RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE 8:

FROM THE HEIGHTS THOU DIDST DESCEND, O COMPASSIONATE ONE, AND THOU DIDST SUBMIT TO THE THREE-DAY BURIAL, THAT THOU MIGHT DELIVER US FROM PASSION; THOU ART OUR LIFE AND OUR RESURRECTION, O LORD, GLORY TO THEE.

TROPARION OF ST. JOHN THE LADER IN TONE 8:

THE BARREN WILDERNESS THOU DIDST MAKE FERTILE WITH THE STREAMS OF THY TEARS; AND BY THY DEEP SIGHING THOU HAST GIVEN FRUIT THROUGH THY STRUGGLES A HUNDREDFOLD. ACCORDINGLY, THOU HAST BECOME A STAR FOR THE UNIVERSE, SPARKLING WITH MIRACLES. THEREFORE, O RIGHTEOUS FATHER JOHN CLIMACUS, INTERCEDE WITH CHRIST GOD TO SAVE OUR SOULS.

KONTAKION OF THE GREAT LENT IN TONE 8:

TO THEE, THE CHAMPION LEADER, DO I OFFER THANKS OF VICTORY, O THEOTOKOS, THOU WHO HAST DELIVERED ME FROM TERROR; BUT AS THOU THAT HAST THAT POWER INVINCIBLE, O THEOTOKOS, THOU ALONE CAN SET ME FREE: FROM ALL FORMS OF DANGER FREE ME AND DELIVER ME, THAT I MAY CRY UNTO THEE: HAIL, O BRIDE WITHOUT BRIDEGROOM.

THE EPISTLE

THE LORD WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO HIS PEOPLE. THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE.

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE HEBREWS. (6:13-20)

BRETHREN, WHEN GOD MADE A PROMISE TO ABRAHAM, SINCE HE HAD NO ONE GREATER BY WHOM TO SWEAR, HE SWORE BY HIMSELF, SAYING, "SURELY I WILL BLESS YOU AND MULTIPLY YOU." AND THUS ABRAHAM, HAVING PATIENTLY ENDURED, OBTAINED THE PROMISE. MEN INDEED SWEAR BY ONE GREATER THAN THEMSELVES, AND IN ALL THEIR DISPUTES AN OATH IS FINAL FOR CONFIRMATION. SO WHEN GOD DESIRED TO SHOW MORE CONVINCINGLY TO THE HEIRS OF THE PROMISE THE UNCHANGEABLE CHARACTER OF HIS PURPOSE, HE INTERPOSED WITH AN OATH. SO THAT THROUGH TWO UNCHANGEABLE THINGS, IN WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE THAT GOD SHOULD PROVE FALSE, WE WHO HAVE FLED FOR REFUGE MIGHT HAVE STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT TO SEIZE THE HOPE SET BEFORE US. WE HAVE THIS AS A SURE AND STEADFAST ANCHOR OF THE SOUL, A HOPE THAT ENTERS INTO THE INNER SHRINE BEHIND THE CURTAIN, WHERE IESUS HAS GONE AS A FORERUNNER ON OUR BEHALF, HAVING BECOME A HIGH PRIEST FOREVER AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.

THE GOSPEL

THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MARK. (9:17-31)

