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Sunday, April 14th, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent **St. John Climacus** **HOLY LITURGY OF ST. BASIL**

Troparion **Tone 4** *(Resurrectional)*

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown. Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy.

Troparion **Tone 1** *(St. John Climacus)*

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, thou wast a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father John. Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. Glory to Him who gave thee strength! Glory to Him who granted thee a crown!// Glory to Him who grants healing to all.

Troparion to Saint George: You were bound for.... Glory to the Father

Kontakion **Tone 2** *(Resurrectional)*

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master,//He has risen on the third day.

Kontakion **Tone 7** *(St. John Climacus)*

The Lord truly set thee on the heights of abstinence, to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe,// O our father and teacher John.

Kontakion of Saint George: God raised you Now and ever ...

Kontakion **Tone 6**

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the creator; despise not the entreating cries of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith. Hasten to hear our petition, and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

Prokeimenon **Tone 4**

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; / in wisdom hast Thou made them all. *(Ps. 103:26)*
v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great. (Ps. 10:26)

Prokeimenon **Tone 7** *(St. John Climacus)*

Let the saints exult in glory; / let them sing for joy on their couches.! *(Ps. 149:5)*

Epistle (314) Hebrews 6:13-20

Tone 4

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

v. Go forth, prosper, and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness, and truth. (Ps. 44:3b)

v. *For thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity. (Ps. 44:6)*

Tone 4

v. *The mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment. (Ps. 36:31)*

v. *They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Ps. 91:12)*

Gospel (40) Mark 9:17-31

(Instead of "It is truly meet" we sing the following)

Hymn to the Theotokos

All creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a child: our God before the ages. He made thy body into a throne, and thy womb he made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace, glory to thee.

Communion Hymn

The light of Thy countenance has shone on us, O Lord. *(Ps. 4:7a)*

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. *(Ps. 111:6)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Announcements

Sunday, April 14th, 2024

* Orientation to Orthodoxy at 12 noon, in the Sunday School corner of the Fellowship Hall.