

August 28, 2016
10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Righteous Hezekiah

Righteous Hezekiah (721-691 B.C.) was the son of the impious king Ahaz. The life of Righteous Hezekiah is described in the Bible (4/2 Kings 18-20).

He became King of Judah at the age of twenty-five, and reigned at Jerusalem for 29 years. A zealous worshipper of the True God, Hezekiah reopened the Temple of Solomon (2 Chron. 20:3). At the time of the celebration of the Passover, to which he summoned all the subjects of the kingdom of Israel, Hezekiah gave orders to destroy the idols throughout his kingdom, reminding the people of the punishments which befell their ancestors for forsaking the True God. After this, idolatry ceased not only in the kingdom of Judah, but also in many places in the kingdom of Israel.

Therefore, God delivered him from his enemies and fulfilled his petitions. Thus, in the fourteenth year of the reign of Hezekiah, the Assyrian king Sennacherib son of Salmanassar, having conquered Israel, gathered his forces to make war upon Hezekiah.

The Assyrian king took the fortress of Lachis and sent an army towards Jerusalem, demanding that the Jewish king surrender. Hezekiah turned to God in prayer, and an angel of the Lord struck down 185,000 soldiers in the Assyrian camp. Soon after the withdrawal of Sennacherib, Hezekiah fell ill. The Prophet Isaiah came to him through the will of God and told him to set his affairs in order, since he would soon die. But the power of Hezekiah's prayer was so great that God prolonged his life for another fifteen years.

His prayer was fervent when he besought God to help him. But even more ardent was his prayer of thanks. Hezekiah died at age 54 and was buried with great reverence at Jerusalem. The memory of the Righteous Hezekiah is also celebrated on Cheesefare Saturday.

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The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts II:26)



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COMMEMORATIONS:

- RIGHTEOUS HEZEKIAH, KING OF JUDAH (691 BC)
- RIGHTEOUS ANNA THE PROPHETESS AND DAUGHTER OF PHANUEL, WHO MET THE LORD AT THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM (1ST C.)
- RIGHTEOUS FATHER MOSES OF ETHIOPIA (400)
- MARTYR QUEEN SHUSHANIKI (SUSANNA) OF GEORGIA (475)
- UNCOVERING OF THE RELICS OF VENERABLE JOB OF POCHAEV (1651)
- NEW MARTYRS ARCHIMANDRITE SERGIUS (ZAYTSEV) AND MONKS OF ZILANTOV MONASTERY OF KAZAN (1918)

Tone 1
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Matins Gospel: St. John 21:1-14
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matt 17:14-23

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 1 - While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding thy most pure Body, thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto thee, O Giver of life: Glory to thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy providence, O thou who alone art the Lover of mankind!

TODAY: Coffee Hour after Liturgy.

SAINT PHILIP'S is a "Pan-Orthodox" parish of the Antiochian Archdiocese, serving Orthodox Christians of all backgrounds in the English language. If you are a newcomer to our community, please sign our guest book, and stay with us for the Coffee Hour today. AND, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AGAIN!

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Communion is only for practicing Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and recent confession, and who are dressed modestly and arrived on time for the Liturgy. All are welcome to kiss the Cross and receive Blessed Bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

PLEASE PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES; OTHER AREAS MUST REMAIN FREE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS.

AMPLE PARKING is always available for Church Services in lots just across Clearview Rd, thanks to our good neighbors at Solar Atmospheres. Thank you.

THE ALTAR CANDLES are lighted today by the Howanetz family, in thanksgiving for blessings received (Rachel's birthday - MANY YEARS!); and by the Ferguson/Stonier family, in thanksgiving for blessings received (William Basil's birthday - MANY YEARS!)

MANY THANKS to John & Doris Dudash and the Bushelli family for sponsoring today's coffee hour. EVERYONE is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS: Jim & Doris Eggers

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Young adults

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

YOUR CHRISTMAS IN JULY/AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERINGS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED, and benefit the Camp Scholarship Fund, Middle East refugees, and the St Philip's Cemetery. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!



Mark Your Calendar:

Nativity of the Theotokos

Wednesday, Sept 7 - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm, Matins 7 pm,
Thursday, Sept 8 - Liturgy 10 am

Sunday School resumes Sept 11

Elevation of the Cross

Tuesday, September 13 - Vespers & Artoklasia, 7 pm
Wed, September 14 - STRICT FAST DAY - Matins 9 am, Liturgy 10 am

International Food Festival

September 16-17, noon - 8 pm

Introduction to Orthodoxy

Saturdays, September 24 - November 19, 4:30 pm

OUTREACH COLLECTION:

AUGUST: Paper Products

BABY STEPS TO HOLINESS:

AUGUST: Don't take it personally.

This Week:

Monday, Aug 29: *Beheading of the Forerunner - Strict Fast Day*
DIVINE LITURGY 10 am

Tuesday, Aug 30: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug 31: LESSER BLESSING OF WATER, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sep 1: *Liturgical New Year*

Saturday, Sep 3: VESPERS, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Sep 4: MATINS 8:45 a.m., LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Everyday Evangelist

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

August: Love your neighbor as yourself. (Matt 22:39)
Love is something you DO!

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Sat Aug 20: 37 Divine Services on Sun, Aug 21: 148
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$303.21 Collections, \$39.25 Youth, \$42. BookShelf, \$84. Camp Schol, \$2,420. Honorarium, \$500. Missions, \$40. Needy, \$25. Stewardship, \$3,941. Total received: \$7,544.46

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

FR NOAH, FR JAMES, & DN HERMAN are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital and would like a visit, please call the church office.