AT THAT TIME, A MAN CAME TO JESUS, KNEELING DOWN AND SAYING UNTO HIM, "TEACHER, I BROUGHT MY SON TO YOU, FOR HE HAS A DUMB SPIRIT. AND WHEREVER IT SEIZES HIM, IT DASHES HIM DOWN; AND HE FOAMS AND GRINDS HIS TEETH AND BECOMES RIGID; AND I ASKED THY DISCIPLES TO CAST IT OUT, AND THEY WERE NOT ABLE." AND JESUS ANSWERED THEM, "O FAITHLESS GENERATION, HOW LONG AM I TO BE WITH YOU? HOW LONG AM I TO BEAR WITH YOU? BRING HIM TO ME." AND THEY BROUGHT THE BOY TO HIM; AND WHEN THE SPIRIT SAW JESUS, IMMEDIATELY IT CONVULSED THE BOY, AND HE FELL ON THE GROUND AND ROLLED ABOUT, FOAMING AT THE MOUTH. AND JESUS ASKED HIS FATHER, "HOW LONG HAS HE HAD THIS?" AND HE SAID, "FROM CHILDHOOD. AND IT HAS OFTEN CAST HIM INTO THE FIRE AND INTO THE WATER, TO DESTROY HIM; BUT IF THOU CANST DO ANYTHING, HAVE PITY ON US AND HELP US." AND JESUS SAID TO HIM, "IF YOU CAN BELIEVE, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM WHO BELIEVES." IMMEDIATELY THE FATHER OF THE CHILD CRIED OUT AND SAID WITH TEARS, "LORD, I BELIEVE; HELP MY UNBELIEF!" AND WHEN JESUS SAW THAT A CROWD CAME RUNNING TOGETHER, HE REBUKED THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT, SAYING TO IT, "YOU DUMB AND DEAF SPIRIT, I COMMAND YOU, COME OUT OF HIM. AND NEVER ENTER HIM AGAIN." AND AFTER CRYING OUT AND CONVULSING HIM TERRIBLY, IT CAME OUT, AND THE BOY WAS LIKE A CORPSE; SO THAT MOST OF THEM SAID, "HE IS DEAD." BUT JESUS TOOK HIM BY THE HAND AND LIFTED HIM UP, AND HE AROSE. AND WHEN JESUS HAD ENTERED THE HOUSE. HIS DISCIPLES ASKED HIM PRIVATELY. "WHY COULD WE NOT CAST IT OUT?" AND JESUS SAID TO THEM, "THIS KIND CANNOT BE DRIVEN OUT BY ANYTHING BUT PRAYER AND FASTING." THEY WENT ON FROM THERE AND PASSED THROUGH GALILEE. AND JESUS WOULD NOT HAVE ANYONE KNOW IT: FOR HE WAS TEACHING HIS DISCIPLES. SAYING TO THEM. "THE SON OF MAN WILL BE DELIVERED INTO THE HANDS OF MEN, AND THEY WILL KILL HIM; AND AFTER HE IS KILLED. HE WILL RISE ON THE THIRD DAY.

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الإنجيل

فَصْلُ شَريفٌ مِنْ بِشارَةِ القِديسِ مَرْقُسَ الإِنْجيليّ البَشير

في ذلكَ الزمانِ، دنا إلى يسوعَ إنْسانٌ وسَجَدَ لَهُ قائلاً: "يا مُعَلِّمُ، قَدْ أَتَيْتُكَ بابْني، بِهِ روحٌ أَبْكَةً. * وحَيثُما أَخَذَهُ يَصَرَعَهُ، فَيُزْبِدُ وِيَصْرِفُ بِأَسْنَانِهِ وِيَيْبَسُ، وقَدْ سَأَلْتُ تلاميذَكَ أَنْ يُخرِجُوهُ فَلَمْ يَقْدِر وا "" فَأَجابَهُ قَائلاً: "أَيُّها الجيلُ الغَيْرُ المؤمِنُ، إلى متى أكونُ عِنْدَكُمْ؟ حَتَّى متى أَحْتَمِلُكُمْ؟ هَلُمَّ بهِ إليَّ. " * فَأَتُوهُ بهِ. فَلَمَّا رآهُ لِلْوَقْتِ صَرَعَهُ الروحُ، فَسَقَطَ على الأرضِ يَتَمرَّعُ ويُزبِدُ * فَسَأَلَ أَباهُ: "مُنْذُ كَمْ مِنَ الزمانِ أصابَهُ هذا؟" * فقالَ: "منذُ صِباهُ. * وكَثيراً ما أَلْقاهُ في النارِ وفى المِياهِ لِيُهْلِكَهُ. لَكِنْ إِنِ اسْتَطَعْتَ شَيْئًا، فَتَحَنَّنْ عَلَيْنا و أَغِثْنا " * فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوع: "إنِ اسْتَطَعْتَ أَنْ ثُؤمِنَ، فَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ مُستَطاعٌ لِلْمؤمنِ. "* فَصاحَ أبو الصَّبِيِّ مِنْ ساعَتِهِ بِدُموع وقالَ: "إنِّي أؤمِنُ يا سَيِّدُ، فَأَغِثْ عَدَمَ إيماني. " * فَلمَّا رأى يسوعُ أَنَّ الجَمْعَ يَتَبادَرونَ إليهِ، انْتَهَرَ الروحَ النَجِسَ قائِلاً لَهُ: "أَيُّها الروحُ الأَبْكَمُ الأَصِمُّ، أنا آمُرُكَ أَنْ اخْرُجْ مِنهُ ولا تَعُدْ تَدْخُلُ فيهِ "* فَصَرَخَ وخَبَطَهُ كَثيراً وخَرَجَ مِنهُ، فَصارَ كَالْمَيِّتِ، حَتَّى قَالَ كَثيرونَ إِنَّهُ قَدْ مَاتَ. * فَأَخَذَ يسوعُ بِيَدِهِ وأَنْهَضَهُ، فَقامَ * ولمَّا دَخَلَ بَيْتاً، سَأَلَهُ تَلاميذُهُ على انْفِر ادِ: "لماذا لَمْ نَسْتَطِعْ نَحْنُ أَنْ نُخْرِجُهُ؟" * فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "إِنَّ هَذَا الجِنْسَ لا يُمْكِنُ أَنْ يَخْرُجَ بِشَيءٍ إلاَّ بالصَلاةِ والصوْمِ. "* ولمَّا خَرَجُوا مِنْ هُناكَ، اجْتازوا في الجليلِ، ولَمْ يُرِدْ أَنْ يَدْرِيَ أَحدُ. فَإِنَّهُ كَانَ يُعَلِّمُ تَلاميذهُ ويَقولُ لَهُمْ "إنَّ ابْنَ الْبشر يُسْلَمُ إلى أيْدي الناسِ، فَيَقْتُلُونَهُ، وبَعْدَ أَنْ يُقتَلَ، يَقومُ في اليَوْمِ

