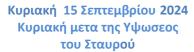
KANONA ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ - MODEL OF FAITH

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Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον Ήχος ν'.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτω τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου έρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μένα ἔλεος.

Άπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Σταυροῦ.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος,καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σουπολίτευμα

Άπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Άγίου Νικολάου.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, έγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῆ ποίμνη σου, ή τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῆ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῆ πτωχεία τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ίεράρχα **Νικόλαε**· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Άπολυτίκιον. Κοσμά και Δαμιανού

Άγιοι Ανάργυροι καί θαυματουργοί, επισκέψασθε τάς ασθενείας ημών, δωρεάν ελάβετε, δωρεάν δότε ημίν.

Sunday 15 September 2024 Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with his arm: by death he has trampled on death, the first-born of the dead he has become; from Hades' depths he has delivered us, and granted to the world his great mercy.

Apolytikion For the Cross.

Save, O Lord, your people, and bless your inheritance, granting victory to our kings over enemies, and by your Cross protecting your domain.

St Nicholas Hymn

A model of faith and the image of gentleness, the example of your life has shown you forth to your sheepfold to be a master of temperance. You obtained thus through being lowly, gifts from on high, and riches through poverty, Nicholas, our father and priest of priests, intercede with Christ our God that He may save our soul.

Sts Cosmas & Damianos

Sainted Unmercenaries and Wonder Workers, regard our infirmities; freely you have received, freely share with us.

Άπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Ἁγίου Παΐσιου Τόν συνάναρχον Λόγον

Αὐστραλίας προστάτην, φρουρόν τε ἄγρυπνον, καί τοῦ Ἄθωνος ὄρους στύλον ἀείφωτον, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοί, θεῖον Παΐσιον, ἐξαιτούμενοι αὐτοῦ τάς πρεσβείας πρός Θεόν, κραυγάζοντες ὀμοφρόνως ῥύου ὧ πάτερ παντοίων, τῶν τοξευμάτων τοῦ ἀλάστορος.

Κοντάκιον.

Ό ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἑκουσίως,τῆ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῆ πολιτεία τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· εὔφρανον ἐν τῆ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰτῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σήν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἀἡττητον τρόπαιον.

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ Πρὸς Γαλάτας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου (β΄, 16-20)

Άδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἴνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σάρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὑρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἀμαρτωλοί, ἆρα Χριστὸς ἀμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο..

St Paisios Hymn The Word Eternal

O Protector of Australia, vigilant guardian and resplendent pillar of Mount Athos, we the faithful let us praise the holy **Paisios**, and beseeching his intercessions before God, crying out with one voice, deliver us, O father of all, from the arrows of the vengeful one.

Kontakion

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, granting them the victories against their adversaries. And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

EPISTLE Paul's 1st Letter to Galatians (2:16-20)

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not!

Εἱ γὰρ ἃ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἐμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἴνα θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὂ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῆ τοῦ υἰοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ

Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Μαρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου $(\eta' \, , \, 34 - \theta' \, , \, 1)$

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος. Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου έλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ άράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ άκολουθείτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἄν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήνος δ' αν απολέση την έαυτοῦ ψυχην ένεκεν έμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὑτος σώσει αὐτήν, τί γὰρ ώφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήση τὸν κόσμον όλον, καὶ ζημιωθῆ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ος γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῆ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῆ γενεᾳ ταύτη τῆ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθη ἐν τῆ δόξη τοῦ πατρὸς αύτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι είσί τινες τῶν ὧδε ἑστηκότων, οἵτινες ού μη γεύσωνται θανάτου έως αν ίδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Holy Gospel according to St Mark (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to 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 life? For what can a man give in return for his life? 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 he 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."

Συναξάριον Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῆ ΙΕ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός μνήμη τοῦ ἀγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Νικήτα.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Φιλοθέου Πρεσβυτέρου, τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα μνήμη τοῦ ἀγίου Πορφυρίου τοῦ ἀπὸ Μίμων.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα μνήμη ἡ εὕρεσις τοῦ λειψάνου τοῦ ἀγίου Ἀκακίου, Ἐπισκόπου Μελιτινῆς.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα ὁ ἄγιος Μάρτυς Μάξιμος ξίφει τελειοῦται.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα αἱ ἄγιαι δύο Κόραι ξίφει τελειοῦνται.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα ἡ εὕρεσις τοῦ λειψάνου τοῦ ἀγίου Πρωτομάρτυρος Στεφάνου.

Ό ἐν ἀγίοις πατὴρ ἡμῶν Βησσαρίων, ἀρχιεπίσκοπος Λαρίσης, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Ό ὅσιος Γεράσιμος, ὁ κτήτωρ τῆς μονῆς τῆς ἀγίας Τριάδος, τῆς ἐπονομαζομένης Σουρβιᾶς, τῆς παρὰ τὴν Μακρυνίτσαν τῆς Σαγορᾶς, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Ό ἄγιος Νεομάρτυς Ἰωάννης ὁ Κρής, ὁ μαρτυρήσας ἐν τῆ νέᾳ Ἐφέσῳ κατὰ τῷ ,αωια' (1811), ξίφει τελειοῦται.

Ταῖς τῶν σῶν Μαρτύρων εὐχαῖς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. Ἅμήν.

Synaxarion From the Menaion.

On September 15, we commemorate the holy Great-martyr Nikitas.

On this day we also commemorate our devout father Philotheus the Presbyter and Wonderworker.

On this day we also commemorate Saint Porphyrius of Mimon.

On this day we also commemorate the finding of the relic of Saint Akakius, Bishop of Melitine.

On this day the holy Martyr Maximus died by the sword.

On this day two holy Maidens died by the sword.

On this day was the finding of the relic of St. Stephen the Protomartyr.

Our father among the saints Bessarion, Archbishop of Larissa, died in peace.

Devout St. Gerasimus, founder of the Holy Trinity Monastery, also called Soubria, near Macrynitsa, Zagora, died in peace.

The holy Neomartyr John the Cretan, who witnessed in New Ephesus in the year 1811, died by the sword.

By the prayers of Your Martyrs, O Christ God, have mercy and save us. Amen.