

Hymns and Readings for Sunday 19th November 2023

24th Sunday after Pentecost

The Glorious Prophet Obadiah

The Holy Martyr Barlaam of Caesarea

THE HOURS

TROPARIA AND KONTAKION AT THE THIRD HOUR

Troparia: Resurrection; Glory ... Holy Martyr Barlaam; Both now ... From the Horologion

Kontakion: Resurrection

TROPARIA AND KONTAKION AT THE SIXTH HOUR

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Kontakion: Resurrection

THE DIVINE LITURGY

TYPICAL PSALMS AND BEATITUDES

ENTRANCE HYMN

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TROPARIA & KONTAKIA

Troparion of the Resurrection in Tone 7

[Music on website / Green Book page14]

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death.

To the thief Thou didst open Paradise.

For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy,
and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God,
to proclaim that Thou art risen, //

granting the world great mercy.

Troparion of Saint Chad in Tone 2

[Music in Folder]

As a Bishop thou gavest thyself

to preaching the truth and the purity of the Church.

Thou didst shine forth as an example of humility and holiness;
studying the Scriptures, thou tookest care to follow the Word.

Pray for thy children, O Holy Father Chad,

that we too may follow Christ, //

and be found worthy to partake of the nature of God.

Troparion of the Prophet Obadiah in Tone 2

[Music on website / Sheet]

We celebrate the memory

of Thy prophet Obadiah, O Lord;

through him we beseech Thee: //

“Save our souls!”

Troparion of the Holy Martyr Barlaam in Tone 4

[Music on website / Sheet]

Armed with youthful fervour,

thou didst endure martyrdom in old age and glorified Christ.

Thou didst offer thy right hand as a whole burnt offering

and thy holy soul as a blameless sacrifice. //

Intercede that all may be granted forgiveness, Great-martyr Barlaam.

Kontakion of the Resurrection in Tone 7[\[Music on website / Green Book page14\]](#)

The dominion of death
can no longer hold men captive,
for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers.
Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry:
“The Saviour has come to those in faith;//
enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

Kontakion of Saint Chad in Tone 2[\[Music in Folder\]](#)

When thou wast praying to Christ, O venerable Chad
the choir of the angels came to call thee to thy reward.
Then thou wast summoned to share
in the Thrice Holy song with the seraphim.
Pray thou that we may live
as icons of the cherubim//
rejoicing before the Trinity, the Giver of life.

Kontakion of the Prophet Obadiah in Tone 1[\[Music on website / Sheet\]](#)

The great Obadiah, acquiring a mind luminous with divine splendour,
speaks through the Holy Spirit, proclaiming things to come.
Today we honour him with faithful minds,//
celebrating his holy memory which enlightens the hearts of men.

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

Kontakion of the Holy Martyr Barlaam in Tone 3[\[Music on website / Sheet\]](#)

Though weak with old age thou didst vanquish the Evil One
in thy mighty contest, O Barlaam.
Thou didst endure the rack like one without a body,
and steadfastly endured the burning of thy hand.//
Therefore, God the Word has crowned thee with a crown of glory.

Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Steadfast Protectress of Christians in Tone 6[\[Music on website / Folder\]](#)

Steadfast Protectress of Christians,
Constant advocate before the Creator,
despise not the cry of us sinners,
but in thy goodness
come speedily to help us who call on thee in faith.
Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos,//
for thou dost ever protect those who honour thee.

THE TRISAGION

PROKEIMENON

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the Seventh Tone.

Reader: The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

Choir: The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

Reader: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

Choir: The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

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EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians.

Ye Brethren: Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. [Ephesians 2:14-22]

ALLELUIA

Priest: Peace be to thee that readest, and to all the people.

Reader: And to thy spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Reader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Reader: To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." [Luke 12:16-21]

ZADOSTOYNIK

It is truly meet to bless thee, O Theotokos,
ever blessed and most pure, and the Mother of our God.
More honourable than the Cherubim,
and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim:
without defilement thou gavest birth to God the Word:
true Theotokos, we magnify thee!

[Music in Folder]

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

AFTER COMMUNION

"We have seen the True Light ..." etc., as usual.