

7th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 6)
Martyr Callinicus
Romans 15: 1 – 7 Matthew 9: 27 – 35

People: In Your kingdom remember us, O Lord, when You come into Your kingdom.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted!
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth!
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled!
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy!

Reader: The fruit which slew me was beautiful and good to eat; but Christ is the Tree of Life, and eating of Him I do not die, but cry out with the Robber: Remember me, O Lord, in Your kingdom!

People: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God!

Reader: O Compassionate Lord, who was lifted up on the Cross, You have erased the record of Adam's ancient sin, and have saved the whole human race from deception. Therefore, we praise You, O Lord and Benefactor.

People: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God!

Reader: O compassionate Christ, You nailed our sins to the Cross, and by Your death You slew death, O You who raised up the dead from among the dead. Therefore, we venerate Your holy resurrection.

People: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven!

Reader: The serpent once poured its venom into the ears of Eve; but on the tree of the Cross, Christ poured forth the sweetness of life upon the world. Therefore, we cry out: Remember us, O Lord, in Your kingdom!

People: Blessed are you when people revile you, persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake!

Reader: O Christ the Life of all, You were laid in the tomb as one dead; and You broke down the gates of Hades; and having risen again in glory on the third day as One mighty, You have illumined all. Glory to Your arising!

People: Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven!

Reader: Having risen from the dead on the third day, the Lord bestowed His peace upon His disciples; and having blessed them, He sent them forth saying: Lead all into My kingdom!

People: **Glory** to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Father is light; the Son and Word is light; and the Holy Spirit is light. Yet the Three are one Light, for they are one God in three Persons, One in nature and origin, indivisible, unconfused and pre-eternal.

People: **Now** and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Reader: O Theotokos, for our sake you gave birth in the flesh to the Son and Word of the Father, just as you declared. Therefore, O Virgin Mother, we who are deified through you cry out: Rejoice, hope of Christians!

Troparia & Kontakia

Resurrection Troparion Tone 7

People:

You destroyed death by Your Cross,
You opened Paradise to the robber.
You reversed the lamentation of the Myrrh-bearing Women,
and You commanded Your Apostles to proclaim
that You arose, O Christ our God,
granting to the world
Your great mercy.

General Troparion for a Male Martyr Tone 4

O Lord, Your martyr Callinicus,
through his struggle he received an incorruptible crown from You our God.
For since he possessed Your strength, he cast down the tyrants
and destroyed the powerless boldness of the demons.
O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls.

People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion of Martyr Callinicus
Tone 2

People:

The beautiful things of Heaven /
you have now inherited as is right; /
for, greatly aflame with the love of Christ, /
you manfully braved the fire of the pagans, O Callinicus. /
Standing now before Him, //
cease not to pray on behalf of us all.

People: Now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion of the Resurrection
Tone 7

People:

No longer can the dominion of death keep mankind imprisoned; /
for Christ has descended into Hades, /
demolishing and destroying the power of death. /
Hades is now bound in chains; /
the prophets rejoice with one voice, saying: /
The Savior has come for those who have faith. //
Come forth, O faithful, for the Resurrection.

Resurrection Prokeimenon
Tone 7

Deacon: Let us attend.

Priest: Peace be to all.

Reader: And to your spirit.

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the 7th Tone: The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

People: The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Reader: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord the sons of rams.

People: The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

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Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans.

Deacon: Let us attend.

Epistle
Romans 15: 1 – 7

Reader: Brethren, we who are strong should bear the weaknesses of the weak, and not just please ourselves. Let each one of us please our neighbor for what is good, to be edifying to him. Even Christ did not please Himself. But, as it is written, “The insults of those who insulted you fell on Me.” For whatever things were written before were written for our instruction, so that through patience and the Scriptures’ encouragement we might have hope. Now may the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to be together of the same mind according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord, you may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, accept one another, even as Christ also accepted you, to the glory of God.

Priest: Peace be to you the reader.

Reader: And to your spirit.

Deacon: Wisdom!

Alleluiarion Tone 7

Reader: Alleluia in the 7th Tone.

People: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Reader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

People: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Reader: To proclaim Your mercy in the morning and Your truth at night.

People: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Deacon: Bless Master, him who proclaims the Holy Gospel of the Holy, Apostle and Evangelist Matthew.

Priest: May God, through the intercessions of the holy, glorious, all praised Apostle and Evangelist Matthew, enable you to proclaim the Good News with great power, for the fulfillment of the Gospel of His Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deacon: Amen.

Priest: Wisdom! Arise! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be to all.

People: And to your spirit.

Deacon: The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

People: Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

Priest: Let us attend.

Deacon: **Matthew 9: 27 – 35**

People: Glory to You, Lord, glory to You.

Communion Verse (Koinonikon)

People:

Praise the Lord in the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.