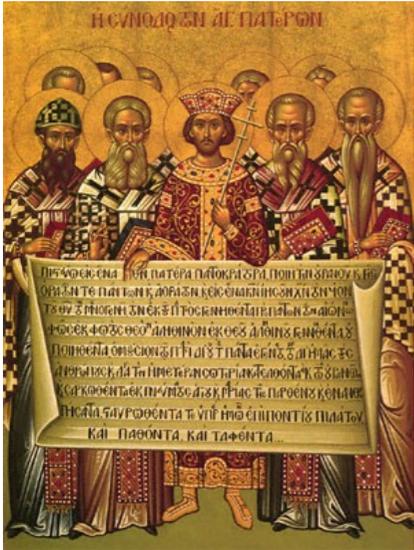


Fathers of the 1st Council



The heresiarch Arius was a Libyan by race and a proto-presbyter of the Church of Alexandria. In 315, he began to blaspheme against the Son and Word of God, saying that He is not true God, consubstantial with the Father, but is rather a work and creation, alien to the essence and glory of the Father, and that there was a time when He was not. This frightful blasphemy shook the faithful of Alexandria. Alexander, his Archbishop, after trying in vain to correct him through admonitions, cut him off from communion and finally in a local council deposed him in the year 321. Yet neither did the blasphemer wish to be corrected, nor did he cease sowing the deadly tares of his heretical teachings; but writing to the bishops of other cities, Arius and his followers re-

quested that his doctrine be examined, and if it were unsound, that the correct teaching be declared to him. By this means, his heresy became universally known and won many supporters, so that the whole Church was soon in an uproar.

Therefore, moved by divine zeal, the first Christian Sovereign, Saint Constantine the Great, the equal to the Apostles, summoned the renowned First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, a city of Bithynia. It was there that the shepherds and teachers of the Church of Christ gathered from all regions in the year 325. All of them, with one mouth and one voice, declared that the Son and Word of God is one in essence with the Father, true God of true God, and they composed the holy Symbol of Faith up to the seventh article (since the remainder, beginning with "And in the Holy Spirit," was completed by the Second Ecumenical Council). Thus they anathematized the impious Arius of evil belief and those of like mind with him, and cut them off as rotten members from the whole body of the faithful.

Therefore, recognizing the divine Fathers as heralds of the Faith after the divine Apostles, the Church of Christ has appointed this present Sunday for their annual commemoration, in thanksgiving and unto the glory of God, unto their praise and honour, and unto the strengthening of the true Faith.

“This is none other than the House of God.
And this is the Gate of Heaven”

Genesis 28:17



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Sunday June 9, 2019

**Sunday of the After-feast of the Ascension
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the
First Ecumenical Council Cyril, archbishop of
Alexandria; Pelagia and the three Virgin-martyrs
of Chios; Venerable Cyril of Belozersk; Venerable
Columba, enlightener of Scotland**

Tone VI

Eothinon X

Troparion of the Resurrection VI

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking
for Thy sacred body, angelic powers
shone above Thy revered tomb; and the
soldiers who were to keep guard became
as dead men. Thou led Hades captive
and wast not tempted thereby. Thou
didst meet the Virgin and didst give life
to the world, O Thou, Who art risen
from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

باللحن السادس

إنَّ القوَّاتِ الملائكيَّةَ ظهروا على قبرك الموقر،
والخُرَّاسِ صاروا كالأموات، ومريم وقفَتْ عندَ القبرِ
طالِبَةً جسَدَكَ الطاهرَ فسبَّبتِ الجحيمَ ولم تُجرَّبْ مِنْهُ،
وصادقتِ البتولَ ماينًا الحياةَ. فبِما من نَهَضَ مِنْ
الأمواتِ يا رَبُّ المجدُّ لك.

