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**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF FOURTH ECUMENICAL
COUNCIL**

**VENERABLE MACRINA, SISTER OF BASIL THE GREAT; VENERABLE DIOS OF
ANTIOCH**

أحد أباء المجمع المسكوني الرابع

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن السادس

إِنَّ الثَّوَاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُؤَقَّرِ، وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرِيَمَ وَقَفَتْ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، فَسَبَّيْتَ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجَرَّبْ مِنْهَا، وَصَادَقْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

أبوليتيكيون لأحد الآباء القديسين باللحن الثامن

أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْفَائِزُ النَّصْبِيحِ، يَا مَنْ أَسَّسْتَ آبَاءَنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ كَوَاكِبَ لَامِعَةٍ، وَبِهِمْ هَدَيْتَنَا جَمِيعاً إِلَى الْإِيمَانِ الْحَقِيقِيِّ، يَا جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

TROPARION OF TRANSFIGURATION – TONE SEVEN

When Thou was Transfigured on the mountain top, O Christ our God. Thou didst reveal thy glory to thy disciples as they could bear it. Enlighten us poor sinners as well with thine everlasting light through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Giver of light, glory to Thee.

طروبارية التجلي على اللحن السابع

لَمَا تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُهُ فِي الْجَبَلِ، أَظْهَرْتَ مَجْدَكَ لِلتَّلَامِيذِ بِحَسَبِ مَا اسْتَطَاعُوا. فَأَشْرَقَ لَنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ نَوْرُكَ الْأَزَلِيِّ، بِشَفَاعَةِ وَالِدَةِ إِلَهُهُ، يَا مَانِحَ النُّورِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

قَتْدَاقُ بِالْحَنِّ الثَّانِي

يَا شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرِ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ لَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْذُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَنْ أَصْوَاتِ
طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَّاءَةُ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنَّكَ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِخِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانٍ: بَادِرِي إِلَى
الشَّفَاعَةِ وَأُسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمُكْرَمِيكَ.

THE EPISTLE

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O ye righteous.

Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven!

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

الرسالة

إفْرَحُوا بِالرَّبِّ وَابْتَهِجُوا يَا أَيُّهَا الصِّدِّيقُونَ.

طُوبَى لِلَّذِي غُفِرَ إِثْمُهُ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُولُسِ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى تَيْطُسَ.

يا ولدي تيطس، صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الْكَلِمَةُ وَإِيَّاهَا أُرِيدُ أَنْ تُقَرَّرَ حَتَّى يَهْتَمَّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا بِاللَّهِ فِي الْقِيَامِ بِالْأَعْمَالِ الْحَسَنَةِ، فَهَذِهِ هِيَ الْأَعْمَالُ الْحَسَنَةُ وَالنَّافِعَةُ. أَمَّا الْمُبَاحَثَاتُ الْهَذْيَانِيَّةُ وَالْأَنْسَابُ وَالْخُصُومَاتُ وَالْمُمَاحَكَاتُ النَّامُوسِيَّةُ فَاجْتَنِبْهَا، فَإِنَّهَا غَيْرُ نَافِعَةٍ وَبَاطِلَةٌ. وَرَجُلٌ الْبُدْعَةِ بَعْدَ الْإِنْذَارِ مَرَّةً وَأُخْرَى أَعْرِضْ عَنْهُ. عَالِمًا أَنَّ مَنْ هُوَ كَذَلِكَ قَدْ اعْتَسَفَ، وَهُوَ فِي الْخَطِيئَةِ يَقْضِي بِنَفْسِهِ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ. وَمَتَى أَرْسَلْتُ إِلَيْكَ أَرْتِيْمَاسَ أَوْ تِيخِيكُسَ، فَبَادِرْ أَنْ تَأْتِيَنِي إِلَى نِيكُوبُولِسَ لِأَتِي قَدْ عَزَمْتُ أَنْ أَشْتِيَ هُنَاكَ. أَمَّا زِينَاسُ مُعَلِّمُ النَّامُوسِ وَابْلُوسُ، فَاجْتَهِدْ أَنْ تُشَيِّعَهُمَا مُتَأَهِّبِينَ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ. وَلْيَتَعَلَّمْ دُونَا أَنْ يَفْعَلُوا بِالْأَعْمَالِ الصَّالِحَةِ لِلْحَاجَاتِ الصَّرُورِيَّةِ حَتَّى لَا يَكُونُوا غَيْرَ مُثْمَرِينَ. يُسَلِّمُ عَلَيْكَ جَمِيعُ الَّذِينَ مَعِيَ، سَلِّمْ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَنَا فِي الْإِيمَانِ، النِّعْمَةُ مَعَكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ. آمِينَ.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (5:14-19)

