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Third Sunday of Great Lent:

Veneration of The Precious and Life-Giving Cross

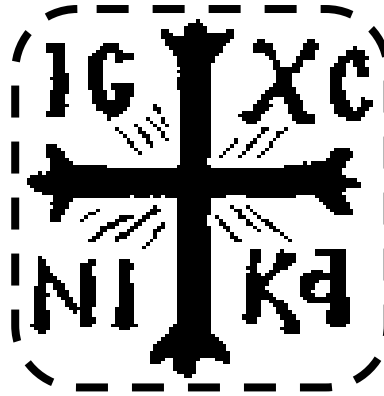
الأحد الثالث من الصوم الأربعيني المقدس: وتذكّار السجود للصليب المقدس

Tone: 6

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Eothinon: 6

Gospel: Mark 8:34 - 9:1



The Day of The Lord

يَوْمُ الرَّبِّ

Confession by appointment

Matins 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

مَا هُوَ الْإِيمَانُ ؟

”وَأَمَّا الْإِيمَانُ فَهُوَ الثِّقَّةُ بِمَا يُرْجَى وَ الْإِيقَانُ بِأُمُورٍ لَا تُبْصَرُ.“ (عبرانيين 11 : 1)

“Faith is the Substance of things hoped for, the Evidence of things not seen.” (Hebrews 11: 1)

Welcome

We would like to welcome all of you worshipping with us this morning. Just as a reminder, Holy Communion will be given only to those baptized Christians who have prepared themselves through the Sacrament of Penance (Confession).

أَهْلًا وَ سَهْلًا

نَرْحَبُ بِكُمْ جَمِيعًا لِلصَّلَاةِ مَعَنَا هَذَا الْيَوْمَ ، وَنُودُّ أَنْ نُذَكِّرَكُمْ بِأَنَّ الْقُرْبَانَ الْمُقَدَّسَ (جَسَدَ وَ دَمَ الرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ) يُعْطَى فَقَطْ لِأَبْنَاءِ الْكَنِيسَةِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْمُعَمَّدِينَ الَّذِينَ هَيَّئُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ عَنْ طَرِيقِ سِرِّ التَّوْبَةِ وَالْإِعْتِرَافِ.

*** التَّغْيِيرَاتُ فِي خِدْمَةِ الْقُدَّاسِ الْإِلَهِيِّ : * Variation in the Divine Liturgy ***

During the Little Entrance: *Chant the Holy Cross Troparion.*

Troparion of the Holy Cross ~ Tone 1

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

طُروبَارِيَّةٌ لِلصَّلِيبِ الْمُقَدَّسِ (بِالْحَنِّ الْأَوَّلِ)

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ، وَامْنَحْ عِبِيدَكَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْغَلْبَةَ عَلَى الشَّرِّيرِ، وَاحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلِيبِكَ، جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِّينَ بِكَ.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Πρόοδος τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, Ἦχος. α

Σῶσον Κύριε τὸν λαόν Σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν Σου, νίκας τοῖς εὐσεβεῖς κατὰ πονηροῦ δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ Σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ Σου πολίτευμα.

The Entrance Hymn: O Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, our King and our God: **Save us O Son of God who art risen from the dead,** who sing unto Thee. Alleluia.

الإيصوديكون: هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَ نَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلَكِنَا وَ إِلَهِنَا:

خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، نَحْنُ الْمُرْتَلِينَ لَكَ، هَلْلُويَا.

Troparion of the Resurrection ~ Tone 6

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and was not tempted there-by; Thou didst meet the Virgin and give Life to the world; O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, Glory to Thee.

طروباريّة القيامة (باللحن السادس)

إِنَّ الْقُوَّاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَرِّ، وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرِيَمَ وَقَفَتْ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، فَسَبَّيْتَ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجَرَّبْ مِنْهَا، وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

* **Chant** Apolytikion For the Holy Cross in Tone One.

Troparion of St. George ~ Tone 4

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor; healer of the infirm, champion of kings; victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God; for our souls' salvation.

طُروبَارِيَّةُ الْقُدِّيسِ الْعَظِيمِ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ ، جَاوَرَجِيُوسَ اللَّابِسِ الظَّفَرِ (بِاللَّحْنِ الرَّابِعِ)

بِمَا أَنَّكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرِّرٌ وَ مُعْتِقٌ، وَ لِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَ الْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَ نَاصِرٌ، وَ لِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَ شَافٍ، وَ عَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَ مُحَارِبٌ، أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ ، جَاوَرَجِيُوسَ اللَّابِسِ الظَّفَرِ، تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

Kontakion of the Sundays of the Great Lent - Tone 8

To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger, free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.

فُنْدَاقُ آخَادِ الصَّوْمِ الْأَرْبَعِينِ الْمُقَدَّسِ (بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ)

إِنِّي أَنَا عَبْدُكَ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ * أَكْتُبُ لَكَ آيَاتِ الْغَلَبَةِ * يَا جُنْدِيَّةَ مُحَامِيَّةَ * وَأَقْدِمُ لَكَ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْقَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ * لَكِنْ بِمَا أَنَّ لَكَ الْعِزَّةَ الَّتِي لَا تُحَارَبُ * أَعْتِقْنِي مِنْ صُنُوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ * حَتَّى أَصْرُخَ إِلَيْكَ: إِفْرَحِي يَا عَرُوساً لَا عَرُوسَ لَهَا.

