

24th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 7)
Apostle Phillip
Ephesians 2: 14 – 22 Luke 10: 25 – 37

Beatitude Verses
6 from Octoechos for Resurrection
4 from Ode 3, from Menaion for Apostle

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 fruit which slew me was beautiful and good to eat; but Christ is the Tree of Life, and eating of Him I do not die, but cry out with the Robber: Remember me, O Lord, in Your kingdom!

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

Reader: O Compassionate Lord, who was lifted up on the Cross, You have erased the record of Adam's ancient sin, and have saved the whole human race from deception. Therefore, we praise You, O Lord and Benefactor.

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

Reader: O compassionate Christ, You nailed our sins to the Cross, and by Your death You slew death, O You who raised up the dead from among the dead. Therefore, we venerate Your holy resurrection.

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

Reader: The serpent once poured its venom into the ears of Eve; but on the tree of the Cross, Christ poured forth the sweetness of life upon the world. Therefore, we cry out: Remember us, O Lord, in Your kingdom!

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

Reader: O Christ the Life of all, You were laid in the tomb as one dead; and You broke down the gates of Hades; and having risen again in glory on the third day as One mighty, You have illumined all. Glory to Your arising!

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

Reader: Having risen from the dead on the third day, the Lord bestowed His peace upon His disciples; and having blessed them, He sent them forth saying: Lead all into My kingdom!

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

Reader: Full of the light of active vision, you were granted to serve Christ, the great Light, who has been with us, O divinely eloquent Philip.

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

Reader: O Apostle Phillip, your elucidation of the mysterious has been piously shown to be a ladder of divine dogmas whereby we have come to know the Son, who is of the same nature and united with the Father.

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

Reader: O most eminent Phillip, you were a golden lamp shining forth the eternal Light upon men and thereby clearly enlightening the whole world with knowledge.

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

Reader: Trusting in you, O all-holy and pure Lady, may I not fall from the expectation of you; but , as you are the merciful Mother of God, who loves mankind, deliver me from the snares of the enemy.

Troparia & Kontakia

Resurrection Troparion Tone 7

People:
You destroyed death by Your Cross, /
You opened Paradise to the robber. /
You reversed the lamentation of the Myrrh-bearing Women, /
and You commanded Your Apostles to proclaim /
that You arose, O Christ our God, /
granting to the world //
Your great mercy.

**Troparion of Apostle Phillip
Tone 3**

People:

The whole world is splendidly adorned; /
Ethiopia dances, graced as with a crown, /
having been enlightened by you; /
and she radiantly celebrates your memory, O divinely eloquent Philip, /
for you taught all to believe in Christ /
and fittingly finished the course of the Gospel; /
therefore, the land of Ethiopia boldly entreats God. //
Beseech Him to grant us great mercy.

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

**Kontakion of Apostle Phillip
Tone 8**

People:

Your disciple and friend, the emulator of Your suffering, /
the divinely eloquent Philip, proclaimed You to the world as God; /
by his prayers and through the Theotokos, protect Your Church and every city //
from most iniquitous enemies, O most Merciful Lord.

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

**Kontakion of the Resurrection
Tone 7**

People:

No longer can the dominion of death keep mankind imprisoned; /
for Christ has descended into Hades, /
demolishing and destroying the power of death. /
Hades is now bound in chains; /
the prophets rejoice with one voice, saying: /
The Savior has come for those who have faith. //
Come forth, O faithful, for the Resurrection.

**Resurrection Prokeimenon
Tone 7**

Deacon: Let us attend.

Priest: Peace be to all.

Reader: And to your spirit.

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the 7th Tone: The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

People: The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Reader: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord the sons of rams.

People: The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

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Deacon: Wisdom!

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

Deacon: Let us attend.

**Epistle
Ephesians 2: 14 – 22**

Reader: Brethren, Jesus is our peace, who made both groups to be one and tore down the wall of separation. He abolished in His flesh the enmity which is the law of commandments with its decrees, so that He might create in Himself one new humanity instead of two, making peace. He reconciled both groups to God in one body, through the Cross, by which He destroyed that enmity. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and also to those who were near. Through Him, we both have access to the Father in one Spirit. And so, you are no longer strangers and foreigners! Instead, you are fellow citizens with the saints, and members of God's household, being built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets. Jesus Christ Himself is the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him, you too are built up into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Priest: Peace be to you the reader.

Reader: And to your spirit.

Deacon: Wisdom!

Alleluiarion Tone 7

Reader: Alleluia in the 7th Tone.

People: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Reader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

People: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Reader: To proclaim Your mercy in the morning and Your truth at night.

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 10: 25 – 37**

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

Communion Verse (Koinonikon)

People:

Resurrection: Praise the Lord in the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

Apostles: Their proclamation went forth into all the Earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.