طروبارية القيامة باللحن الثامن:

انْحَدَرْتَ مِنَ العُلوِ يا مُتَحَنِّن، وقَبِلْتَ الدَّفْنَ ذا الثَّلاثَةِ الأَيَام، لِكَيْ تُعُتِقَنا مِنَ الآلامِ، فَيا حَياتَنا وقيامَتَنَا، يا رَبُّ المَجْدُ لك.

طروبارية القديس يوحنا السلمي باللحن الثامن:

لِلْبَرِّيَّةِ غيرِ المُثْمِرَةِ بِمَجارِي دُمُوعِكَ أَمْرَعْتَ، وبالتَنَهُداتِ التي مِنَ الأعْماقِ أَثْمُرْتَ بأَتْعابِكَ إلى مِنَّةِ ضِعْفٍ، فَصِرْتَ كَوْكَباً لِلْمَسْكُونَةِ مُتَالْأَئِنَا بالعَجائِبِ، يا أبانا البارَّ يوحنا، فَتَشَفَّعْ إلى المَسيح الإلهِ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نُفوسَنا.

قنداق الصوم الكبير باللحن الثامن:

إني أنا عبدُكِ يا والدة الإله* أكْتُبُ لكِ راياتِ الغَلَبَة * يا جُنْدِيَّةً مُحامِيةً * وأُقَدِّمُ لَكِ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْقَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدائِد * لَكِنْ بِما أَنَّ لكِ العِزَّةَ التي لا تُحَارَب * أَعْتِقِيني مِنْ صُنوفِ الشدائِد * حَتّى أَصْرُخَ إليكِ: إفْرَحي يا عَروساً لا عَروسَ لَها.

الرسالة

الرَّبُ يُعْطَي قُوَّةً لِشَّعْبِهِ قَدّموا للْرَّبِ بِا أَيْناءَ الله

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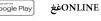
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SUNDAY MARCH 29TH, 2020

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A Reminder to all Parishioners to register with our ushers in order to offer the Holy Bread every Sunday. The Schedule for the whole year is outside in the hall. The Fee for this service is \$50. Reserve your week in advance, signup sheet at the entrance.

COLLECTIONS

22 March-2020: \$ 50

Annual Membership Dues is a minimum \$600 or preauthorized \$50 per month. For more info please see Massoud Kamel (Church Accountant) or one of our Ushers. To increase your current contribution please see Massoud Kamel. Tax receipts will be sent end of year.

UPDATES FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Elevator construction has started. Visiting parish members has started.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgy to be Streamed online every Sunday until further notice.

Schedule to be sent via email, WhatsApp and Facebook.

March 29th Election/Voting for a new committee chair for the Sisterhood of **Antiochian Women/Ladies Auxiliary**

There is a plan to start a new Sports Committee at our church.

It will include a sports facility that will bring together all our young members to begin a new chapter at St. Mary's, our community will stay together and grow stronger. More details to come. If you wish to be part of this committee, please see Jose Maalouf or josemaalouf@gmail.com.

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