

**ST. NINA OF GEORGIA**  
**32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**HYMNS & READINGS • JANUARY 14, 2018**

**Verses for the Beatitudes (Tone 7)**

***Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.***

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 thief: "Remember me O Lord, in Thy kingdom!"

***Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.***

Thou didst nail our sins to the Cross, O compassionate Christ, and by Thy death Thou didst slay death, O Thou Who didst raise up the dead from among the dead. Wherefore, we worship Thy holy Resurrection.

***Blessed are you when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.***

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. Wherefore we cry out: "Remember us, O Lord, in Thy kingdom!"

***Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.***

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!"

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

The Father is light; the Son and the 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, un-confused, and pre-eternal!

***Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!***

For our sake thou gavest birth in the flesh to the Son and Word of the Father, in a way that He Himself knoweth, O Theotokos. Wherefore, O Virgin Mother, we who are deified through thee, cry out to thee: "Rejoice, O hope of Christians!"

## **Troparion and Kontakion**

### **Troparion, Tone VII -**

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, // granting the world great mercy.

### **Troparion, Tone I -**

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore 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.

### ***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit***

### **Kontakion, Tone VII -**

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

### ***Now and ever and unto ages of ages, Amen.***

### **Kontakion, Tone IV -**

Today Thou hast shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises: "Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, // O unapproachable Light."

### **Prokeimenon & Readings**

**Prokeimenon in the 7th Tone:** The Lord shall give strength to His people, the Lord shall bless His people with peace.

*Verse:* Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

**Prokeimenon in the 4th Tone:** Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us

**Epistle:** *(1 Timothy 1:15-17) My son Timothy,* <sup>15</sup> This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. <sup>16</sup> However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, *be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

### **Alleluia Verses:**

*(Tone 4)* Bring to the Lord, O ye sons of God, bring to the Lord young rams

*(Tone 4)* The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters

*(Tone 7)* It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High

**Gospel:** (Luke 18: 35-43) *At that time*, it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. <sup>36</sup> And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. <sup>37</sup> So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. <sup>38</sup> And he cried out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>39</sup> Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>40</sup> So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, <sup>41</sup> saying, “What do you want Me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, that I may receive my sight.” <sup>42</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” <sup>43</sup> And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw *it*, gave praise to God.

