

## MELKITE RESOURCES FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH SIXTH 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 5

Let us, O faithful, praise and worship the Word,  
coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our Salvation,  
for He was pleased to be lifted in the flesh upon the cross, and to endure death,  
and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

## **EPISTLE: ROMANS 12:6 - 14**

BRETHREN, we have gifts differing according to the grace that has been given us, such as prophecy to be used according to the degree of faith, or ministry in ministering, or instruction in teaching, or exhortation in encouraging, or almsgiving in being generous with simplicity, or leadership in leading with discretion, or works of mercy in performing them joyfully.

Let love be without pretense. Hate what is evil. Hold to what is good. Love one another with fraternal charity, being the first to honor the other. Be not slothful in zeal; be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope. Be patient in tribulations, persevering in prayer. Relieve the saints' needs, practicing hospitality. Bless those who persecute you: bless, and do not curse!<sup>1</sup>

## **GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:1 - 8**

At that time, getting into a boat, Jesus crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, "Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you."

And behold, some of the Scribes said within themselves, "This man blasphemes."

And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" he turned and said to the paralytic: "Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house."

And he arose, and went away to his house. But when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God who had given such power to men.<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