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**ORTHODOX
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CHURCH**

**November 3, 2019
20th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Martyrs Akepsimas the Bishop,
Joseph the Presbyter, and Aethalas the Deacon
Dedication of the Church of the Greatmartyr
George**



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world// great mercy.

Tone 3 Troparion (Martyrs)

Ye were pillars of the Church, O servants of godliness, and ye humbled the proud worshippers of fire. Much afflicted hierarch Aképsimas, Joseph the presbyter and Áethalas the deacon, pray to Christ our God to grant us His great mercy!

Tone 4 Troparion (St George)

O liberator of captives, defender of the poor, physician of the sick, and champion of kings, trophy-bearer, great martyr George, intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Tone 3 Kontakion (Resurrection)

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs// they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Tone 2 Kontakion (Martyrs)

Thou didst celebrate the mysteries blamelessly, O wise one, and became thyself an acceptable sacrifice, O divinely blessed one. Thou didst gloriously drank of the cup of Christ, Holy Aképsimas. Together with thy fellow sufferers thou art praying unceasingly to Christ God for us all.

Tone 8 Kontakion (St George)

As we the faithful flee to thee for refuge and seek thy protection and speedy help, We entreat thee, O Champion of Christ, that we who sing thy praises may be delivered from the snares of the enemy and from every peril and adversary, that we may cry: "Rejoice, O martyr George!"

Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

¹¹But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. ¹²For I neither received it

from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, ¹⁶to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. ¹⁸Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

⁴¹And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, ⁴²for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. ⁴³Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, ⁴⁴came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. ⁴⁵And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" ⁴⁶But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." ⁴⁷Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. ⁴⁸And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." ⁴⁹While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." ⁵⁰But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." ⁵¹When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. ⁵²Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." ⁵³And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." ⁵⁵Then her spirit returned,

and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. ⁵⁶ And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Many Years!

<i>Birthdays</i>	4	Christopher Mareska Aidan Magnusson
	5	Kimberly Guest
	7	Jacob Turner

Announcements for Sunday, November 3, 2019:

- **Church School** -Saturday, November 9 at **4pm**, followed by Great Vespers at **6pm**.

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy this morning.

There are green service booklets in the entrance area of our Church that will help you follow along with the service if you like. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving the Holy Bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall!