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## ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY VENERABLE XENIA

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 4:9-15

### Gospel Reading

Luke 19:1-10

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

### Troparion (Resurrection)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

### Troparion (St. Xenia)

Living the life of a stranger in the world, you estranged yourself from every sin; you abandoned comforts and fleeting honors and betrothed yourself to your Immortal Bridegroom. Glorious Xenia, entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.

### Kontakion (Resurrection)

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

### Kontakion (St. Xenia)

We celebrate the memory of the life you lived as a stranger in the world, and as we honor you with love, O Xenia, we praise Christ, who gave you power to grant healing to all; ever pray to Him on our behalf.

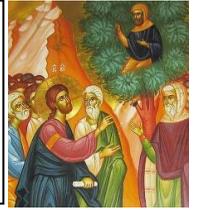
### Kontakion (St. Luke)

Let us praise the godly Luke: he is the true preacher of piety, the orator of ineffable mysteries and the star of the Church; for the Word, Who alone knows the hearts of men, chose him, together with wise Paul, to be a teacher of the gentiles!

*The first sign of the approach of Great Lent comes five Sundays before its beginning on Zacchaeus Sunday. It tells how Christ brought salvation to a sinful man, and how his life was changed simply because he “sought to see who Jesus was” (Luke 19:3). The desire and effort to see Jesus begins the entire movement through Lent towards Pascha.* (www.oca.org)

### Troparion for Zacchaeus

Thou didst treasure the wealth of salvation and hate unjust gains, O blessed Zacchaeus. When the Saviour came to your house, you did bring forth the fruits of repentance: the righting of wrongs, protection of the poor, and a new, God-pleasing life.



**Welcome** to all guests with us today in person and by livestream as we celebrate the Divine Liturgy. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, please talk with Fr. John and any parishioner. Come again for worship and fellowship.

### Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, February 9 at 7PM on Zoom

Join this week's discussion on *The Gospel of St. Luke – Good News for the Poor* by Fr. Lawrence Farley. Fr. John will email his notes on the chapter highlights and the Zoom link.

### St. Luke Faith in Action: Food for the Needy – SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY – February 13

Get ready, sports fans! Next Sunday is our big collection day of food for the homeless and working-poor families in our local area. Please donate soup and other canned and boxed foods, \$25 grocery gift cards, and cash for delivery to the food bank at United Community in Alexandria. See Sue Mamula or Donna Karabin for more information.

### Responding to Racism: The Orthodox Witness in America

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese announces an online video series with episodes released each Tuesday in February to commemorate Black History Month. Each episode addresses the history of race and the Orthodox Church in the USA, from the work of St. Herman of Alaska to the participation of Archbishop Iakovos at the March on Selma in 1965. It is sponsored by the Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations with Fr. Samuel Davis of St. Simon of Cyrene Orthodox Mission in New Brunswick, NJ (OCA) as presenter. The first of four videos is now available on the [GOA YouTube channel](#).

### The Lenten Spring and Pascha

Sunday, Feb. 13	Beginning of the 10-week Triodion
Sunday, Feb. 27	Meatfare Sunday (last day of meat)
Sunday, March 6	Forgiveness and Cheesefare Sunday (last day of dairy)
Monday, March 7	Great Lent begins
Sunday, March 13	Sunday of Orthodoxy
Sunday, April 17	Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 24	Holy Pascha

### God Grant You Many Years!

We extend warm birthday greetings to Kimberly and Sebastien Renaud, Deborah Hughes, and long-distance greetings to Lynn Anna Johnson and Wynne Maksimovic. Mnogaja Ljeta!