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**VENERABLE ISAAC THE ASCETIC OF THE
DALMATIAN MONASTERY AT CONSTANTINOPLE**
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Gospel Reading
Matthew 17:14-23

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!
HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind!”

Troparion for Venerable Isaac

O God of our Fathers, always act with kindness towards us; take not Your mercy from us, but guide our lives in peace through the prayers of Venerable Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus.

Kontakion (Resurrection)

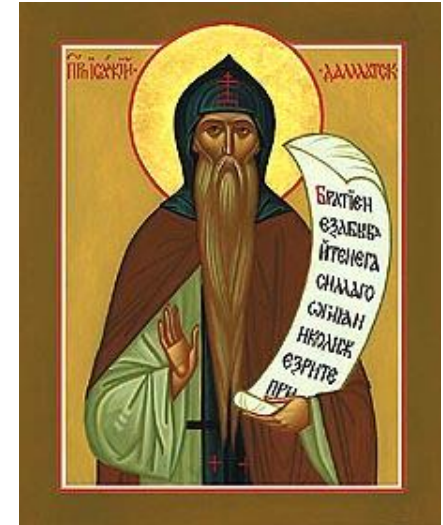
As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Kontakion for Venerable Isaac

Through asceticism you shone like lights in the world and by your faith you overthrew heresies. We praise you with hymns, Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, as servants of Christ who are praying for us all.

Psalms 32:22 Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!

Our venerable father Isaac of Dalmatia (also known as Isaac the Confessor) lived during the fourth century. He is known for his struggle against the Arian heresy when there was persecution of the Orthodox, and churches were closed and destroyed. St. Isaac cried out in truth and prophesied four times: “Open the churches to those of the true Faith, O Emperor, and God will bless thy path!” He is most remembered for his zealous witness to the Orthodox faith at the Second Ecumenical Council, held in Constantinople in A.D. 381.



Welcome to all who are here in person on this first Sunday of our opening up! Many thanks to Fr. John for facilitating compliance with health and safety rules.

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord – Wednesday, August 19

Transfiguration Feastday Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:30AM. Contact Fr. John if you wish to attend. It can also be seen on the [St. Luke YouTube channel](#).

Fasting and Feastday for the Dormition of the Theotokos

We began the two-week Fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos last Friday. The Feastday will be celebrated on Friday, August 28.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, August 19 – 7PM

We continue in a new study on C.S. Lewis’ book, “The Great Divorce.” Fr. John will email the Zoom sign-in information. Everyone is welcome to join in.

IOCC’s Emergency Response to Explosion in Beirut, Lebanon

Donations will greatly help IOCC respond with hygiene supplies, community kitchens and building rehabilitation. Go to iocc.org/beirut or 877.803.4622.

Orthodox Christian Mission Center – “Trek4 Missions” – August 9-Sept. 14

Go to the [Trek4 Missions](#) page to add personal, family or parish group virtual walk/run/climb miles for OCMC fundraising. The goal is 60,000 miles.

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Adane Kassaye on his birthday. Mnogaja ljeta!