# HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 29, 2020 - Orthros, 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m.

#### **Current Pandemic Protocols**

- If you have any signs of the cold, flu, CoVid 19 or any other contagious illness or if you suspect that you have an illness, then it would be best to stay home.
- Due to infection rates, our indoor participants are limited to 10.
- The host will mark attendance for contact tracing purposes. Hand sanitizing is required upon arrival and departure, and highly recommended after touching anything, before touching your face.
- If any outdoor participants wish to light candles, they will not enter the church but ask the host at the main door to do so for them.
- Both indoor and outdoor participants will maintain at least 6 feet of distance between households at all times.
- Face coverings will be worn at all times, indoors and outdoors.
- Those who approach for Communion and/or Antidoron will come up the center aisle only, to minimize cross-traffic.

Roster of Indoor Participants for this Sunday: Priest, Chanter, Host, Media Person, Randy, Jessica, Catherine, Suzanna

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- NATIVITY FAST fish, wine, and oil are permitted today.
- FREE POP-UP COVID 19 TESTING –
   Saturday, Nov 28, 9 11 a.m. in
   church parking lot. Open to our parishioners and the general public.

   Alabamans are allowed to use the church address for testing.
- SPECIAL COLLECTION gift cards or money are being collected for our own financially challenged members.
- ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY Sunday, Dec 13, 5 p.m. via Zoom



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# **Sunday's Liturgy**

## The 13th Sunday of Luke

Holy Martyrs Paramonos & Philumenos and those with them

## The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

The Antiphonal Psalm verses are for a normal Sunday.

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon:* Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to you: Alleluia!

*3rd Antiphon: Resurrectional Apolytikion 8 (p 127):* From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord.

Hymns after the Gospel Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion 8 (above)

*Parish Apolytikion:* You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Your glory to the disciples as much as they could bear. Shine on us also, the sinners, shine Your everlasting light, through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Giver of Life; glory to You!

*Preparation of the Nativity Kontakion (p 241):* Today the Virgin goes forth, making her way to a cave where from her, ineffably, God the eternal Word will be born. Let the world be filled with joy, hearing these tidings. Joining the angels and shepherds let us give glory to Him who is god from all ages, yet wills to be seen as a little child.

The Epistle Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7. Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 18:18-27. At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you

still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

## Please pray for

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