

## MELKITE RESOURCES FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### THE TRISAGION PRAYERS

**Parents:** Blessed ✠ is our God at all times, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

**Response:** Amen.

**Parents:** Glory to You, our God, glory to You. Heavenly King, Consoler, Spirit of Truth, present in all places and filling all things, the Treasury of blessings and the Giver of life, come and dwell in us, cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls, O Good One.

**Children:** Holy ✠ God! Holy Mighty One! Holy Immortal One! Have mercy on us! *(Three times w/ metany)*

Glory be to the Father ✠ and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

All-Holy Trinity, have mercy on us! Lord, forgive us our sins! Master, pardon our transgressions! Holy One, look upon us and heal our infirmities for Your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy! *(Three times)*

Glory be to the Father ✠ and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION – TONE 6

The angelic powers were around Your tomb, and the guards became as dead,  
and Mary stood at the tomb, seeking Your spotless body;  
Then You despoiled Hades without being tried by it,  
and You met the Virgin, O Bestower of life.  
O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You!

## **EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:1 - 10**

BRETHREN, yes, working together with him, we beg you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, *in an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation, I have helped you.* (Is. 49:8) Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation! We give no offense to anyone, that our ministry may not be blamed.

On the contrary, let us behave in all circumstances as God's ministers, in much patience, in tribulations, in hardships, in distress; in stripes, in imprisonments, in riots; in labors, in sleepless nights, in fasting; in innocence, in knowledge, in long-suffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in unaffected love; in the word of truth, in God's power; with the armor of justification on the right hand and on the left; in honor and dishonor, in evil report and good report; as deceivers and yet truthful, as unknown and yet well known, as dying, and look, we live; as punished, but not killed, as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing, as poor, yet enriching many, as having nothing, yet possessing all things.<sup>1</sup>

## **GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:27 - 35**

At that time as Jesus was passing on, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying "Have pity on us, Son of David" And when He had reached the house, the blind men came to Him.

And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I can do this to you?"

They answered Him, "Yes, Lord."

Then He touched their eyes, saying, "Let it be done to you according to your faith." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus strictly charged them, saying, "See that no one knows of this!" But they went out and spread His fame abroad throughout all that district.

Now as they were going out, behold, there was brought to Him a dumb man possessed by a devil. And when the devil had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never has the like of this been seen in Israel."

But the Pharisees said, "By the prince of devils He casts out devils." And Jesus was going about all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Good News of the kingdom, and curing every kind of disease and infirmity in the people.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Epistle Book, English (Apostolos): Bishop Joseph Raya, Alleluia Press, 1980

<sup>2</sup> Gospel Book, English: Bishop Joseph Raya, Alleluia Press, 1978