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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

TONE 5 / EOTHINON 2; FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

COMMEMORATION OF OUR

RIGHTEOUS

MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT

**HIEROMARTYR JANUARIOS, BISHOP OF
BENEVENTO & COMPANIONS; MARTYR
ALEXANDRA THE QUEEN & COMPANIONS**

****DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT****

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE

LET US BELIEVERS PRAISE AND WORSHIP THE WORD; COETERNAL WITH THE FATHER AND THE SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN FOR OUR SALVATION. FOR, HE TOOK PLEASURE IN ASCENDING THE CROSS IN THE FLESH TO SUFFER DEATH; AND TO RAISE THE DEAD BY HIS GLORIOUS RESURRECTION.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT IN TONE EIGHT

THROUGH THEE, THE DIVINE LIKENESS WAS SECURELY PRESERVED, O MOTHER MARY; FOR THOU DIDST CARRY THE CROSS AND FOLLOW CHRIST. BY EXAMPLE AND PRECEPT THOU DIDST TEACH US TO IGNORE THE BODY, BECAUSE IT IS PERISHABLE, AND TO ATTEND TO THE CONCERNS OF THE UNDYING SOUL. THEREFORE, DOTH THY SOUL REJOICE WITH THE ANGELS.

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

O PROTECTION OF CHRISTIANS THAT CANNOT BE PUT TO SHAME, MEDIATION UNTO THE CREATOR MOST CONSTANT, O DESPISE NOT THE SUPPLIANT VOICES OF THOSE WHO HAVE SINNED; BUT BE THOU QUICK, O GOOD ONE, TO COME UNTO OUR AID, WHO IN FAITH CRY UNTO THEE: HASTEN TO INTERCESSION, AND SPEED THOU TO MAKE SUPPLICATION, THOU WHO DOST EVER PROTECT, O THEOTOKOS, THEM THAT HONOR THEE.

THE EPISTLE

THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE HEBREWS. (9:11-14)

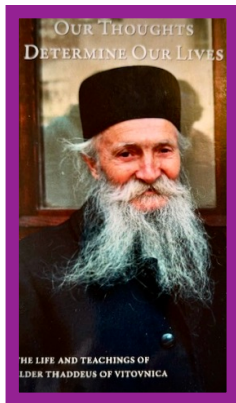
BRETHREN, CHRIST HAVING APPEARED A HIGH PRIEST OF THE GOOD THINGS TO COME, THROUGH THE GREATER AND MORE PERFECT TABERNACLE, NOT MADE WITH HANDS, THAT IS TO SAY, NOT OF THIS CREATION; NEITHER THROUGH THE BLOOD OF GOATS AND CALVES, BUT THROUGH HIS OWN BLOOD, ENTERED IN ONCE FOR ALL INTO THE HOLY PLACE, HAVING FOUND ETERNAL REDEMPTION. FOR IF THE SPRINKLING OF DEFILED PERSONS WITH THE BLOOD OF BULLS AND GOATS AND WITH THE ASHES OF A HEIFER SANCTIFIES FOR THE PURIFICATION OF THE FLESH, HOW MUCH MORE SHALL THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, WHO THROUGH THE ETERNAL SPIRIT OFFERED HIMSELF WITHOUT BLEMISH TO GOD, PURIFY YOUR CONSCIENCE FROM DEAD WORKS TO SERVE THE LIVING GOD?

THE GOSPEL

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MARK. (10:32-45)

AT THAT TIME, JESUS TOOK HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES, AND BEGAN TO TELL THEM WHAT WAS TO HAPPEN TO HIM, SAYING, "BEHOLD, WE ARE GOING UP TO JERUSALEM. AND THE SON OF MAN WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE SCRIBES, AND THEY WILL CONDEMN HIM TO DEATH, AND DELIVER HIM TO THE GENTILES. AND THEY WILL MOCK HIM, AND SCOURGE HIM, AND SPIT UPON HIM, AND KILL HIM; AND AFTER THREE DAYS HE WILL RISE." AND JAMES AND JOHN, THE SONS OF ZEBEDEE, CAME FORWARD TO HIM, AND SAID TO HIM, "TEACHER, WE WOULD THAT THOU SHOULDEST DO FOR US WHATSOEVER WE SHALL DESIRE" AND JESUS SAID TO THEM, "WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?" AND THEY SAID TO HIM, "GRANT US TO SIT, ONE AT THY RIGHT HAND AND ONE AT THY LEFT, IN THY GLORY." BUT JESUS SAID TO

