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ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΙΑΙΟ ΦΥΛΛΑΔΙΟ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 14<sup>η</sup> ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 2021 ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΟΓΔΟΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

## Ὁ Ἅγιος Κωνσταντῖνος ὁ Νεομάρτυρας ὁ Ὑδραῖος Holy Great New Martyr Constantine of Hydra



Γεννήθηκε στὴν Ύδρα καὶ ὁ πατέρας του όνομαζόταν Μιχαήλ, ή δὲ μητέρα τοῦ Μαρίνα. Δεκαοκτώ χρονῶν ἔφυγε άπὸ τὴν Ύδρα καὶ πῆγε στὴ Ρόδο, κοντὰ στὸν Τοῦρκο ἡγεμόνα Χασᾶν Καπετάν. Έκεῖ ὁ Κωνσταντῖνος παρασύρθηκε καὶ έξισλαμίστηκε, μὲ τὸ ὄνομα Χασᾶν. Καὶ γιὰ τρία χρόνια άπολάμβανε μεγάλες τιμές. Άργότερα ὅμως, συναισθάνθηκε τὸ όλίσθημά του καὶ ἄρχισε νὰ μετανοεῖ. Έκανε έλεημοσύνες καὶ ἔκλαψε πικρά. Τελικά, γιὰ νὰ έξιλεωθεῖ άποφάσισε νὰ μαρτυρήσει. Βρῆκε λοιπὸν κάποιο πνευματικό, έξομολογήθηκε καὶ ζήτησε τὴν εύχή του νὰ μαρτυρήσει. Ὁ πνευματικός του όμως τὸν ἀπέτρεψε, διότι φοβήθηκε τὸ νεαρό της ἡλικίας του. Ὁ Κωνσταντῖνος ἔκανε ὑπακοή, έγκατέλειψε τὴν Ρόδο καὶ πῆγε στὴν πόλη Κρίμι, κατόπιν στὴν Κωνσταντινούπολη καὶ άπὸ έκεῖ στὸ Ἅγιον "Όρος. Στὴν Μονὴ Ἰβήρων, προετοιμάστηκε γιὰ τὸ μαρτύριο καὶ άφοῦ πῆρε τὴν εύχὴ τῶν πατέρων ἦλθε στή Ρόδο. Έκεῖ, παρουσιάστηκε στὸν ἡγεμόνα καὶ μὲ θάρρος ομολόγησε τὸν Χριστό. Τὰ βασανιστήρια ποὺ άκολούθησαν ἦταν φρικτά. Τελικὰ τὸν άπαγχόνισαν στὶς 14 Νοεμβρίου 1800. Σήμερα, στὴ γενέτειρά του τὴν Ύδρα, ὑπάρχει

λαμπρότατος Ναὸς στὸ ὄνομά του, ὅπου βρίσκεται καὶ τὸ ἱερό του λείψανο.

Constantine was born on the island of Hydra in the 18th century. Born to a pious Orthodox Christian family, he left the island to the city of Rhodes in order to find work. There he worked for the Turkish governor and converted to Islam. He soon repented and returned to his Christian faith and lived on Mt Athos for a period of time as a monastic. He returned to Rhodes to confront the governor and confess his Christian faith. He died the death of a martyr by being hanged on November 14, 1800.

## Απολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον. <sup>3</sup>Ηχος δ'.

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Αγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριαι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀποὀρίψασαι, τοῖς Αποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## Τοῦ Ἀποστόλου. ή Ήχος γ'.

Απόστολε Άγιε Φίλιππε πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

#### Άπολυτίκιον ΚΟΙΜΗΣΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ First Tone

Εν τή Γεννήσει τήν παρθενίαν εφύλαξας, έν τή Κοιμήσει τόν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε, Μετέστης πρός τήν ζωήν, μήτηρ υπάρχουσα τής ζωής, καί ταίς πρεσβείαις ταίς σαίς λυτρουμένη, εκ θανάτου τάς ψυχάς ημών.

#### Κοντάκιον.

### Ήχος δ'. Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Ό καθαρώτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῷ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῷ· ἣν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

# Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode 4.

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

# For the Apostle. Mode 3.

O holy Apostle Philip, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

#### Apolytikion Dormition of the Theotokos. First Tone

In birth, you preserved your virginity; in death, you did not abandon the world, O Theotokos. As mother of life, you departed to the source of life, delivering our souls from death by your intercessions.

