

Deacon: Let us attend!

Priest: Peace be with you all!

Reader: And with your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: Prokeimenon in the 7th Tone:

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

Choir: The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people wi

Reader Offer the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!.

Choir: The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

Reader: And in the 4th Tone:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy name forever. .

Choir: Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy name forever.

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the FIRST Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the CORINTHIANS.

Deacon: Let us attend!

Brethren, I beseech you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it hath been reported unto me about you, my brethren, by those who are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, when every one of you saith, 'I am of Paul,' and 'I of Apollos,' and 'I of Cephas,' and 'I of Christ': Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you but Crispus and Gaius, lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name. And I baptized also the household of Stephanas. Besides, I know not whether I baptized any other. For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the Gospel, and not with the wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the preaching of the cross is foolishness to those who perish; but unto us who are saved, it is the power of God.

Brethren, remember those who have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the Word of God. Follow their faith, considering the outcome of their manner of living. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and for ever. Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace, not with meats which have not profited those who have been occupied therewith. We have an altar from which they have no right to eat, who serve the tabernacle. For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Let us go forth therefore unto Him outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come. By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. But to do good and to communicate forget not, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.+

Priest: Peace be unto you, reader.

Reader: And to your spirit. Alleluia in the 7th Tone! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High!

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night!.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: And in the 1ST tone:

The God of gods, the Lord, hath spoken, and He hath called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!