

TYPIKA AT HOME: JUNE 29, 2021  
THE HOLY PRE-EMINENT APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL

**Opening Hymn:**

**Troparion, Tone 4:**

Leaders of the apostles, teachers of the world, intercede with the Lord of All to grant peace to the world and abundant mercy to our souls.

*Leader:* Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

*Response:* Amen.

Glory to you, our God, glory to you.

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, everywhere present and filling all things, Treasury of blessings and Giver of Life, come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls, O gracious One.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us. (*Three times*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us; Lord, cleanse us of our sins; Master, forgive our transgressions; Holy One, come to us and heal our infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (*Three times*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

*Leader:* Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us.

*Response:* Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (*Twelve times*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen

Come, let us worship our King and God.

Come, let us worship Christ, our King and God.

Come, let us worship and bow before the only Lord Jesus Christ the King and our God.

*We chant the Typical Psalms:*

**Psalm 102:**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion,

who fills your life with good things,  
renewing your youth like an eagle's.

The Lord does deeds of justice,  
gives judgment for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses  
and his deeds to Israel's sons.

The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

His wrath will come to an end;  
he will not be angry forever.

He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults.

For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;

for he knows of what we are made,  
he remembers that we are dust.

As for man, his days are like grass;  
he flowers like the flower of the field;

the wind blows and he is gone  
and his place never sees him again.

But the love of the Lord is everlasting  
upon those who hold him in fear;

his justice reaches out to children's children  
when they keep his covenant in truth,  
when they remember his commands and do them.

The Lord has set his throne in heaven  
and his kingdom is ruling over all.

Bless the Lord, all his angels,  
mighty in power, fulfilling his word,  
who heed the voice of his word.

Bless the Lord, all his hosts,  
his servants who do his will.

Bless the Lord, all his works,  
in every place where he rules.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
now and ever and forever. Amen.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
and all my being, bless his holy name.

Blessed are you, O Lord.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.

Praise the Lord, O my soul.  
I will praise the Lord all my life.  
I will make music to my God while I live.

Put no trust in princes,  
in mortal men in whom there is no help.

Take their breath, they return to clay  
and their plans that day come to nothing.

He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God,  
whose hope is in the Lord his God,

who alone made heaven and earth,  
the seas and all they contain.

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free,

the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down,

the Lord, who protects the stranger  
and upholds the widow and orphan.

It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign forever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

Now and ever  
and forever. Amen.

### **Hymn of the Incarnation**

O only-begotten Son and Word of God, who, being immortal, deigned for our salvation to become incarnate of the holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, and became man without change; you were also crucified, O Christ our God, and by death have trampled Death, being One of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

### **Troparia at the Beatitudes**

In your kingdom, remember us, O Lord, when you come in your kingdom.

**12.** Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**11.** Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

**10.** Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.

**9.** Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

**8.** *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*

(Tone 4) We do not glory in our wisdom, nor our strength nor in our treasures, but rather in the person of the Wisdom of the Father, for you alone, O Jesus Christ, are the Holy One!

**7.** *Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.*

- Today, with inspired hymns let us sing fitting praises to the leader of the Apostles, who was

among the first called by Christ.

**6.** *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

- O blessed Apostle Peter, the Lord God foreknew you from all eternity, and he chose you to preside as the first among equals over his Church.

**5.** *Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

- Neither flesh nor blood but the Father, inspired you to confess the divinity of Christ as you acknowledged him to be the true Son of God Most High.

**4.** *Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.*

(Tone 8) You renounced all pleasures here below, being rapt with love for Christ, your Master; and in your desire that all come to salvation, you were willing to be lost yourself, separated from him. O blessed Paul, intercede for us all.

**3.** *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*

- O blessed apostle Paul, Christ rightly granted you citizenship in heaven, for you had no desire for this passing city here below, O faithful servant of the Lord and steward of his divine mysteries.

**2.** *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

- As a noble imitator of his Master, holy Paul put on Christ and became all things to all men in order to win and save all peoples. He truly caught the very ends of the earth in his nets for Christ.

**1.** *Now and ever and forever. Amen.*

- Come, divinely inspired! Let us clap our hands and celebrate this holy and most honorable feast of the Mother of God and glorify God who was born of her!

### **Prokeimenon, Tone 8:**

Through all the earth their voice resounds, their message reaches to the ends of the world.

*Verse:* The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9

*Leader:* A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians..

