

**18th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 1)**  
**St Sergius of Radonezh**  
**2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 11                      Luke 5: 1 – 11**

**Beatitude Verses**

6 from Octoechos for Resurrection,  
4 from Menaion Matins Canon Ode 3 for Saint

**People:** In Your kingdom remember us, O Lord, when You come into Your kingdom.

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

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted!

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth!

**Reader:** The enemy lead Adam out of Paradise through food; but by the Cross, Christ has led back to Paradise the Wise Robber who cried: Remember me when You come into Your kingdom!

**People:** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled!

**Reader:** With Adam and the Wise Robber, I venerate Your suffering and glorify Your resurrection; and I cry out with a splendid voice: Remember me when You come into Your kingdom!

**People:** Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy!

**Reader:** O Sinless Lord, of Your own will You were crucified and placed in the tomb, yet You arose as God, raising up also Adam who cries out: Remember me when You come into Your kingdom!

**People:** Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God!

**Reader:** O Christ God, raising up the temple Your body by Your resurrection on the third day, You raised up Adam and his descendants who cry: Remember me when You come into Your kingdom!

**People:** Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God!

**Reader:** O Christ God, the myrrh-bearing women arrived very early, weeping at Your tomb, and they found an angel sitting there, clothed in white garments who said: What are you searching for? Christ is risen! Do not lament any longer!

**People:** Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven!

**Reader:** O Savior, when Your apostles went to the mountain where You had commanded them to go, they worshipped You; and You sent them to the nations, to teach and baptize them.

**People:** Blessed are you when people revile you, persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake!

**Reader:** Do not cease to entreat the Deliverer, that He grant remission of offenses to those who keep your sacred memory, O Father Sergius, that they receive the kingdom of heaven, where the voice of those who keep festival gladdens all.

**People:** Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven!

**Reader:** Strengthened by Christ, with steadfast mind you tore asunder all the wiles of the evil one like a snare, O Father Sergius, and were shown to be an all-radiant beacon to the world.

**People:** **Glory** to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**Reader:** With mercy you illumined us, your flock, from on high, O Father Sergius, by your supplications granting victory to our pious hierarchs over all heresies, and lifting high the power of the Orthodox. Accept also from us this small entreaty offered to you.

**People:** **Now** and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**Reader:** The whole choir of the prophets, instructed by God, has proclaimed the mystery of your indescribable and divine conception, whereby the Word came forth from you, O Virgin Mother; for you have given birth to the true and primal Light.

### ***Troparia & Kontakia***

#### **Resurrection Troparion Tone 1**

**People:**  
When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,  
And the soldiers were guarding Your immaculate Body.  
You rose on the third day O Saviour,  
Granting Life to the world.  
Therefore the Heavenly Powers cried to You O Giver-of-Life:  
Glory to Your Resurrection O Christ,  
Glory to Your Kingdom,  
Glory to Your Dispensation, O only Lover-of-mankind!

**Troparion of St Sergius**  
**Tone 4**

**People:**

As a champion of the virtues, and a true soldier of Christ God, /  
you struggled mightily against the passions in this temporal life, /  
and you were a model for your disciples in chants, vigils, and fasting. /  
Therefore, the Most Holy Spirit dwelt in you, /  
and you were brightly adorned by His grace. /  
But as you have boldness toward the Holy Trinity, /  
remember your flock and visit your children as you promised, //  
O Sergius, our holy father.

**People:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**Kontakion of St Sergius**  
**Tone 8**

**People:**

Wounded with love for Christ, O Saint, and having followed Him with unwaning desire, /  
you hated all carnal pleasure, and like the sun you shone on your fatherland. /  
Therefore, Christ has enriched you with the gift of wonder-working. /  
Remember us who honor your most illustrious memory, //  
that we may cry to you: Rejoice, divinely-wise Sergius.

**People:** Now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**Kontakion of the Resurrection**  
**Tone 1**

**People:**

As God, You arose from the tomb in glory, /  
And You raised the world together with Yourself. /  
Mortal nature praises You as God, /  
And death is vanished. /  
Now Adam exults, O Master, /  
Eve rejoices, being freed from chains, and cries: /  
Glory to You O Christ our God, //  
Who grants resurrection to all.

**Resurrection Prokeimenon**  
**Tone 1**

**Deacon:** Let us attend.

**Priest:** Peace be to all.

**Reader:** And to your spirit.

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** The Prokeimenon in the 1st Tone: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in You.

**People:** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in You.

**Reader:** Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is fitting for the upright.

**People:** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in You.

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**People:** As we hope in You.

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** The Reading is from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

**Deacon:** Let us attend.

**Epistle**  
**2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 11**

**Reader:** Brethren, remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. Whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Let everyone give according to what he determines in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that by having what is needed in everything, you may overflow in every good work. As it is written: He has scattered abroad, he has given to the poor. His righteousness remains forever. Now may he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food also supply and multiply your seed for sowing, and increase the fruits of your righteousness. Thus, may you be enriched in everything, so that you may be generous in all things; and through us, this brings thanksgiving to God.

**Priest:** Peace be to you the reader.

**Reader:** And to your spirit.

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

### Alleluiarion Tone 1

**Reader:** Alleluia in the 1<sup>st</sup> Tone.

**People:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Reader:** The God who vindicates me, and who subdued the peoples under me.

**People:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Reader:** He who magnifies the salvation of His king and shows mercy to His anointed, to David and his seed forever.

**People:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel

**Deacon:** Bless Master, him who proclaims the Holy Gospel of the Holy, Apostle and Evangelist Luke.

**Priest:** May God, through the intercessions of the holy, glorious, all praised Apostle and Evangelist Luke, enable you to proclaim the Good News with great power, for the fulfillment of the Gospel of His Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Deacon:** Amen.

**Priest:** Wisdom! Arise! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be to all.

**People:** And to your spirit.

**Deacon:** The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

**Priest:** Let us attend.

**Deacon:** **Luke 5: 1 – 11**

**People:** Glory to You, Lord, glory to You.

### **Communion Verse (Koinonikon)**

**People:**

*Sunday:* Praise the Lord in the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

*Monastic:* The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. They shall not be afraid because of an evil report.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.