

**Fr. Felix Miles**

**September 13, 2009**

**(Just Before the Small Entrance) Feast Apolytikion**

(Greek) Ton sinanarhon Logon Patir ke Pnevmati ton ek parthenou techtenta I sotiria imon, animnisomen pisti ke proskinisomen, oti ivdokise sarki anelthin en to stavro ke thanoton ipomine. Ke eyire tous tethneotas, en ti endoxo Anastasi aftou

**(Small Entrance with the Gospel)**

*Sofia orthi* (Wisdom. Let us attend)

(Greek) Defte proskinisomen ke prospesomen Hristo, Soson imas Ie Theou o Anastas ek nekron, psalontas si allilouia.

(English) Come, let us worship and bow unto Christ  
Save us, O Son of God, Thou who didst rise from the dead, as we  
praise Thee, Alleluia.

**(After the Small Entrance) Resurrection Apolytikion**

(English) Amen. The Word Who always was with the Father and Spirit, who for us and our salvation was born of a Virgin, let us faithful believers praise and adore. For it did please Him to ascend the Cross in the flesh and Death to endure and to raise up the dead with him through His own glorious Resurrection.

**Apolytikia of the Church HOLY CROSS:**

(English) Save O Lord, O Lord your people, and bless Your inheritance. Grant Victory to the faithful against the adversaries of the faith, and protect Your people through your Holy Cross, Your Holy Cross.

*STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN: (In Greek)* Tou stavrou sou to tipon en urano theasamenos, ke os o Pavlos tin klisin ouk ex anthropon dexamenos, o en Vasilefsin, Apostolos sou Kirie, Vasilevousan polin ti hiri sou paretheto; in perisoze dia pantos en irini, presvies tis Theotokou, mone Filanthrope.

**Kontakion(English)** You who were lifted on the Cross voluntarily, on your new commonwealth that bears your name, do you besow your mercies, O Christ our God; gladden in your mighty strength, our faithful Rulers, granting to them victories, against all the enemies, and may your help in battle be for them: a weapon of peace, and banner invincible.

(Greek) O ipsothis en to stavro ekousios, ti eponimo sou keni politia, tous iktirmous sou dorise Hriste o Theos; efranon en ti dinami sou, tous pistous Vasilis imon, nikas horigon aftis, kata ton polemion; tin simahian ehien tin sin, oplon Irinis, aition tropeon.

**Epistle Reading: Epistle Reading:**

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18

BRETHREN, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and not only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

**Gospel Reading: Gospel Reading:**

John 3:13-17  
Sunday before Holy Cross

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

We welcome you to Holy Cross-Saints Constantine & Helen. Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments and fellowship following today's service.

**Today**

Luncheon - Fun and games for the kids  
Following Divine Liturgy

**Monday, September 14, 2009**

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Elevation of the Cross

**Sunday Sept. 20, 2009**

9:00 a.m.- Orthros  
10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy  
12:00 noon - Refreshments

**Friday, September 25**

**Saturday, September 26**  
Rummage Sale

**A Note Regarding Holy Communion** Since we understand Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing identical faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and recent confession may participate in Holy Communion. (We invite all, however, to partake of the blessed bread which is distributed at the dismissal.) Please see the priest for inquiries on how to become a member.

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