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Today's Readings

Sunday March 30, 2025 4th Sunday of Lent-Sunday of Saint John Climacus

Antiphon I. Mode 2.

the Lord. O my Verse 1: Bless everything within me, bless His holy name.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. Bless the Lord. O my soul. and forget not all His rewards.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos. Savior, save us.

Verse 3: The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all.

Through the intercessions of the

Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Antiphon II. Mode 2.

Verse 1.Praise the Lord, O my soul! I while I live; I shall sing shall praise the Lord to my God as long as I exist.

Save us. O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Blessed is he whose help is Verse 2: God of Jacob: his hope is in the Lord his God.

You, Alleluia.

Verse 3: your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Save us. O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode 5

As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, * so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for us. * Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. * For our salvation He was pleased * to be crucified in the flesh, * and to undergo death, * and to resurrect the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

Small Entrance

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us O Son of God, who did rise from the dead, we sing to you: Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode 5 Repeated

Apolytikion of the Feast

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren de-

soul, and made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and he interposed with an oath, so that through two un- and passed through Galilee. And he would not have you became a star, illuminating the world by your mira-changeable things, in which it is impossible that God any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, cles, O John, our devout father. Intercede with Christ should prove false, we who have fled for refuge saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered our God, for the salvation of our souls.

Hymn of the Church

down the Holy Spirit upon them, made the fisher- forerunner on our behalf, having become a high man wise and trough them illuminate the world and priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. to You the universe was ever drawn all glory to You O Lord.

Kontakion

Ti ipermaho stratigo ta nikitiria Os litrothisa ton di- At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saynon efharistiria, anagrafo si i polis sou Theotoke. ing: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a Alos ehousa to kratos aprosmahiton, ek pandion me dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him the kindinon eleftheroson,ina krazo si, Here, Nimfi a down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and benimfefte.

you Triumphant anthems as a token of my gratitude faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? The Lord shall reign forever; Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos Inas- How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." much as you have the power unassailable from all And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirkinds of perils free me so that unto you, I may cry it saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he aloud rejoice O unwedded bride.

Epistle Reading St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20 Prokeimenon, Mode 4 Psalm 103.24.1

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom. Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20

BRETHREN, when God made a promise to Abraham,

sert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, but prayer and fasting." They went on from there might have strong encouragement to seize the hope into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast when he is killed, after three days he will rise." anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner O Blessed are you. O Lord Our God, who by sending shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a

Gospel Reading The Gospel According to Mark 9:17-31

comes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out. Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to O Champion General, I, your city, now inscribe to and they were not able." And he answered them, "O fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father. "How long has he had this?" And he said. "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes had entered the house, his disciples asked him prian oath is final for confirmation. So when God de- vately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said sired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything

Hymn to the Theotokos. Instead of: Axion estin.....

In you, O Lady full of grace, rejoices all creation, the orders of Angels and the human race together. O hallowed temple and rational Garden of Paradise, the pride of virgins, from you did God become incarnate. and our God who existed before the ages became a child. For He made your womb a throne for himself. and your body He made wider than the heavens. In you, O Lady full of grace, rejoices all creation. Glory to vou.

Έπὶ σοὶ χαίρει, Κεχαριτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις, άγγέλων τὸ σύστημα, καὶ άνθρώπων τὸ γένος, ἡγιασμένε ναέ, καὶ Παράδεισε λογικέ, παρθενικὸν καύχημα· έξ ής Θεὸς ἐσαρκώθη, καὶ παιδίον γέγονεν, ὁ πρὸ αίώνων ὑπάρχων Θεὸς ἡμῶν· τὴν γὰρ σὴν μήτραν θρόνον ἐποίησε, καὶ τὴν σὴν γαστέρα, πλατυτέραν οὐρανῶν άπειργάσατο. Έπὶ σοὶ χαίρει, Κεχαριτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις δόξα σοι.

Prosphora offered by Rodica Buta for the health of her family and friends.

Next Week

Wednesday April 2, 2025 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy & Orthodoxy 101

> Friday April 4, 2025 6:00pm Salutations to the Theotokos

5th Sunday of Lent *April 6, 2025 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

During Lent we will have a Collection Tray before Lord's Prayer. Thank you for your generosity!

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English Phonics of the Greek LORDS PRAYER
Pá-ter i-món o en tis ou-ra-nís /a-gi-as-thí-to to o-no-má Sou,/ el-thé-to I va-si-lí
-a Sou,

ge-ni-thí-to to thé-li-má Sou, /os en ou-ra-nó ke e-pi tis ghis. /Ton ár-ton i-món ton e-pi-oú-si-on /dos i-mín sí-me-ron ke á-fes i-mín ta o-fe-lí-ma-ta i-món, /os ke i-mís a-fí-e-men tis o-fi-lé-tes i-món /ke mi i-se-nég-kis i-más is pi-ras-món, /al-la rí-se i-más a-pó tou po-ni-roú.

If you are in need for special prayers request for yourself, fam:

If you are in need for special prayers request for yourself, family, & friends send it to Holy Trinity– Fr. Vasile @ augustaholytrinity@gmail.com and Vatopedi Monastery -Mount Athos email Father Theonas at Prayers@vatopedi.gr

Schedule for Prosphora Month of March /April
Sunday March 2- Camelia Bitere
Sunday March 9- Camelia Bitere
Sunday March 16- Joanna Daglis
Sunday March 23- Georgia Chionakis
Sunday March 30- Rodica Buta
Sunday April 6-Joanna Daglis
Sunday April 13- Eleni Kountakis
Holy Pacha Joanna Daglis
Sunday April 27- Georgia Chionakis



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