St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15

Prokeimenon. Mode 2
Psalm 117.14,18

The Lord is my strength and my song.

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The reading is from
St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.
Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 4:6-15

Προκείμενον. Ἡχος β'
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18

Ἰσχύς μου καὶ ομηρίας μου ὁ Κύριος.

Στίχ. Παιδεύων ἐπαίδευσέ με ὁ Κύριος.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 4:6-15 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

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At that time, a lawyer came up to Jesus and asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, "What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I put your enemies under your feet'? If David thus calls him Lord, how is he his son?" And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.
Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαίου 22:35-46
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νομικός τις προσήλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ, πειράζων αὐτόν καὶ λέγων· Διδάσκαλε, ποία ἐντολή μεγάλη ἐν τῷ νόμῳ; ο_REDIRECT_3798 ο δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἔφη αὐτῷ· Ἀγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν Θεόν σου ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ καρδίᾳ σου καὶ ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ ψυχῇ σου καὶ ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ διανοίᾳ σου· αὕτη ἐστὶ πρώτῃ καὶ μεγάλῃ ἐντολή. δευτέρα δὲ ὁμοία αὐτῇ· Ἀγαπήσεις τὸν πλησίον σου ως σεαυτόν. ἐν ταύταις ταῖς δυσὶν ἐντολαῖς ὅλος ὁ νόμος καὶ οἱ προφῆται κρέμανται. Συνηγμένων δὲ τῶν Φαρισαίων ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· Τί υἱὸς τοῦ Χριστοῦ; τίνος υἱός ἐστι· λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· Τοῦ Δαυΐδ. λέγει αὐτοῖς· Πῶς οὖν Δαυΐδ ἐν Πνεύματι Κύριον καλεῖ αὐτὸν λέγων, εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τῷ Κυρίῳ μου, κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου ἕως ἂν θῶ τοὺς ἐχθροὺς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου; εἰ οὖν Δαυΐδ καλεῖ αὐτὸν Κύριον, πῶς υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ἐστι· καὶ οὐδείς ἐδύνατο αὐτῷ ἀποκριθῆναι λόγον, οὐδὲ ἔτολμησέ τις ἀπ’ ἐκείνης τῆς ἡμέρας ἐπερωτήσει αὐτὸν οὐκέτι.
HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Apolytikion in the Second Tone

When You descended to the realm of death, You as life immortal rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all-radiant divinity. And when You from internal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead, all the hosts of heaven's powers did proclaim and cry out: O life-giving Christ and our God, we give glory!

Ὅτε κατῆλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ᾅδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὃτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion of the Feast

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness has risen from you and He illumined those in darkness. And you, righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in your embraces the One who liberates our souls and bestows on us the Resurrection.

Χαίρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ Ἡλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ανάστασιν.
HYMNS OF THE DAY

Apolytikion for the Church in the Plagal First Mode

Like a most fruitful olive tree you did blossom forth in the folds of the Lord, Sophia, martyr most pious! And to Christ you did bring sweetest fruit: the tender sprouts of your womb, through divine martyrdom, Agape, along with Hope and Faith. The God-minded with whom do you pray to God for all of us.

Kontakion of the Feast

You sanctified the womb of the Virgin by Your birth, and by Your presentation You blessed the hands of Symeon, when You came, and You saved us, O Christ our God. Now we pray You give peace to Your world at war, and let love for Your people prevail in all, O only benevolent Lord.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἁγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς έπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς. Ἀλλ’ εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἡγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.
Sunday—February 4, 2024

Memorial
Eleni Koutalianos (40 Days)

MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL

JOIN US TODAY FOR COFFEE HOUR

A special thank you to the following members of our community who have volunteered to donate their time today to serve coffee:

Constantina Georgiadis & Roda Giaprakis
The GOYANS are collecting canned food for the Jamesville Dewitt Food Pantry.
Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

Today ~ 15th Sunday of Matthew
8:45 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Monday ~ February 5, 2024
5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group
6:30 pm Orthodoxy 101

Tuesday ~ February 6, 2024
10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday ~ February 7, 2024
6:00 pm Paraklesis
7:00 pm Bible Study
8:00 pm SU OCF Meeting at St. Sophia’s

Thursday ~ February 8, 2024
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday ~ February 10, 2024
10:00 am Romanian Liturgy
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm All Youth Groups Dance
Dance, dance the night away!

JOY. Jr.GOYA. GOYA

Please join us !!!

Saturday, February 10th
6pm to 9pm in the Lower Hall

Food will be provided
and both Greek & American
music to dance to

Glow in the dark themed,
dress code casual, but church appropriate
St. Sophia Youth Groups

Calling all SU Fans!

The St. Sophia's youth groups will be attending a Women’s SU Game on Sunday, February 25th. Parking is free at the Raynor Lot. Game starts at 2:00 pm. We have a limited amount of tickets so please reply if you and your family can attend. Please note the Dome is a cashless system, so plan accordingly. We ask that everyone meet at Gate B at 1:30 pm to enter as a group. Please let your youth advisors know.