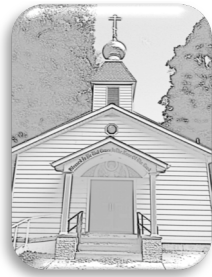




Saints Peter and
Paul Orthodox
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Tone 4

V. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and He delivered them from all their afflictions. (Ps. 33:17)

HOLY SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:6-14 (Epistle)

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Romans 8:28-39 (Epistle, Saints)

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.

John 15:17-16:2 (Gospel, Saints)

These things I command you, that you love one another. If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. He who hates Me hates My Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.' But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service.

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory be forever!

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 5. Martyrs and Passion-Bearers Boris, in Holy Baptism Romanus and Gleb, in Holy Baptism David (1015). St. Athenagoras of Athens (914). Martyr Christina of Tyre (ca. 300). Ven. Polycarp, Archimandrite of the Kiev Caves (1182).

HOLY HYMNS

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 2 Troparion (Sts. Boris and Gleb)

Righteous passion-bearers and true fulfillers of the Gospel of Christ, chaste Boris and guileless Gleb, You did not resist the attacks of your brother, the enemy, when he killed your bodies but could not touch your souls. Therefore, let the evil lover of power mourn while you rejoice with the Angels standing before the Holy Trinity. Pray that those who honor your memory may be pleasing to God,// and that all Orthodox Christians may be saved!

Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)

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

Tone 3 Kontakion (Sts. Boris and Gleb)

Today your most glorious memory shines forth, noble participants in the passion of Christ, holy Boris and Gleb, for you call us together to sing praises to Christ our God. Praying to Him before your sacred images,// we receive the gift of healing by your prayers, for you are indeed divine healers.

Tone 5 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

You, O Lord, shall protect us / and preserve us from this generation forever. (Ps. 11:7)

V. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly! (Ps. 11:1a)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon (Sts. Boris and Gleb)

The Lord has shown the wonders of His will / to the saints who are in His land. (Ps. 15:3a)

Tone 5

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (Ps. 88:1-2)

V. For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens. (Ps. 88:3)

HOLY WORDS

Isaiah 43:9-14 (*Vespers, 1st reading*)

Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled. Who among them can declare this, and show us former things? Let them bring out their witnesses, that they may be justified; or let them hear and say, "It is truth." "You are My witnesses," says the Lord, "And My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after Me. I, even I, am the Lord, and besides Me there is no savior. I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, and there was no foreign god among you; therefore you are My witnesses," says the Lord, "that I am God. Indeed before the day was, I am He; and there is no one who can deliver out of My hand; I work, and who will reverse it?" Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "For your sake I will send to Babylon, and bring them all down as fugitives - the Chaldeans, who rejoice in their ships.

Pray with out ceasing...

PLEASE INCLUDE THESE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR

DAILY PRAYERS: Those in need Fr. Andrew, Fr. David, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Zachariah, Iguman Patrick, Hieromonk Herman, Fr. Dušan, Fr. Christopher, Prez. Alexandria, Mat. Gail, Mat. Donna, Mat. Pirsilla, Mat. Trudi, Karen, Andrew, John, Boris, Tamara, Susan, Mary B. Margret, Bill S., John (Chuck), Nickolas, Timothy, Preston, Olivia, Jesse, Grace, Delani, Jeremiah, Sandy, William, Steve A., Patricia, Anna, Sally, Noah, Annisatita, Paul, Irenia, Damen, Tanya
The Homebound Mary G,
Catechumen/Inquirers- Dan
Special requests... Gilbert, Joanne, Anthony, Paul, James, Sean, Liam, Kim, Loren, Janet, Helen, Dan, Gregory, Donna, Laura, Laken, Bob, Gary, Bill, Stevie, Kristen, Paul, Cletus, (Add your own requests here)...
Departed : Newly Departed Theodore, James, Valentina, Proto-deacon Michael, Priest Anastacy, Marie

Parish Services and Activities

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Today Sun. July 24th - Divine Liturgy - 9:30am (Hours 9:15)

Tues. July 26th -- Akathist to St Seraphim - 9am

Sat. July 30th -- Great Vespers 5PM

Sun. July 31st -- Divine Liturgy - 9:30am (Hours 9:15
11:00am - Lesser Blessing of Water

Fri. Aug. 5th - Great Vespers - Transfigurations of the Lord -6pm

Sat. Aug. 6th - Divine Liturgy - 9:30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK -- July 25-29 - OPEN HOUSE PREP

2nd Annual Open House Saturday - July 30, 2022

12-5pm FREE FAMILY FUN!

Ladies Altar Society - Lisa Danko

Thank you everyone who helped in making pierogi! This week we will be making baked goods on Thursday, July 29th for the bake sale at the Open House Festival. If you cannot help that day, we are asking for each household to donate at least 1 dozen baked goods (store bought or homemade).

Missions & Outreach - Anna Rachocki

Our summer newsletter was released 2 weeks ago. If you did not get the link or need a printed copy, please let me know. Also, if you have not yet filled out the new church directory form, please do so ASAP. We cannot complete the project without your updated information.

Call a friend or neighbor and invite them to our Open House Festival. JUST A REMINDER ... all volunteers please be attentive to your job responsibilities and let the Light of Christ shine in you!!

Men's Fellowship - Thank you to All the men and boys who helped out with the picnic table sealing project! Also, any men who are able to help out moving and spreading mulch, setting up tents and moving tables etc. this week please contact Anna and let her know where you can help.

Next Men's Fellowship August 20th - 9am

FROM THE FATHERS...

The purpose of God's Providence is to unite, by means of right faith and spiritual love, people who have been separated by evil. To this end the Savior also suffered for us, "in order to gather together the children of God who were scattered." (John 11:52) (St. Maximus Confessor, Chapters of Love, 4.17)

PRESENTING....



The Inaugural CONFERENCE OF UNCUT MOUNTAIN PRESS

will take place at the Antiochian Village from October 6-9, 2022 on the theme: **The Orthodox Ethos**. The gathering will bring together spiritual fathers, teachers and faithful desiring to go deeper into the Way of Being in Christ: how this is acquired, lived, imparted. At the heart of this conference will be an Athonite-style vigil for the Feast of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian. A rare gathering and an exceptional opportunity you won't want to miss!