#### Kontakion.

#### **Mode 4.** You who were lifted.

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

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### ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ TODAY'S EPISTLE READING

#### Προκείμενον. Ήχος πλ. δ'. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 18.4,1

Είς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν έξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτῶν. Στίχ. Οὶ οὐρανοὶ διηγοῦνται δόξαν Θεοῦ.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' 4:9-16 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Άδελφοί, ὁ θεὸς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀποστόλους έσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν ὡς ἐπιθανατίους· ὅτι θέατρον ἐγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ ἀγγέλοις, καὶ ἀνθρώποις. Ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ Χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν Χριστῷ· ἡμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἱσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἔνδοξοι, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄτιμοι. Ἅχρι τῆς ἄρτι ὥρας καὶ πεινῶμεν, καὶ διψῶμεν, καὶ γυμνητεύομεν, καὶ κολαφιζόμεθα, καὶ ἀστατοῦμεν, καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι ταῖς ἱδίαις χερσίν· λοιδορούμενοι εύλογοῦμεν· διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα· βλασφημούμενοι παρακαλοῦμεν· ὡς περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου ἐγενήθημεν, πάντων περίψημα ἔως ἄρτι. Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα, ἀλλ' ὡς τέκνα μου ἀγαπητὰ νουθετῶ. ਇὰν γὰρ μυρίους παιδαγωγοὺς ἔχητε ἐν Χριστῷ, ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας· ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἐγὼ ὑμᾶς έγέννησα. Παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, μιμηταί μου γίνεσθε.

#### Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 18.4,1

Their voice has gone out into all the earth. Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.



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## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

## TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

#### Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 10:25-37 Εύαγγελίου τὸ Άνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νομικός τις ἀνέστη ἐκπειράζων αύτὸν καὶ λέγων· διδάσκαλε, τί ποιήσας ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· ἐν τῷ νόμῳ τί γέγραπται; πῶς ἀναγινώσκεις; ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· άγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν Θεόν σου έξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας σου καὶ έξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς σου καὶ έξ ὅλης τῆς ἰσχύος σου καὶ έξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας σου, καὶ τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν· εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· ὁρθῶς ἀπεκρίθης· τοῦτο ποίει καὶ ζήσῃ. ὁ δὲ θέλων δικαιοῦν ἑαυτὸν εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν· καὶ τίς ἐστί μου πλησίον; ὑπολαβὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ἄνθρωπός τις κατέβαινεν ἀπὸ Ἰερουσαλὴμ είς Ἰεριχώ, καὶ λησταῖς περιέπεσεν· οἳ καὶ ἐκδύσαντες αὐτὸν καὶ πληγὰς ἐπιθέντες ἀπῆλθον ἀφέντες ἡμιθανῆ τυγχάνοντα. κατὰ συγκυρίαν δὲ ὶερεύς τις κατέβαινεν ἐν τῆ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἀντιπαρῆλθεν. ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Λευἵτης γενόμενος κατὰ τὸν τόπον, ἐλθὼν καὶ ἰδὼν άντιπαρῆλθε. Σαμαρείτης δέ τις ὁδεύων ἦλθε κατ΄ αὐτόν, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἐσπλαγχνίσθη, καὶ προσελθὼν κατέδησε τὰ τραύματα αὐτοῦ ἐπιχέων ἔλαιον καὶ οἶνον, ἐπιβιβάσας δὲ αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τὸ ἴδιον κτῆνος ἤγαγεν αὐτὸν είς πανδοχεῖον καὶ ἐπεμελήθη αὐτοῦ· καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν αὔριον ἐξελθών, ἐκβαλὼν δύο δηνάρια ἔδωκε τῷ πανδοχεῖ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐπιμελήθητι αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὁ τι ἀν προσδαπανήσης, ἐγὼ ἐν τῷ ἐπανέρχεσθαί με ἀποδώσω σοι. τίς οὖν τούτων τῶν τριῶν πλησίον δοκεῖ σοι γεγονέναι τοῦ ἐμπεσόντος είς τοὺς λῃστάς; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὁ ποιήσας τὸ ἔλεος μετ΄ αὐτοῦ. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτῶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· πορεύου καὶ σὺ ποίει ὁμοίως.

#### The Gospel According to Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



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