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Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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Today we commemorate our holy father among the saints, Martinian the Righteous, from Caesarea in Palestine. God granted him the gift of healing and casting out demons. He lived an ascetical life in the wilderness from about his eighteenth year. He eventually sought a more remote and solitary place to live so he took a ship to a deserted island, where he lived in solitude for a number of years. Then a young maiden who had suffered a shipwreck came ashore on his island. Not wishing to fall into temptation, he departed, and passed his remaining time as a wanderer. Later, he came to Athens and fell ill. Sensing the approach of death, he went into a church and lay upon the floor. God revealed to the Bishop of Athens who Saint Martinian was, and the hierarch buried his body with honor around the year 422.

- **Many thanks** to all who participated in – and made a success of – Bishop Nicholas' visit!

- **Remember in your prayers:** All the aged, those who are sick, suffering, recovering, or shut-in, especially Habib Metri, Alice Boghos, Micheline Haggag, Samir Shamieh, Victor Shamieh, and Boshra Banoub. We pray for peace throughout the world, especially for those suffering in the Middle East.

- **Please make sure you update your contact information with Fr Shaun if you move, get a new telephone number, etc. Our new envelope system depends on accurate mailing information. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.**

Troparion of the resurrection (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.

نشيد القيامة: (باللحن الخامس)

لنشيد نحن المؤمنين ونسجد للكلمة، الأزلي مع الأب والروح، المولود من العذراء لخلاصنا. لأنه ارتضى أن يصعد بالجسد على الصليب، ويحتمل الموت، وينهض الموتى بقيامته المجيدة.

Troparion of St. Jacob, Brother of the Lord (Tone 4)

As a disciple of the Lord, you received the Gospel, O holy Jacob. As a martyr, you displayed unyielding will. As a brother of God, you have special power with Him. As a hierarch, you have the right of intercession. Intercede, therefore, with Christ God that he may save our souls.

طروبارية القديس يعقوب أخي الرب: (باللحن الرابع)

بما أنك تلميذ للرب قبلت الإنجيل، أيها الصديق. وبما أنك شهيد لك عزم لا ينتهي، وبما أنك أخ للرب لك الدأله لديه. وبما أنك رئيس كهنه لك حق الشفاعة. فاشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

Kondakion of the Prodigal Son (Tone 3)

In my foolish wretchedness I ran away from your glory, and I squandered wickedly the riches You have given me. And so now, like the Prodigal Son, I cry out to You: "I have sinned in Your sight, Merciful Father: receive me now that I repent and make me as one of your hired servants."

نشيد الختام (القدناق): (باللحن الثالث)

لمّا نفرث من المجد الأبوي بغباوة، بذرت في الشرور الثروة التي أعطيتها. لذلك أصرخ إليك كالابن الشاطر: خطئنا أمامك، أيها الأب الرؤوف. فاقبلني تائباً واجعلني كأحد أجرائك.

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Prokimenon (Tone 1) Psalm 32:22,1

May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in you.

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. **Reading** from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians **Brethren**, all things are lawful for me, but not all things are fitting. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of anyone. Food is for the belly, and the belly for food, but God will destroy both the one and the other. Now, the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. For God has raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them the members of a prostitute? By no means! Or do you not know that one who cleaves to a prostitute becomes one body with her? *For the two, it is said, shall be one flesh* (Gn.2 : 24). But he who cleaves to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee immortality. Every sin a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your members are the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God – and that you are not your own? For you have been bought at a great price. Glorify God therefore in your body and in your soul which both are God's.

Alleluia (Tone 1) Psalm 17:48,50

O God, you granted me retribution and make peoples subject to me and saved me from my raging enemies.

Stichon: Therefore I will proclaim you, O Lord, among the nations, and I will sing praise to your name.

مقدمة الرسالة

لنكن يا رب رحمتك علينا، بحسب اتكالنا عليك
إبتهجوا أيها الصديقون بالرب، بالمستقيمين يليق التسبيح

الرسالة: (1كورنثس 6: 12-20)

يا أخوة. كل شيء يجوز لي، ولكن ليس كل شيء ينفع. كل شيء يجوز لي، ولكن لا يتسلط علي شيء. ان الاطعمة للجوف والجوف للاطعمة. وسبيد الله هذا وتلك. أما الجسد فليس للزنى بل للرب. والرب للجسد والله قد أقام الرب. وسبقنا نحن أيضاً بقوته. أما تعلمون ان اجسادكم هي أعضاء المسيح؟ فأخذ أعضاء المسيح واجعلها أعضاء زانية؟ حاشى. أو ما تعلمون ان من اقترن بزانية يصير معها جسداً واحداً؟ لأنه قد قيل: يصيران كلاهما جسداً واحداً. أما الذي يقترن بالرب فيكون معه روحاً واحداً. اهربوا من الزنى. ان كل خطيئة يفعلها الإنسان هي خارج الجسد. أما الزنى فإنه يجرم الى الجسد. أو ما تعلمون ان اجسادكم هي هيكل الروح القدس الذي فيكم، الذي نلتموه من الله، وأنكم لستم لانفسكم. لانكم قد اشترتكم بثمن كريم؟ فمجدوا الله اذن في جسدكم وروحكم اللذين هما لله.

