

May, 2017

Sunday, May 28

Seventh Sunday of Pascha

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea (325 AD). Post-Feast of Ascension.

Our Venerable Father Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon (716-40).

Tone 6. Matins Gospel X.

Bright vestments. First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6); Tropar of Ascension; Tropar of the Fathers; Glory: Kondak of the Fathers; Now: Kondak of the Ascension. Prokimen and Alleluia verses of the Fathers. Communion Hymn of Sunday and of the Fathers. Instead of *It is truly right* – Irmos of the Ascension. Sunday Dismissal.

Scripture readings for the Sunday of the Fathers:

Epistle: Acts §44 [20:16-18, 28-38].

Gospel: John §56 [17:1-13].

Monday, May 29 Post-Feast of Ascension

Civil Holiday: Memorial Day

The Venerable-Martyr Theodosia the Virgin (286-305).

Bright vestments.

First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast. Tropar of the Feast; Glory:/ Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokimen, Alleluia verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Irmos of the Feast.

Scripture readings for the Seventh Monday:

Epistle: Acts §45 [21:8-14].

Gospel: John §49 [14:27-15:7].

Tuesday, May 30 Post-Feast of Ascension

Our Venerable Father Isaac, Hegumen of the Dalmatin Monastery (406-25).

Follow the *Typikon* for the Post-Feast of Ascension (See May 29).

Scripture readings for the Seventh Tuesday:

Epistle: Acts §46 [21:26-32].

Gospel: John §53 [16:2-13].

Wednesday, May 31

Post-Feast of Ascension

The Holy Apostle Hermas; and the Holy Martyr Hermes (138-61).

Follow the *Typikon* for the Post-Feast of Ascension (See May 29).

Scripture readings for the Seventh Wednesday:

Epistle: Acts §47 [23:1-11].

Gospel: John §54 [16:15-23].

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Thursday, June 1 Post-Feast of Ascension

The Holy Martyr Justin the Philosopher and Those with Him (2nd c.).

Follow the *Typikon* for the Post-Feast of Ascension (See May 29).

Scripture readings for the Seventh Thursday:

Epistle: Acts §48 [25:13-19].

Gospel: John §55 [16:23-33].

Friday, June 2 Apodosis of Ascension

Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor (829).

Follow the *Typikon* for the Post-Feast of Ascension (See May 29).

Scripture readings for the Seventh Friday:

Epistle: Acts §50 [27:1-44].

Gospel: John §57 [17:18-26].

Saturday, June 3 - Saturday before Pentecost - All Souls Saturday

The Holy Martyr Lucilianus and those with him.

Dark vestments. Services for the All Souls Saturday (See *Typikon* for the Meatfare Saturday), including Typical Antiphons.

Reading for the All Souls Saturday:

Epistle: Acts §51 [28:1-31].

Gospel: John §67 [21:15-25].

Note: Panakhyda with general commemoration of the deceased is celebrated following the Ambon Prayer, beginning with the Tropar *So duchy pravednykh*. Following the "Amen" of the Exclamation, the celebrant returns to the Ambon from which he imparts the Final Blessing and the Dismissal proper to the Divine Liturgy. Close with *Vichnaya Pam'yat*.

In the Evening: Vespers with Vigil.

Sunday, June 4 Eighth Sunday of Pascha

HOLY AND GLORIOUS PENTECOST

Our Holy Father Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople (312-37).

Green Vestments (throughout the week). Festal Service for Pentecost, including proper Antiphons, Entrance Hymn and Irmos. Instead of Trisagion – *All you who have been baptized* (this day only).

Scripture readings for the Pentecost Sunday:

Epistle: Acts §3 [2:1-11].

Gospel: John §27 [7:37-52; 8:12].

After the Liturgy: Anointing of the faithful and distribution of prosfora.

In the evening: Vespers with the Kneeling Prayers.

Note: There is no fasting this week.

Monday, June 5 Monday of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Priest-Martyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre (361-63); Holy Priest-Martyr Cosmas, Presbyter of Armenia (1707).

Green vestments. After *Blessed is the Kingdom...*, sing Heavenly King while kneeling before the altar. First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon with refrain of the Second Antiphon of Pentecost, *O Gracious Comforter save us who sing to You. Alleluia*. Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Pentecost Monday. Tropar of the Feast; Glory:/Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokimen, Alleluia verses and Communion hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Irmos of the Feast.

Scripture readings of Pentecost Monday:

Epistle: Ephesians §229 [5:8b-19].

Gospel: Matthew §75 [18:10-20].

Tuesday, June 6 Post-feast of Pentecost

Our Venerable Father Bessarion the Wonderworker (457-74); the Venerable Father Hilarion the New (845-46).

Green vestments. First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon with refrain of the Second Antiphon of Pentecost, *O Gracious Comforter save us who sing to You, Alleluia*.

Tropar of Pentecost; Tropar of the Holy Apostles; Glory: Kondak of the Holy Apostles; Now Kondak of Pentecost; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Pentecost and of the Saints. Instead of *It is truly right* – Irmos of the Feast.

Scripture readings of the First Tuesday:

Epistle: Romans §79 [1:1-7; 13-17].

Gospel: Matthew §10 [4:25-5:12].

Wednesday, June 7 Post-feast of Pentecost

The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (284-305). Green vestments. Follow the *Typikon* for the Post-feast of Pentecost (June 6).

Scripture readings of the First Wednesday:

Epistle: Romans §80 [1:18-27].

