

SIXTH SATURDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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HOLY MARTYR EMILIAN

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FIRST ANTIPHON: PSALM 91

V. It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy Name, O Most High.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

V. To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night.

V. Upright is the Lord our God, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

SECOND ANTIPHON: PSALM 92

*V. The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty;
the Lord is clothed with strength and hath girt Himself.*

O Son of God, Who art wondrous in the Saints, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia.

V. For He established the world which shall not be shaken.

V. Holiness becometh Thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

HYMN OF ST. JUSTINIAN

Only-begotten Son and Word of God, Who art immortal, Thou didst take on Thee for our salvation to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, and without change wast made man; and wast crucified also, O Christ our God; and by Thy death hath Death subdued: Who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit. O, save us!

THIRD ANTIPHON: APOLYTIKION THE HOLY MARTYR EMILIAN

Fourth Tone • Be quick to anticipate

V. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Saviour.

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee • received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. • For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants • and destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. • O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

THE ENTRANCE WITH THE GOSPEL

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

O Son of God, Who art wondrous in the Saints, save us who sing unto Thee. Alleluia.

~ the Apolytikion of St. Emilian is now chanted again. ~

APOLYTIKION OF ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

Fourth Tone

By choosing the Apostles' way of life, you succeeded to their throne; inspired by God you found the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith to the very shedding of your blood. O holy Martyr among bishops, Ignatius, entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

KONTAKION

Second Tone

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant: O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honour thee.

TRISAGION HYMN

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (*thrice*)
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

THE EPISTLE

for the Sixth Saturday after Pentecost

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, ye righteous.

V. Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

Romans 9:1-5

BRETHREN, I am speaking the truth in Christ, I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen by race. They are Israelites, and to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, Who is God over all, blessed for ever. Amen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*V. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them,
and He delivered them out of all their tribulations.*

V. Many are the tribulations of the righteous, and the Lord shall deliver them out of them all.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

for the Sixth Saturday of Matthew

Matthew 9:18-26

AT THAT TIME, a ruler came in and knelt before Jesus, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay Your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus rose and followed him, with His disciples. And behold, a woman who had suffered from a hemorrhage for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of His garment; for she said to herself, "If I only touch His garment, I shall be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her He said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. And when Jesus came to the ruler's house, and saw the flute players, and the crowd making a tumult, He said, "Depart; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went through all that district.

MEGALYNARION

It is truly meet to bless thee, O Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure, and the Mother of our God. More honourable than the Cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word, true Theotokos, we magnify thee.

KOINONIKON

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright.

V. Give praise to the Lord with the harp, chant unto Him with the ten-stringed psaltery.

V. Sing unto Him a new song, chant well unto Him with jubilation.

V. For the word of the Lord is true, and all His works are in faithfulness.

Alleluia.

