On the Hexaemeron
St. Basil the Great, Homily III, Point 1

We have now recounted the works of the first day, or rather of one day. Far be it from me indeed, to take from it the privilege it enjoys of having been for the Creator a day apart, a day which is not counted in the same order as the others. Our discussion yesterday treated of the works of this day, and divided the narrative so as to give you food for your souls in the morning, and joy in the evening. To-day we pass on to the wonders of the second day. And here I do not wish to speak of the narrator's talent, but of the grace of Scripture, for the narrative is so naturally told that it pleases and delights all the friends of truth. It is this charm of truth which the Psalmist expresses so emphatically when he says, "How sweet are Thy words unto my taste, yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth." Yesterday then, as far as we were able, we delighted our souls by conversing about the oracles of God, and now today we are met together again on the second day to contemplate the wonders of the second day.

I know that many artisans, belonging to mechanical trades, are crowding around me. A day's labour hardly suffices to maintain them; therefore I am compelled to abridge my discourse, so as not to keep them too long from their work. What shall I say to them? The time which you lend to God is not lost: he will return it to you with large interest. Whatever difficulties may trouble you the Lord will disperse them. To those who have preferred spiritual welfare, He will give health of body, keenness of mind, success in business, and unbroken prosperity. And, even if in this life our efforts should not realise our hopes, the teachings of the Holy Spirit are none the less a rich treasure for the ages to come. Deliver your heart, then, from the cares of this life and give close heed to my words. Of what avail will it be to you if you are here in the body, and your heart is anxious about your earthly treasure?

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January 20, 2019 – Venerable Euthymios the Great
New-martyr Zachariah of Morea

Matins Gospel Reading: Mark 28:16-20

Troparion of the Resurrection (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 Savior, 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.

Apolytikion of St. Euthymios (Tone 4):
Be glad, O barren one that hast not given birth; be of good cheer, thou that hast not travailed; for a man of desires hath multiplied thy children of the Spirit, having planted in them piety and reared them in continence to the perfection of the virtues. By his prayers, O Christ God, make our lives peaceful.

A Note to Visitors and Guests: Welcome! We are glad you have joined us today for worship! If this is your first visit to All Saints, please take a moment to fill out a visitor’s card at the greeter’s stand before you leave. The greeter also has Liturgy Books for use during the service, if you desire one. We hope you will join us for brunch following this morning’s service.
Kontakion for the Presentation of Christ (Tone 1):
Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin’s womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon’s arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

Troparion of All Saints (Tone 4):
Adorned in the blood of Thy martyrs, throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church through them doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassion upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls.

Prokeimenon Psalm:
The saints shall be joyful in glory.
Sing unto the Lord a new song.

Epistle Reading: The Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians 4:6-15

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:12-19

This Week at All Saints

Wednesday, January 23: Adult Catechesis, 7:30 PM (Confession available before & after)

Saturday, January 26: Vespers, 7:30 PM (Confession available before and after)

News and Announcements

House Blessings: The season for house blessings has begun. Nothing elaborate is required and a meal is discouraged. Please contact Fr. Pat at your convenience to arrange a time for your home to be blessed or with any questions. The visit need not take more than an hour.

Mission Team Chicago: is pleased to announce its 22nd Annual Mission Benefit to support OCMC at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church in Des Plaines on Thursday February 28 at 6:30 PM. Jesse Brandow, missionary to Guatemala and southern Mexico will be the featured speaker. Please visit MissionTeamChicago.org for more information.

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