



Sunday, October 13, 2019

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Bilingual Liturgy

Carpus, Papyrus, Agathodorus, & Agathonica, the Martyrs of Pergamus

First Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all that He has done for you.

The Lord in heaven has prepared His throne, and His kingdom rules over all.

Second Antiphon

Praise the Lord, O my soul; I will praise the Lord in my life; I will chant unto my God for as long as I have my being.

Blessed is He of whom the God of Jacob is his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

The Lord shall be King unto eternity; your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

Third Antiphon

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let the heavens and the earth praise Him.

HYMNS AT THE SMALL ENTRANCE

Resurrection Apolytikion

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγγνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ κατ᾽ Ἀνάστασιν ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Descending from on high O compassionate one, to free us all from our iniquities. Humbling Yourself by dwelling three days in the tomb, our life and resurrection. Lord, Glory to You.

For the Fathers:

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντα ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας πολυεύσπλαγγνε, δόξα σοι.

Greatly glorified are You O Christ our God, illuminator who established upon the earth our fathers and through them you led us to the true faith, Glory to You Compassionate One.

Church Hymn

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλειεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαργνεύσας, φιλόανθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Blessed are You O Christ our God, Who as all wise the fishermen You showed forth; By sending your Holy Spirit down upon them and through them the universe You drew unto your net. O lover of mankind Glory to You

Kondakion

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι. Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκιε, τῶν τιμώντων σε

Protection of all Christians and unashamed intercessor to our Creator unchanging. Do not turn from the praying voices of all sinners; but extend your good and timely help to us who in faith call upon you. Hasten O Theotokos to intercede for us. The protector of us all who defends those who honor you

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Scripture Reading

Faith comes by hearing...

Epistle Reader: Sophia June

Priest: Let Us Attend...

Reader: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our father...for you are just in all you have done

Priest: Wisdom.

Reader: The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus (3:8-15)

Priest: Let us be attentive...

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE (8:5-15)

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Memorials

May their memory be eternal...

Among the spirits of the righteous perfected in faith, give rest, O Savior to the souls of your servants...

Frances Bissias (2 years)

Geraldine Kyriaco (6 years)

Madge Drulias (5 years)

Michael Peter Ballas (17 years)

Anne Antonia Dalis (30 years)

Christos Vasiliadis

Angelo Pappas (6 years)

Basil Fovos (12 years)

Peter Athans (11 years)

Bettie Athans (40 days)

ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Anne Antonia Dalis by John Dalis and his children Don and Jeanine.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Christos Vasiliadis by his mother Mary Morrison, and brother Yiannis Vasiliadis and family.

Offered in loving memory of Peter Athans and Bettie Athans by Dean and Tina Athans.

SOLEA CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Frances Bissias by her loving husband Nick Bissias and children, Peter, Elaine and Diane, and granddaughter Taia.

PERPETUAL CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Angelo Pappas by his family.

Offered in loving memory of Basil Fovos by his family.

Offered in loving memory of Peter Athans and Bettie Athans by Dean and Tina Athans.

Offered in loving memory of Anne Antonia Dalis by her daughter Jeanine, son-in-law Laszlo, grandchildren Aristotle and Antonia.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Offered in loving memory of Frances Bissias by her loving husband Nick Bissias and children, Peter, Elaine and Diane, and granddaughter Taia.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Offered in loving memory of Frances Bissias by her loving husband Nick Bissias and children, Peter, Elaine and Diane, and granddaughter Taia.

BIBLE FAITH STUDIES

Beginning today Fr. John Bakas and Fr. Christopher Kolentsas will conduct community Bible & Faith Studies.

We will meet after the Divine Liturgy in the Chapel.

Bring your coffee and join us for just one hour. It is imperative that we all grow in the Faith. All are welcome. Bring your Bible and be prepared to study Sunday's Epistle Reading. Remember that Faith comes through understanding.

In addition we will continue to teach the Tuesday Classes at 11:00am. Class will resume on October 15. Please join us and bring a friend!



The Mission of Saint Sophia Cathedral

- 1. Proclaim and teach the Gospel according to the Orthodox Christian Faith*
- 2. Sanctify and enhance the spiritual life of the faithful through Orthodox Christian worship.*
- 3. Receive persons into the Church through instruction, baptism and/or chrismation.*

Sunday, October 13

- 8:30 am — Studies in Faith
- 9:45 am — Memorials
- 10:00 am — *Divine Liturgy*
- 12:30 pm — Bible Faith Studies

Tuesday, October 15

- 11:00 am — Bible Studies