THEM, "YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE ASKING. ARE YOU ABLE TO DRINK THE CUP THAT I DRINK, OR TO BE BAPTIZED WITH THE BAPTISM WITH WHICH I AM BAPTIZED?" AND THEY SAID TO HIM, "WE ARE ABLE." AND JESUS SAID TO THEM, "THE CUP THAT I DRINK YOU WILL DRINK; AND WITH THE BAPTISM WITH WHICH I AM BAPTIZED, YOU WILL BE BAPTIZED. BUT TO SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND OR AT MY LEFT IS NOT MINE TO GRANT, BUT IT IS FOR THOSE FOR WHOM IT HAS BEEN PREPARED." AND WHEN THE TEN HEARD IT, THEY BEGAN TO BE INDIGNANT AT JAMES AND JOHN. AND JESUS CALLED THEM TO HIM AND SAID TO THEM, "YOU KNOW THAT THOSE WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO RULE OVER THE GENTILES LORD IT OVER THEM, AND THEIR GREAT MEN EXERCISE AUTHORITY OVER THEM. BUT IT SHALL NOT BE SO AMONG YOU; BUT WHOEVER WOULD BE GREAT AMONG YOU MUST BE YOUR SERVANT, AND WHOEVER WOULD BE FIRST AMONG YOU MUST BE SERVANT OF ALL. FOR THE SON OF MAN ALSO CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY."



SOUP SUPPERS & TEACHING

WEDNESDAY AFTER THE EVENING SERVICE, FR ANDREW WILL LEAD OUR LAST LENTEN TEACHING IN THE TRAPEZA ON

"CULTIVATING OUR INNER

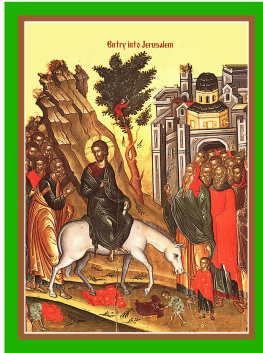
LIFE" SOUP WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT PLEASE BRING SOME KIND OF BREAD, CRACKERS, CHIPS, CUT VEGETABLES, OR HUMUS TO SHARE. ALL ARE INVITED.

LOOKING AHEAD...

PALM CROSSES



JOIN US IN THE TRAPEZA AFTER
LITURGY ON LAZARUS SATURDAY
MORNING, APRIL 27TH,
FOR THE TRADITIONAL MAKING
OF OUR PALM CROSSES FOR PALM
SUNDAY.



PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH
WE HAVE A BLESSING FOR
FISH, WINE, AND OIL.

OUR TRADITIONAL PASCHAL
FEAST AND EGG HUNT IS
COMING...



AFTER THE AGAPE VESPERS
ON PASCHA, SUNDAY MAY
5TH.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

**5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR
CONFESSION**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

9:00 AM ORTHROS

**10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY FOLLOWED BY
POTLUCK AND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

TUESDAY APRIL 23RD

5:00 PM GREAT COMPLINE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

8:00 AM ORTHROS

**5:00 PM PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY FOLLOWED BY
SOUP SUPPER AND TEACHING**

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

**11:00 AM AKATHIST TO THE MOTHER OF GOD NURTURER
OF CHILDREN**

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS FOR THE ST LAZARUS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

9:00 AM FESTAL ORTHROS

**10:00AM DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE FEAST OF ST
LAZARUS FOLLOWED BY PALM CROSS MAKING IN THE
TRAPEZA**

**5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR
CONFESSION**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST PALM SUNDAY

9:00 AM ORTHROS

**10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

5:00 PM BRIDEGROOM VESPERS

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

FROM THE NARTHEX: OUR ST MARY OF EGYPT



RAISING THY CRY
TO THE PURE MOTHER
OF GOD, THOU HAST DRIVEN
BACK THE FURY OF THE
PASSIONS THAT VIOLENTLY
ASSAILED THEE, AND PUT
TO SHAME THE ENEMY
WHO SOUGHT TO MAKE
THEE STUMBLE. BUT GIVE
THY HELP IN TROUBLE
NOW TO ME ALSO,
THY SERVANT.

HOLY MOTHER MARY
PRAY TO GOD FOR FOR US

THE CANON OF ST ANDREW

“HAVE MERCY ON ME OH LORD, HAVE MERCY ON ME”



“OPEN TO ME THE THE DOORS OF REPENTANCE,
O GIVER OF LIFE..”

