poor worship! All
nature obeys Thee, I do not. Yet while I live, I see Thy love, I long to thank
Thee, and call upon Thy name.

Glory to Thee, giving us light
Glory to Thee, loving us with love so deep, divine and infinite
Glory to Thee, blessing us with light, and with the host of angels and saints
Glory to Thee, Father all-holy, promising us a share in Thy Kingdom
Glory to Thee, Redeemer Son, who hast shown us the path to salvation!
Glory to Thee, Holy Spirit, life-giving Sun of the world to come
Glory to Thee for all things, Holy and most merciful Trinity
Glory to Thee, O God, from age to age

Kontakion 13

Life-giving and merciful Trinity, receive my thanksgiving for all Thy goodness.
Make us worthy of Thy blessings, so that, when we have brought to fruit the
talents Thou hast entrusted to us, we may enter into the joy of our Lord, for-
ever exulting in the shout of victory: Alleluia!

(repeat Kontakion 13 and Alleluia three times)

Calendar of Events – Starting today: July 28

Sunday	07/28	9:10am - Hours; 9:30am - Divine Liturgy
Monday	07/29	
Tuesday	07/30	
Wednesday	07/31	
Thursday	08/01	
Friday	08/02	
Saturday	08/03	No Vespers this week
Sunday	08/04	Fr Akadi serving 9:10am - Hours; 9:30am - Divine Liturgy

Weekly announcements, looking ahead:

- ◆ Glory be to God, blessings and congratulations to the newly-illuminated Julia as she begins her journey as an Orthodox Christian with our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ◆ Safe Journey to Father Michael and Matushka Xenia. Please keep us in your prayers as we keep you in our prayers, and may we all meet one day soon again!!

Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers this week:

For good health and healing: Mother Susanna, Juan, Ruth, Peter(Ron), Debrutu, Souraya, Alice, Basil, The child of God Penny, Jo-Ana, Christina, Nicholas, Denise, Traci and Elizabeth and the children to be born of them, Jamison, Joseph, Marlene.

Memory Eternal: Archimandrite Pitirim, Stan, Martin, Laila, Carol, Constance.

List of Supplies NEEDED:

Please bring these donations if you are able:

- ◆ Zip bags different sizes
- ◆ Garden clippers - 1