

THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR OCTOBER 11TH, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MEMORIAL OF THE FATHERS AT THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

¹**The holy apostle Philip**, one of the seven deacons chosen by the Apostles. He converted Samaria to the faith of Christ, baptized the eunuch of Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, and passed through cities evangelizing them all until he came to Caesarea, where it is said he rested. His stories are related in the Acts of the Apostles, 6:5; 8; and 21:8-9.

Our venerable father Theophane, the artist and hymnographer, bishop of Nicaea. He and his brother Theodore joined the monastery of Saint Sabbas the Sanctified. They were sent by the Patriarch of Jerusalem to emperor Leo the Armenian, to explain the orthodox teaching about the holy icons. He tortured them and his successor, Theophilus, had derisory words branded onto their faces. After the Iconoclastic controversy was ended, Theophane was made the bishop of Nicaea. (847)

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 2*



Cantor (*Tone 8*):





Spir - - - it.

Troparion of the Council Fathers - Tone 8



O Christ our God, you are a - bove all praise. You have es - tab - lished



our fa - thers as bea - cons on the earth, lead - ing us all to the



true faith through them. O most mer - ci - ful Lord, glo - ry to you!

Cantor (Tone 8):



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

Theotokion of Third Hour - Tone 8:



O The - o - to - kos, you are the true vine la - den with the



Fruit of Life; where - fore, we im - plo - re you, O La - dy,



to in - ter - cede to - geth - er with the a - pos - tles and all the saints



that we may ob - tain mer - cy for our souls.

Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9

Kontakion of the Council Fathers - Tone 6



The Son shone forth from the Father in - de - scri - ba - bly. In two na - tures he was



born of a wom - an. Rec - og - niz - ing this, we do not reject the representation



of his hu - man form; ra - ther, we depict it with reverence and hon - or it with faith.



There - fore the Church holds fast to the true faith and kiss - es the image of the



in - car - na - tion of Christ.

Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11

¹Format 17: Sunday and a Polyeleos Saint