

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost;
Our Venerable Father Chariton the Confessor, Abbot of Palestine**

Troparion, Tone 7: (page 29)

By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Troparion, Tone 8:

With the streams of your tears you cultivated the barren desert,* with deep sighs your toils bore fruit a hundredfold.* You became a beacon, shining throughout the world by your wonders,* our venerable Father, Chariton.* Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 7:

No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:* “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 2:

Taking delight in self-mastery, O divinely wise one,* you bridled your fleshly desires and were shown to grow through faith.* You flowered like the tree of life in the midst of paradise,* O all-blessed and holy Chariton.

Prokeimenon, Tone 7: (page 33)

The Lord will give strength to His people;* the Lord will bless His people with peace.

verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God;* bring to the Lord young rams.

Prokeimenon, Tone 7:

The venerable ones will exult in glory* and they shall be joyful in their beds.

Alleluia, Tone 7: (page 33)

verse: It is good to give praise to the Lord;* and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

verse: To announce Your mercy in the morning,* and Your truth every night.

verse: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments.

verse: His seed shall be mighty upon the earth.

Communion verse: (page 67)

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear* Alleluia. **(3X)**