Hymns at the Small Entrance

The Resurrection Apolytikion

Εὐφραίνεσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἄγελλαλάσθω τὰ ἐπίνεια, ὃτι ἐποίησεν κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἑπάτησε τῷ σκότῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κυλίσα ἄδου ἐρήμωσε τῇ ἡμέρᾳ, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Come rejoice all ye Heavens and be glad all ye on earth, for within the arc of His great arms He created a vast Dominion, by His own death He conquered death, for He became the first born of the dead. From the depths of Hades, He delivered us and He granted to mankind His great mercy.

Apolytikion for Saint Averkios

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πράσητος, ἔγραφε τοὺς διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποίμνῃ σου, ἢ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθειαν· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτῆσθι τῇ ταπεινώσῃ τῷ υψίλῳ, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τῷ πλούσιῳ, πάτερ ἱερόχοι Αβέρκιος· πρέσβεω Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

The actual facts of your life manifested you to your flock as a rule of faith and an icon of gentleness and a teacher of self-control. By humility, therefore, you acquired the things on high, and riches through poverty. Father holy hierarch Averkios, intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to save our souls.

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Apolytikion for the Holy Martyrs

Οἱ Μάρτυρες σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσατο τῆς ἁφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἱσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθέλον, ἐθραυσαν καὶ δακρύσαν, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Λύτοι ταῖς ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Your martyrs Lord through their contest have won from You Lord a crown of incorruption, having your power they conquered the tyrants and they shattered the demon’s feeble insolence through their supplications, Christ our God save our souls.

Troparion of Saint Sophia (Holy Wisdom)

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανοῦργος τοὺς ἁλίκες ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἄγιον, καὶ δι’ αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Blessed are You O Christ our God, Who as all wise the fishermen You showed forth; By sending your Holy Spirit down upon them and through them the universe You drew unto your net. O lover of mankind Glory to You.

Kondakion

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀνακτάσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνᾶς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἄγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶν χρυσαχόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς προσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἅπας, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμῶντων σε.

Protector of all Christians and unashamed intercessor to our Creator unchanging. Do not turn from the praying voices of all sinners; but extend your good and timely help to us who in faith call upon you. Hasten O Theotokos to intercede for us. The protector of us all who defends those who honor you.
Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

The Gospel according to St. Luke (8:26-39)

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.
Memorials
May their memory be eternal...

Among the spirits of the righteous perfected in faith, give rest, O Savior to the souls of your servants...

Leila Valentine (2 years)
Peter Fettis (5 years)
Mary Christine Houghton (40 days)
Harry Kollias (1 year)
Leonidas Carnakis (11 years)
Frank Desby (25 years)

ALTAR CANDLES
Offered in loving memory of Leonidas Karnakis by his wife Filomila Karnakis, and children Chris and Jim.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES
Offered in loving memory of Frank Desby by his family.

PERPETUAL CANDLES
Offered in loving memory of Leila Valentine by her sons Gregory and Michael Pappas.

COFFEE HOUR
Offered in loving memory of Leila Valentine by her husband Jimmy and sons Gregory and Michael Pappas.

Offered in loving memory of Harry Kollias by his son Jim Kollias, grandchildren Harrison and Christina and daughter in law Doris.

The Mission of Saint Sophia Cathedral

1. Proclaim and teach the Gospel according to the Orthodox Christian Faith
2. Sanctify and enhance the spiritual life of the faithful through Orthodox Christian worship.
3. Receive persons into the Church through instruction, baptism and/or chrismation.

Sunday, October 22
8:30 am — Orthros
9:30 am — Studies in Faith
9:45 am — Memorials
10:00 am — Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 24
11:00 am — Bible Studies w/ Fr. John
7:00 pm — Safe Landings w/ Fr. Chris

Thursday, October 26
St. Demetrius the Myrrhstreamer
9:00 am — Orthros
10:00 am — Divine Liturgy