Gospel: Matthew §12 [5:20-26].

Thursday, June 8 Post-feast of Pentecost

The Transfer of the Holy Relics of the Holy Great Martyr Theodore Tyro.

Green vestments. Follow the *Typikon* for the Post-feast of Pentecost (June 6).

Scripture readings of the First Thursday:

Epistle: Romans §81 [1:28-2:9].

Gospel: Matthew §13 [5:27-32].

Friday, June 9 Post-feast of Pentecost

(+The Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas.)

Our Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (444). Green vestments. Follow the *Typikon* for the Post-feast of Pentecost (June 6).

Tropar of Pentecost; Tropar of the Holy Apostles; Glory: Kondak of the Holy Apostles; Now Kondak of Pentecost; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Pentecost and of the Holy Apostles. Instead of *It is truly right* – Irmos of the Feast.

Scripture readings of the Apostles:

Epistle: Acts §28 [11:19-30].

Gospel: Luke §51 [10:16-21].

Saturday, June 10 Post-feast of Pentecost

The Holy Priest-Martyr Timothy, Bishop of Prussa (361-63).

Green vestments. Follow the *Typikon* for the Post feast of Pentecost (June 6).

Scripture readings of the First Saturday:

Epistle: Romans §Mid-79 [1:7-12].

Gospel: Matthew §15 [5:41-48].

Sunday, June 11 1st Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of All Saints

+The Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas.***

Transferred to Friday 6/9/17

Tone 8. Matins Gospel I.

Bright vestments. Typical Antiphons and Beatitudes. Resurrection Tropar Tone 8; Tropar of All Saints; Glory:/Now: Kondak of All Saints. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of All Saints.

Scripture readings of the First Sunday:

Epistle: Hebrew §330 [11:32-12:2a].

Gospel: Matthew §38 [10:32-33; 37-38; & 19:27-30].

Note: The voluntary Apostles' Feast (*Petrivka*: 6/12/17-6/28/17) begins after Vespers this evening.

Monday, June 12

Our Venerable Father Onuphrius the Great (c. 337);

Our Venerable Father Peter of Athos (892).

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings of the Second Monday:

Epistle: Romans §83 [2:28-3:18].

Gospel: Matthew §19 [6:31-34, 7:9-11].

Tuesday, June 13

The Holy Martyr Aquilina (286-305); the Holy Triphillius,

Bishop of Leucosia (Nicosia) on Cyprus (343).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Second Tuesday:

Epistle: Romans §86 [4:4-12].

Gospel: Matthew §22 [7:15-21].

Wednesday, June 14

The Holy Prophet Elisha (9th c. BC); Our Father among the

Saints Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople (847).

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Second Wednesday:

Epistle: Romans §87 [4:13-25].

Gospel: Matthew §23 [7:21-23].

Thursday, June 15

The Holy Prophet Amos (8th c. BC); the Venerable Jerome,

Presbyter of Stridonium (420).

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Second Thursday:

Epistle: Romans §89a [5:10-16].

Gospel: Matthew §27 [8:23-27].

Friday, June 16

Our Father and Wonderworker Tychon of Amathus, (408-50).

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Second Friday:

Epistle: Romans §90 [5:17-6:2].

Gospel: Matthew §31 [9:14-17].

Saturday, June 17

The Holy Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael; Our Venerable

Father Hypatius, Hegumen of Ruphenia (446).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of the Second Saturday:

Epistle: Romans §84 [3:19-26].

Gospel: Matthew §20 [7:1-8].

Sunday, June 18

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Civil Holiday: Father's Day

The Holy Martyr Leontius (69-79).

Bright vestments.

Tone 1. Matins Gospel II.

Resurrection Service in Tone 1.

Scripture readings of the Second Sunday:

Epistle: Romans § Mid-81 [2:10-16].

Gospel: Matthew §9 [4:18-23].

Monday, June 19

+The Holy Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord According to the Flesh.

Bright vestments. Service for June 19.

Scripture readings of Apostle Jude:

Epistle: Jude §77 [1-10].

Gospel: John §Mid-48 [14:21-24].

Tuesday, June 20

The Holy Priest-Martyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara (311).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Third Tuesday:

Epistle: Romans §95 [7:14-8:2].

Gospel: Matthew §35 [10:9-15].

Wednesday, June 21

The Holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus (284-305).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Third Wednesday:

Epistle: Romans §96 [8:2-13].
Gospel: Matthew §36 [10:16-22].

Thursday, June 22

The Holy Priest-Martyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata (379-80).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Third Thursday:

Epistle: Romans §98 [8:22-27].

Gospel: Matthew §37 [10:23-31].

Friday, June 23

The Holy Martyr Agrippina.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Third Friday:

Epistle: Romans §101 [9:6-18].

Gospel: Matthew §38 [10:32-36; 11:1].

Saturday, June 24

☉ **The Nativity of the Honorable and Glorious Prophet John, Forerunner and Baptist of Christ.**

Bright vestments. Service for June 24.

Scripture readings of the Saint John the Baptist:

Epistle: Romans §112 [13:11-14:4].

Gospel: Luke §1 [1:1-25, 57-68, 80].

Sunday, June 25 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Venerable-Martyr Febronia.

Bright vestments.

Tone 2. Matins Gospel III.

Resurrection Service in Tone 2.

Scripture readings of the Third Sunday:

Epistle: Romans §88 [5:1-10].

Gospel: Matthew §18 [6:22-33].