**Wishing all of you who were born in
the month of June
A Very Happy Birthday!**

Mitchel Howard 01

Nathaniel Shaheen 05

Leslie McArthur 06

Anthony Sommer 07

Georges Aouad 15

Anthony Khoury 16

Gwen Deeb 24

Susan Namay 26

Bethan Aouad 29

Assad Barakat 03

Rose Hajjar 06

John Oswald 06

Veronica Joseph 14

Laura Saba 15

Adel Abed 19

Farris Adamo 25

Connor McClure 27

Gabrielle Agboola 29

**Happy
David Hanna 30
Birthday**

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WE ENTER TO WORSHIP...

WE DEPART TO SERVE...

PROPER ETIQUETTE WHILE IN CHURCH

- ✘ Turn off cell phones before entering church.
- ✘ There should be no talking or chewing gum while in church.
- ✘ No water or any other beverage should be consumed while in church.
- ✘ The only persons permitted behind the Holy Altar are the Clergy and Altar servers.
- ✘ No walking up or down the aisle if the Epistle or Gospel is being read.
- ✘ The only persons that should be standing in the back are the ushers to keep order.
- ✘ If you are planning to partake of Holy Communion, please prepare yourself properly.
- ✘ During Holy Communion, all parishioners are to remain standing until its completed

Troparion of The Ascension IV

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, having become confident of the blessing. Verily, Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

Troparion of The Holy Fathers VIII

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

Troparion for St. George IV

As Deliverer of Captives and Defender of the Poor, Healer of the Infirm, Champion of Kings, Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our salvation.

Kontakion for The Ascension VI

When Thou didst fulfill Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting the terrestrials with the celestials, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, inseparable in space, but constant without separation, and crying unto Thy beloved: I am with you, and no one shall be against you.

The Epistle

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.

For Thou art just in all Thou hast done.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

20:16-18, 28-36

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

The Holy Gospel

The Reading is from The Holy Gospel according to St. John

17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.”

أحد آبا المجمع المسكوني الأول
المنعقد في نيقية

إنجيل اليوم: يوحنا (ص 17، ع 13-1)

في ذلك الزمان رفع يسوع عينيه إلى السماء وقال: يا أبت قد أتت الساعة. مجد ابنك ليمجدك ابنك أيضاً* كما أعطيتك سلطاناً على كل بشر ليعطي كل من أعطيتك له حياة أبدية* وهذه هي الحياة الأبدية أن يعرفوك أنت الإله الحقيقي وحدك والذي أرسلته يسوع المسيح* أنا قد مجدتك على الأرض. قد أتممت العمل الذي أعطيتني لأعمله* والآن مجدني يا أبت عندك بالمجد الذي كان لي عندك من قبل كون العالم* قد أعلنت اسمك للناس الذين أعطيتهم لي من العالم. هم كانوا لك وأنت أعطيتهم لي. وقد حفظوا كلامك* والآن قد علموا أن كل ما أعطيتك لي هو منك* لأن الكلام الذي أعطيتك لي أعطيتك لهم. وهم قبلوا وعلموا حقاً أنني منك خرجت وأمنوا أنك أرسلتني* أنا من أجلهم أسأل. لا أسأل من أجل العالم. بل من أجل الذين أعطيتهم لي لأنهم لك* كل شيء لي هو لك. وكل شيء لك هو لي. وأنا قد مجدتك فيهم* ولست أنا بعد في العالم، وهؤلاء هم في العالم، وأنا أتيت إليك. أيها الأب القدوس أحفظهم باسمك، الذين أعطيتهم لي، ليكونوا واحداً كما نحن* حين كنت معهم في العالم كنت أحفظهم باسمك. إن الذين أعطيتهم لي قد حفظتهم ولم يهلك منهم أحد إلا ابن الهلاك لئتم الكتاب* أما الآن فإني أتيت إليك. وأنا أتكلّم بهذا في العالم ليكون فرحاً كاملاً فيهم.

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That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
To behold the beauty of the Lord ...
(Psalm 27:4)*

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A loaf of Holy Bread is then given by the priest to the family to take with them in remembrance of the those whom we've prayed for.

It is also customary, but not obligatory, when remembering loved ones (**Memorials**) or praying for the health of friends and family (**Oblation**), that a donation be given to the church and/or a gift of thanks to the presiding priest.

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