



HOLY TRINITY EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Thirty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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Sunday after the Theophany, Afterfeast of the Theophany Martyr Polyeuctus of Melitene

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:7-13

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-17

Troparion (*Resurrection*) **Tone 8**

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful
One!
Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us
from our sufferings!
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

Troparion (*Theophany*) **Tone 4**

When Thou, O Lord, was baptized in the Jordan,
the worship of the Trinity was made manifest.
For the voice of the Father bare witness to Thee,
and called Thee His Beloved Son;
and the Spirit in the form of a dove
confirmed the truthfulness of His word.
O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself, //
and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee!

Troparion (*Martyr Polyeuctus*) **Tone 4**

Your holy martyr Polyeuctus, O Lord,
through his suffering has received an
incorruptible crown from
You, our God.

For having Your strength, he laid low his
adversaries,
and shattered the powerless boldness of
demons. //
Through his intercessions, save our souls!

Kontakion (*Resurrection*) **Tone 8**

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the
dead and resurrect Adam.
Eve exults in Thy Resurrection,
and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the
dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Kontakion (*Martyr Polyeuctus*) **Tone 4**

When the Savior bowed His head in the Jordan,
the heads of the dragons were crushed; //
when Polyeuctus was beheaded, the deceiver
was put to shame.

Kontakion (*Theophany*) **Tone 4**

Today Thou hast appeared to the universe, and
Thy light, O Lord, hast shown on us, who with
understanding praise Thee: Thou hast come and
revealed Thyself, O Light Unapproachable!

Prokeimenon (Tone 1): Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.
Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

Hymn to the Theotokos

Magnify, O my soul, the most-pure Virgin Theotokos,
more honorable than the heavenly hosts!
No tongue is capable of praising you worthily:
the angelic mind is overawed in exalting you, O Theotokos!
But accept our faith, since you are gracious and know our divine love.
You are the protectress of Christians, and we praise you!

Communion Hymn: The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The **Polikhronion** for the Diocese of New York and New Jersey: Our Lord and Father, the Most Blessed JONAH, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All-America and Canada, His Grace MICHAEL, Bishop of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, our rector and the faithful of this Holy Temple, and all Orthodox Christians, O Lord, preserve them for many years!

MEMORY ETERNAL

Toma Radu – January 10

Gina Pascu – January 11

Peter Witkowski – January 12

Veronika Suchowolec – January 14

ANNIVERSARY

Mihal David and Ada Tinescu – January 10

BIRTHDAYS

Stefan Barnoschi – January 10

Vasilisa Duguid - January 12

Coffee Hour: This week: Paula Brush and Ann Pilot
Next week:

Church Cleaning: January 2 – January 15 – Lydia Sklannik and Maria Sklannik

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