هللوا

الله هو المنتقم لي، ومخضع الشعوب تحتي.

المعظم خلاص الملك، والصانع رحمة إلى مسيحه.

The Lord told this parable: "A man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.' And he divided his possessions between them. And not many days later, the younger son gathered up all his wealth and traveled to a far country; and there he squandered his fortune in loose living. And after he had spent all, there came a severe famine over that country, and he began to suffer from it. And he went and joined one of the local landowners, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. And he longed to fill himself with the pods the pigs were eating, but no one offered to give them to him. But when he had come to his senses, he said, 'How many hired men in my father's house have bread in abundance, while I am perishing with hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men." And he got up and went to his father. But while he was yet a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion and ran and fell upon his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the Father said to his servants, 'Fetch quickly the best robe and put it on him, and give him a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet; and bring out the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; because this my son was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came close to the house, he heard music and dancing. And calling one of the servants he asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has got him back safe.' But he was angered and would not go in. His father, therefore, came out and began to beg him. But he answered and said to his father, 'Look, these many years I have been serving you, and have never disobeyed any of your orders; and yet, you have never given me a kid that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours comes, who has devoured your wealth with prostitutes; you have killed for him the fattened calf!' But he said to him, 'Son you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours; but we were bound to make merry and rejoice, for this your brother was dead, and has come to life; he was lost and is found.'"

قال الرب هذا المثل: إنسان كان له ابنان. فقال أصغرهم لأبيه: يا أبت أعطني نصيبي من المال. فقسم بينهما أمواله. وبعد أيام غير كثيرة جمع الابن الأصغر كل شيء له وسافر إلى بلد بعيد. وبذر ماله هناك عائشاً في الخلاعة. فلما أنفق كل شيء له، حدثت في ذلك البلد مجاعة شديدة. فأخذ في العوز. فذهب وانضوى إلى واحد من أهل ذلك البلد. فأرسله إلى حُقُولِهِ يرعى الخنازير، وكان يشتهي أن يملأ بطنه من الخرنوب الذي كانت الخنازير تأكله، ولم يعطه أحد. فرجع إلى نفسه وقال. كم لأبي من أجراء يفضل عنهم الخبز، وأنا اهلك جوعاً. أقوم وأمضي إلى أبي وأقول له: يا أبت قد خطئت إلى السماء وأمامك. ولست مُستحقاً بعد أن أدعى لك ابناً، فاجعلني كأحد أجرائك. فقام وجاء إلى أبيه. وفيما هو بعيد، رآه أبوه فتحركت أحشائه. وأسرع وألقى بنفسه على عنقه وقبله. فقال له الابن: يا أبت قد خطئت إلى السماء وأمامك، ولست مُستحقاً أن أدعى لك ابناً. فقال الأب لعبيده: هاتوا الحلة الأولى وألبسوه. واجعلوا خاتماً في يده وحذاءً في رجليه. وأتوا بالعجل المسمن واذبحوه فأنكروا ونفرح. لأن ابني هذا كان ميتاً فعاش، وكان ضالاً فوجد. فطفقوا يفرحون. وكان ابنه الأكبر في الحقل. فلما أتى وقرب من البيت سمع أصوات الغناء والرقص. فدعا أحد الغلمان وسأله ما عسى أن يكون هذا. فقال له: قد قدم أخوك، فدبح أبوك العجل المسمن، لأنه لقيه سالماً. فعضب ولم يرد أن يدخل. فخرج أبوه وطفق يتضرع إليه. فأجاب وقال لأبيه كم لي من السنين أخدمك ولم أتعُد وصيتك قط. وأنت لم تعطني قطّ جدياً لأفرح مع أصدقائي. ولما جاء ابنك هذا الذي أكل أموالك مع الزواني، ذبحت له العجل المسمن. فقال له يا ابني أنت معي في كل حين، وكل ما هو لي هو لك. ولكن كان ينبغي أن نتنعم ونفرح. لأن أخاك هذا كان ميتاً فعاش، وكان ضالاً فوجد.

Hymn to the Theotokos: It is truly right...

نشيد لوالدة الاله: انه واجب حقاً...

Kinonikon: Praise the Lord...

كينونيكون: سبحوا الرب من السماوات. هللوا.

Post-communion: We have seen the true Light...

بعد المناولة: إذ قد نظرنا النور الحقيقي ...

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Saint Jacob Melkite Catholic Church is an Eastern Catholic Community of the Eparchy of Newton, headed by His Grace, Bishop Nicholas. Liturgical services are celebrated in English and Arabic in the Byzantine Rite. The Eparchy (Diocese) is a part of the Patriarchate of Antioch, headed by His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph. "...and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians" (Acts 11:26). The Melkite Greek-Catholic Church professes the orthodox faith and maintains full communion with the See of Rome.

St. Jacob Mission Statement: To foster a Catholic and Godly renewal with worship through the awe-inspiring Liturgy of the Byzantine Rite and by safeguarding our Orthodox Faith and Tradition; in order to bring the message of the Living Lord to the faithful and seekers of truth.

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