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Sunday—the Lord's Day—August 25, 2019

Tenth Sunday of Matthew

Musical Mode: First Tone Eothinon Gospel: Tenth

Readings of the Day: 1Corinthians 4:9-16 & Matthew 17:14-23

Today's Saints and Feasts: On this Sunday we commemorate holy saints Titus the Apostle of the 70, John the Cappadocian, Epiphanius and Menas, Patriarchs of Constantinople, Holy Father John of Carpathia, Ebba, First Abbess of Coldingham, Return of the Body of Bartholomew the Glorious Apostle,

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and new-comers worshipping with us today. We invite all of you to join us for for the Homecoming picnic in the parish hall in the adjacent building after the Divine Liturgy.

The daily hymns are printed on the inside of the back cover.

WHERE TO FIND INFO ABOUT ORTHODOXY

Online Sources for theological and spiritual edification:

Trisagion Films: On Youtube, Facebook and webpage www.trisagionfilms.com

Follow our Podcasts: You can now listen to the entire series on iTunes, Spotify, GooglePlay, PlayerFM, and Sticher. You can find the entire series on iTunes here as well "An Imperfect Podcast": <http://tinyurl.com/y5ved9lk>

For audio of spiritual discussions: **Ancient Faith Radio:** www.ancientfaith.com

Visit our **Church Bookstore** for books, icons and other spiritual items for your home.

Visit our **Library** at <http://www.holytransfiguration.info/library/>

If you are interested to learn more about the Orthodox Faith, please speak to Father Panayiotis and he will guide you. Please call the church office at 770-924-8080.

TODAY'S HYMNS

Please sing along with us after the Small Entrance, as you are able.

Entrance Hymn. 2nd Tone.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Hymn of the Resurrection. First Tone.

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. * You rose on the third day, O Lord * and Savior, granting life unto the world. * For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: * Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; * glory to Your kingdom; * glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

Apolytikion of the Holy Apostles. Third Tone

O holy Apostles, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

The hymn (Apolytikion) of the parish is printed on the back cover of this bulletin.

Kontakion of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Fourth Tone.

Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality's ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, "The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

Intro to Orthodoxy Class - this Tuesday evening.

The Intro to Orthodoxy Class will be held again this **Tuesday, August 27** from **7:00-8:30 pm** in the church Library, also called St. Basil's Conference Room, downstairs past the office area. The topic today is "How to grow spiritually in the home and in the parish?". *This class will be led by Fr. Panayiotis.*

Summer Bible Seminar - this Wednesday.

The Summer Bible Seminar with the theme "**The Old Testament in Orthodoxy,**" continues **this Wednesday (August 28)** in the church Library, also called St. Basil's Conference Room, downstairs past the office area. *Fr. John Brown is leading.*

Today, Visit of the Macdonald Missionary family from Albania!

We have again with us today the Macdonald family who continue to offer their services to the Church of Albania. They are back trying to gather funds to renew their ability to return to Albania. Please offer your support to this family, which has sacrificed their comforts in America to serve God in this way. A tray will be passed.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο. Λάμπσον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἶδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Metemorfóthis en to óri, Hristé o Theós, dexas tis Mathités sou, tin dóxan sou kathós idinanto; lampson ke imin tis amartolis, to fos sou to aidion, presvies tis Theotóku, Fotodóta dóxa si.

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples, Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to You.