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**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE,
BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN TRIODION;
THE HOLY WONDERWORKERS AND UNMERCENARIES, THE
MARTYRS CYRUS AND JOHN AND THOSE WITH THEM
THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Epistle Reading
2Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel Reading
Luke 18:10-14

**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 Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!"

Troparion (Martyrs)

You have given us the miracles of Your martyrs, Cyrus and John, as an invincible rampart; through their prayers, frustrate the plans of the heathens, and strengthen the faith of the Orthodox Christians, for You alone are good and love mankind.

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 (Martyrs)

Having received the gift of miracles through divine grace, O saints, you work wonders in the world unceasingly. You remove all of our passions through your invisible surgery, divinely-wise Cyrus and glorious John, for you are truly divine physicians.

Kontakion (Publican and the Pharisee)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! And learn humility from the Publican's tears! Let us cry to our Savior, have mercy on us, only merciful One!

"God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" Luke 18:13

Let your prayer be completely simple. For both the Publican and the Prodigal Son were reconciled to God by a single phrase.
~ St. John Climacus



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.

Memory Eternal

We offer memorial prayers for Rada Carmichael's brother, Alexander, on the first anniversary of his repose, and for Helene Watts' mother, Mileva Tatalovich on her seventh anniversary. O Lord, grant them rest eternal with the Saints in blessed repose.

St. Luke Faith in Action: Food for the Needy – SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY – Today

Thank you everyone for all the donated food and financial gifts for needy families. The delivery will be made to the United Community Food Bank in Alexandria as they work to transform lives and end multi-generational poverty. Donate online: <https://donateuc.org/>

Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple – Tuesday, February 15

We will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple this Tuesday at 10:30AM. It will also be livestreamed on our [St. Luke YouTube Channel](#).

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, February 16 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.

OCA Webinars on Vespers and Matins – February 12, 20 and 26

The OCA Dept. of Liturgical Music is offering three webinars on the services of the All-Night Vigil (Vespers and Matins), focusing on the liturgical and musical aspects for choir directors, singers, and readers. Details and registration information available in [OCA News](#).

Responding to Racism: The Orthodox Witness in America

Fr. Samuel Davis offers a new episode each Tuesday during Black History Month. Watch on the Greek Orthodox [GOA YouTube channel](#).

"Man of God" Movie – Monday, March 21

Hear an Ancient Faith [interview](#) with Yelena Popovic, the director of "Man of God," the movie about St. Nektarios of Aegina which will be playing in theaters across the USA on March 21. Reserve seats now: <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Man-of-God>.

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless the new born Aida Renee Zaki, her parents Youssef and Diana, and brother Jonny and grant them health, strength, salvation and furtherance in all good things. Mnogaja ljeta!