The Anti-Trisagion Hymn

Instead of "Holy God..." sing: "Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, Master, and Thy Holy Resurrection we glorify."

عوضاً من "قدوس الله..." يُرَتَّل: لَصَلِيْبِكَ يَا سَيِّدَنَا نَسْجُدُ، وَ لِقِيَامَتِكَ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ نَمَجِّدُ. Dynamis!

THE EPISTLE (For the Third Sunday of Great Lent)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

To Thee, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (4:14-5:6)

Brethren, since we have a High Priest, Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One Who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by Him Who said to Him, "Thou art My Son, today I have begotten Thee"; as He says also in another place, "Thou art a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

الأحد الثالث من الصوم الأربعيني المقدس: وتذكُّر السُّجود للصَّليب المقدس

الرسالة: عبرانيين 4: 14-16، 5: 1-6

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيراثَكَ. إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ أَصْرُخُ إِلَهِي.

فَصْلٌ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى الْعِبْرَانِيِّينَ. (4:14-5:6)

يَا إِخْوَةَ، إِذْ لَنَا رَئِيسُ كَهَنَةٍ عَظِيمٌ قَدْ اجْتَازَ السَّمَاوَاتِ، يَسُوعُ ابْنُ اللَّهِ، فَلَنَتَمَسَّكَ بِالْإِعْتِرَافِ. لِأَنَّ لَيْسَ لَنَا رَئِيسَ كَهَنَةٍ غَيْرَ قَادِرٍ أَنْ يَرِثِي لَأَوْهَانِنَا، بَلْ مُجَرَّبٌ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مِثْلَنَا مَا خِلاَ الْخَطِيئَةِ. فَلَنُقْبَلْ إِذَنْ بِثِقَةٍ إِلَى عَرْشِ النِّعْمَةِ، لِنَنَالَ رَحْمَةً وَنَجِدَ ثِقَةً لِلْإِغَاثَةِ فِي أَوَانِهَا. فَإِنَّ كُلَّ رَئِيسٍ كَهَنَةٍ مُتَّخِذٍ مِنَ النَّاسِ يَقَامُ لِأَجْلِ النَّاسِ فِيمَا هُوَ لِلَّهِ، لِيُقَرَّبَ تَقَادِمَ وَذَبَائِحَ عَنِ الْخَطَايَا، فِي إِمْكَانِهِ أَنْ يُشْفِقَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَجْهَلُونَ وَيَضِلُّونَ، لِكُونِهِ هُوَ أَيْضاً مُتَلَبِّساً بِالضَّعْفِ. وَهَذَا يَجِبُ عَلَيْهِ أَنْ يُقَرَّبَ عَنِ الْخَطَايَا لِأَجْلِ نَفْسِهِ كَمَا يُقَرَّبُ لِأَجْلِ الشَّعْبِ. وَلَيْسَ أَحَدٌ يَأْخُذُ لِنَفْسِهِ الْكَرَامَةَ، بَلْ مَنْ دَعَاهُ اللَّهُ كَمَا دَعَا هَارُونَ. كَذَلِكَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَجِدْ نَفْسَهُ لِيَصِيرَ رَئِيسَ كَهَنَةٍ، بَلِ الَّذِي قَالَ لَهُ "أَنْتَ ابْنِي وَأَنَا الْيَوْمَ وَلَدْتُكَ". كَمَا يَقُولُ فِي مَوْضِعٍ آخَرَ "أَنْتَ كَاهِنٌ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ عَلَى رُتْبَةِ مَلِكِيصَادَق".

THE GOSPEL

(For the Third Sunday of Great Lent)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any one would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

الأحد الثالث من الصوم الأربعيني المقدس: وتذكُّر السُّجود للصليب المقدس

الإنجيل: مرقس 8: 34-38، 9: 1

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس مرقس الإنجيلي البشير، والتلميذ الطاهر.

قال الرب: مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَتَّبَعَنِي فَلْيَكْفُرْ بِنَفْسِهِ وَيَحْمِلْ صَلِيبَهُ وَيَتَّبَعَنِي، لِأَنَّ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفْسَهُ يُهْلِكُهَا، وَمَنْ أَهْلَكَ نَفْسَهُ مِنْ أَجْلِي وَمِنْ أَجْلِ الْإِنْجِيلِ يُخَلِّصُهَا. فَإِنَّهُ مَاذَا يَنْتَفِعُ الْإِنْسَانُ لَوْ رَجَعَ الْعَالَمَ كُلَّهُ وَخَسِرَ نَفْسَهُ؟ أَمْ مَاذَا يُعْطِي الْإِنْسَانُ فِدَاءً عَنْ نَفْسِهِ؟ * لِأَنَّ مَنْ يَسْتَحْيِي بِي وَبِكَلَامِي فِي هَذَا الْجِيلِ الْفَاسِقِ الْخَاطِئِ. يَسْتَحْيِي بِهِ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ مَتَى أَتَى فِي مَجْدِ أَبِيهِ مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ. وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، إِنَّ قَوْمًا مِنَ الْقَائِمِينَ هَهُنَا لَا يَذُوقُونَ الْمَوْتَ حَتَّى يَرَوْا مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ قَدْ أَتَى بِقُوَّةٍ.

****Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great****