

14 November 2021
21st Sunday after Pentecost (8th of Luke)
Holy and All-Praised Apostle Philip

Troparion (Tone 4) *(Resurrection)*

When the women disciples of the Lord
learned from the angel the joyous message of Your Resurrection,
they cast away the ancestral curse
and elatedly told the apostles:
“Death is overthrown!
Christ God is risen,
granting the world great mercy!”

Troparion (Tone 3) *(St. Philip)*

Holy Apostle Philip,
entreat the merciful God
to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Kontakion (Tone 4) *(Resurrection)*

My Savior and Redeemer
as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains.
He has shattered the gates of hell,
and as Master,
He has risen on the third day!

Glory . . .

Kontakion (Tone 8) *(St. Philip)*

Your disciple, friend and imitator of Your passion,
the God-preaching Philip, proclaimed You to the universe.
By his prayers deliver Your Church from her enemies;
through the Theotokos protect every city, O most merciful Christ
Now and ever . . .

Kontakion (Tone 6): Steadfast Protectress of Christians,
constant advocate before the Creator,
despise not the entreating cry of us sinners,
but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith,
hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos,
for you always protect those who honor you.

Prokeimenon (Tone 4) *(Resurrection)*

O Lord, how manifold are Your works; / in wisdom have You made them all. *(Ps. 103:26)*
v. *Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great! (Ps. 103:1)*

Epistle (Galatians 2:16-20) (Resurrection)

We know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Tone 4)

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (Ps. 44:3b)

v. For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity. (Ps. 44:6)

Gospel (Luke 10:25-37) (Resurrection)

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.' " And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps. 148:1)

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the
ends of the universe. (Ps. 18:4)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!