Brothers and Sisters: what anyone dares to boast of (I am speaking in foolishness) I also dare. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? (I am talking like an insane person.) I am still more, with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, far worse beatings, and numerous brushes with death. Five times at the hands of the Jews I received forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I passed a night and a day on the deep; on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my own race, dangers from Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers at sea, dangers among false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many sleepless nights, through hunger and thirst, through frequent fastings, through cold and exposure. And apart from these things, there is the daily pressure upon me of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is led to sin, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. The God and Father of the Lord Jesus knows, he who is blessed forever, that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor

under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus, in order to seize me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands. I must boast; not that it is profitable, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know someone in Christ who, fourteen years ago (whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows), was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this person (whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows) was caught up into Paradise and heard ineffable things, which no one may utter. About this person I will boast, but about myself I will not boast, except about my weaknesses. Although if I should wish to boast, I would not be foolish, for I would be telling the truth. But I refrain, so that no one may think more of me than what he sees in me or hears from me because of the abundance of the revelations. Therefore, that I might not become too elated, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

**Alleluia, Tone 1:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Verse:* The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

*Verse:* God is glorified in the council of the holy, great and awesome above all who surround him.

*Leader:* A reading from the gospel of the holy apostle and evangelist Matthew (Matthew 16:13-19)

*Response:* Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

*Leader:*

At that time: When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

*Response:* Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

*Then:*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
now and ever and forever. Amen.

Remember us, O Lord,  
when you come in your kingdom.

Remember us, O Master,  
when you come in your kingdom.

Remember us, O Holy One,  
when you come in your kingdom.

The heavenly choir praises you and says,  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;  
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.

The heavenly choir praises you and says,  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;  
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.

The choir of holy angels and archangels, with all the heavenly powers, praises you and says,  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;  
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Now and ever  
and forever. Amen.

### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, the only-begotten, born of the Father before all ages. Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in essence with the Father; through whom all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven and was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried. He rose on the third day according to the scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he is coming again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of Life, who proceeds from the Father. Together with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified; he spoke through the prophets. In one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I profess one baptism for the remission of sins. I expect the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Remit, pardon, and forgive our transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in deed and in word, with knowledge and in ignorance, in thought and in desire, by night and by day, forgive them all, O God, for you are good and love us all.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

*Leader:* Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us.

*Response:* Amen.

**Kontakion, Tone 2:**

Lord, you have received your steadfast and inspired preachers, the foremost of your apostles, into the enjoyment of your good gifts and repose. You have preferred their sufferings and death above any sacrifice. For you alone know the secrets of the heart.

Lord, have mercy. (*Twelve times*)

*Leader:* Most holy Trinity, Consubstantial Power, Indivisible Kingdom, Cause of all good things, look favorably upon me, a sinner, at this present hour. Take away all the defilement of my mind and enlighten my understanding that I may always praise, glorify, and say:

*Response:* One is holy, one is Lord Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

*The Leader bows his head and together with the faithful makes a spiritual Communion praying aloud:*

O Lord, I believe and confess that you are truly Christ,  
who came into the world

To save sinners of whom I am the first.

*Although I cannot be a partaker now of your mystical supper, O Son of God,*

Come at least spiritually into my heart by Your Divine Grace  
for the healing of my soul and body.

For I will not reveal your mystery to your enemies,

Nor will I give you a kiss as did Judas,

But like the thief I profess to you:

+ Remember me, O Lord, when you come in your kingdom.

+ Remember me, O Master, when you come in your kingdom.

+ Remember me, O Holy One, when you come in your kingdom.

O Lord, I also believe and profess, that this,

Which I would receive, and which is now here present with us in Mystery,

Is truly your most precious Body, and your life-giving Blood,

Which, I pray, I may one day receive again

For the remission of all my sins and for life everlasting. Amen

*Then immediately:*

**Psalm 33**

I will bless the Lord at all times,

his praise always on my lips;

In the Lord



my soul shall make its boast  
The humble shall hear  
and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called, the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped,  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere him.

Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Come, children, and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.

Who is he who longs for life and many days,  
to enjoy his prosperity?

Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.

Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The Lord turns his eyes to the just  
and his ears to their appeal.

The just cried out and the Lord heard them,

and rescued them from all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just,  
but from them all the Lord will rescue them.

He will keep guard over all their bones,  
not one of their bones shall be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked;  
those who hate the good are doomed.

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

More honorable than the cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the seraphim;  
who, a virgin, gave birth to God the Word, you, truly the Theotokos, we magnify.

**Leader:** Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

**Response:** Amen.

**Closing Hymn:**

Let us with crowns of praise crown Saint Peter and Saint Paul  
Who, separate in body, were both joined in faithful call.  
Saint Peter, Gospel witness chief, Saint Paul, with work now ceased  
Both stand, arrayed in white, before the throne of Christ our Priest.

Let us, now joined in gladsome hymns, praise their apostolate,  
Come, sing of their epistles bold, and praise their martyr's fate.  
Saint Peter, who for love of Christ took death upon the cross,  
And heads-mans cruel sword-stroke brought for Paul his gain, not loss.

With endless glory let us now praise Father and the Son  
And with the Holy Spirit, God, the Three who are but one!  
From mouths of Peter and of Paul, from choirs of saints ascend  
Our hymns of glory and of praise sung now and without end.

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