

Ss. George & Alexandra Orthodox Christian Church



SUNDAY, October 15th, 2023 * TONE 2

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Ven. Euthymius the New, of Thessalonica, Monk of Mt. Athos
Martyr Lucian the Presbyter of Antioch

Tone 2 **Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Tone 4 **Troparion** *(Ss. George and Alexandra)*

Tone 8 **Troparion** *(Ven. Euthymius)*

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Father, for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ. By so doing, thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. Therefore thy spirit, venerable Euthymius, rejoices with the angels.

Tone 4 **Troparion** *(St. Lucian)*

Thy holy martyr Lucian, O Lord, through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercession, save our souls!

Tone 2 **Kontakion** *(Resurrection)*

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam,

Financial Report				
	June	July	August	YTD
Operating Revenue	\$21,528	\$16,287	\$10,037	\$106,760
Less: Expenditures	\$20,468	\$12,453	\$14,285	\$101,688
Net	\$1,060	\$3,834	(\$4,248)	\$5,072
Operating Cash Balance	\$22,369	\$9,825	\$8,172	
Note: In Aug. the monthly mortgage payment on our hall began.				

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Scout troops are forming for boys and girls ages 7-18. Contact Fr. Alexis for more information.

We now have a website designed by Anthony Bucci, where we can keep track of who is bringing what for coffee hour. To access the coffee hour page you will need to register.
<https://letusattend.com/>

Welcome to our visitors: If you would like more information about the church, please fill out our visitor's card and leave it at the candle desk.

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beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Tone 2 Kontakion (*Ss. George and Alexandra*)

Tone 2 Kontakion (*Ven. Euthymius*)

Crossing dry-shod through the storms of life, venerable and divinely wise Euthymius, thou didst mightily drown the bodiless foe in the streams of thy tears; thou didst receive the gift of miracles to heal all sufferings. Unceasingly pray for us all!

Tone 2 Kontakion (*St. Lucian*)

We honor thee with hymns of glory, Lucian, the radiant star. First, thou didst become radiant by detachment from the things of this world, then thou wast raised up by thy struggle. Unceasingly pray for us all!

Tone 6 Kontakion (*Steadfast Protectress*)

Tone 2 Prokeimenon (*Resurrection*)

The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation.
(Ps. 117:14)

V. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.
(Ps. 117:18)

Epistle (194) 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Tone 2 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! (Ps. 19:1)

V. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps. 19:9)

Gospel (35) Luke 8:5-15

Tone 8 Hymn to the Theotokos

It is truly meet to bless thee...

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Archpriest Thomas, Archpriest Moses, Archpriest Anthony, Archpriest John, Protodeacon Nicholas, Sdn. Daniel, Mark, Anna, Jeff, Bernie, Gabriel, Haralambos, Autumn, Panteleimon, Dianna, Lilia, Robert, Margareta, Theodora, Gary, Tanya, Jerry, Kelley, Jackie, Tena, Sandy, Alexander, Elena, Galina, Stephanie, Lena, Alexander, John, Barbara, David, Raisa, Ashtyn, Cresa, Angela, Thomas, Karen

Birthdays

10/15 – Lena Besuglow, 10/18 Watson Thomas, 10/21 – Angela Benson

Newly Departed 9/28 Protopresbyter Arthur E Liolin, 9/10 Mat. Priscilla Shipley

October Memorial: Pauline Fetsko, Mary Karrant, Rimma Petrova

Weekly Services

Wednesday Vespers 6 p.m.

Thursday Matins 9 a.m.

Saturday Great Vespers 6 p.m.

Sunday Hours 9:05 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

We will be hosting an
International Festival

October 21st 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

www.fortsmithorthodox.org/festival

What is needed?

Purchase of materials (plates, to go containers, utensils, drinks, etc.)

Volunteers to cook

Volunteers to serve food (the day of)

Volunteers to set up

Volunteers to clean up

We all need to be involved. Let Fr. Alexis know how you can help.