

## **DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SATURDAY, JULY 08, 2017**

### **GREAT-MARTYR PROKOPIOS OF CAESAREA IN PALESTINE**

NEW-MARTYRS THEOPHANES AND ANASTASIOS OF CONSTANTINOPLE; VENERABLE THEOPHILOS  
THE MYRRH-STREAMING OF ST. BASIL KELLI ON ATHOS; PROKOPIOS OF USTUG, FOOL-FOR-CHRIST

*NOTE TO CLERGY: Remember to include this special petition in the Great Litany before the one for the head of state, as directed by the Antiochian Archdiocese.*

**Deacon: For Metropolitan Paul, Archbishop John, and for their quick release from captivity and safe return, let us pray to the Lord.**

**Choir: Lord, have mercy.**

#### THE SECOND ANTIPHON

Save us, O Son of God, Who art wondrous in the Saints; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

#### THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF ORDINARY WEEKDAYS

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art wondrous in the Saints; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

- *Now sing these apolytikia in the following order.*

#### APOLYTIKION OF ST. PROKOPIOS IN TONE FOUR (\*\*Be quick to anticipate\*\*)

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee \* received the prize of the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. \* For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants \* and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. \* O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

#### APOLYTIKION OF THE ARCHANGELS IN TONE FOUR

*(\*\*Thou Who wast raised up\*\*)*

O ye foremost of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy, beseech you that by your petitions ye encompass us with the shadow of your immaterial glory, preserving us who kneel and cry ceaselessly: Deliver us from oppressions, since ye art the princes of the ranks of dominions on high.

#### ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

#### THE EPISTLE

(For St. Prokopios)

*The Lord will give strength to His people.*

*Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God; ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.*

**The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (4:9-15)**

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set

the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

### THE GOSPEL

(For St. Prokopios)

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:17-19; 9:1-2; 10:16-21)**

At that time, a crowd of the disciples and a great multitude of people came to Jesus from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch Him, for power came forth from Him and healed them all. And He called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal, and He said to them: "He who hears you hears Me, and he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him Who sent Me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you: but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour He rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank Thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that Thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yes, Father, for such was Thy gracious will."

- *The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues as usual.*

### **KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) FOR THE SAINT IN TONE EIGHT**

In everlasting remembrance shall the righteous be; he shall not be afraid of evil tidings. Alleluia.

### THE DISMISSAL

Bishop: May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother; by the might of the Precious and Life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven, especially the Archangel Michael, the patron and protector of this holy community; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of our father among the saints, John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople, whose Divine Liturgy we have now celebrated; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; of the Great-martyr Prokopios of Caesarea in Palestine and his companions; New-martyrs Theophanes and Anastasios of Constantinople; Venerable Theophilos the myrrh-streaming of St. Basil Kelli on Athos; and Prokopios of Ustug, fool-for-Christ, whose memory we celebrate today, and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.

Choir: Ton dhespotin ke Archierea imon Kyrie philate: Eis polla eti, Dhespota. Eis polla eti, Dhespota. Eis polla eti, Dhespota.

(Choir: *Preserve, O Lord, our master and chief priest, and grant him many years: many years to thee, master; many years to thee, master; many years to thee, master.*)

Bishop: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.

Choir: Amen.

Priest: Through the prayers of our Holy Master, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.

Choir: Amen.

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