The Lord said to His Disciples: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

الإنجيل

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتِّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ.
قَالَ الرَّبُّ لِتِلَامِيذِهِ، أَنْتُمْ نُورُ الْعَالَمِ، لَا يُمَكِّنُ أَنْ تُخْفَى مَدِينَةٌ وَاقِعَةً عَلَى جَبَلٍ. وَلَا يُوقَدُ سِرَاجٌ وَيُوضَعُ
تَحْتَ الْمِكْيَالِ، لَكِنْ عَلَى الْمَنَارَةِ لِيُضِيَءَ لِجَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ فِي الْبَيْتِ. هَكَذَا فَلْيُضِئْ نُورُكُمْ قُدَّامَ النَّاسِ لِيَرَوْا
أَعْمَالَكُمْ الصَّالِحَةَ، وَيُمَجِّدُوا أَبَاكُمْ الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ. لَا تَظُنُّوا أَنِّي أَتَيْتُ لِأَحْلَ النَّامُوسِ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ،
إِنِّي لَمْ أَتِ لِأَحْلٍ لَكِنْ لِأَتَمِّمَ. الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، إِنَّهُ إِلَى أَنْ تَزُولَ السَّمَاءُ وَالْأَرْضُ، لَا يَزُولُ حَرْفٌ وَاحِدٌ
أَوْ نُقْطَةً وَاحِدَةً مِنَ النَّامُوسِ حَتَّى يَتِمَّ الْكُلُّ. فَكُلُّ مَنْ يَحُلُّ وَاحِدَةً مِنْ هَذِهِ الْوَصَايَا الصَّغَارِ وَيُعَلِّمُ
النَّاسَ هَكَذَا، فَإِنَّهُ يُدْعَى صَغِيرًا فِي مَلَكُوتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ؛ وَأَمَّا الَّذِي يَعْمَلُ وَيُعَلِّمُ، فَهَذَا يُدْعَى عَظِيمًا فِي
مَلَكُوتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ.



HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION

OFFERED BY: Fr. Samer, the Clergy and the parishioners for the good of the parish council members, the building committee and the Ladies Auxiliary and their families. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Nabil and Basma Batmani on the occasion of their 36th wedding anniversary (July 14), and the good health of their children, Mona and Alfred, and the Batmani and Dimes families. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Osama and Hala Elmasu on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary (July 18), the good health of Inez Elmasu on the occasion of her birthday (July 20), daughter of Michael and Daloma, Zayden Zuniga on the occasion of his birthday (July 27), and Samia Zuniga's birthday (July 31), Children of Kristina and Matthew. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Linda Salah on the occasion of her birthday (July 18) and the good health of her husband John, their daughter Jenna on the occasion of her birthday (July 19) and the good health of her husband Jesus Mendoza. For the good health of their daughter Andrea and her husband Edward Pulido and the Salah family. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Nancy, Richard, and Steven Godfrey for the good health of Juliane on the occasion of her birthday (July 15), and the good health and safety of the Godfrey and Sharkey families and all our communities. Many Years!



COFFEE HOUR

Offered By: Hala and Osama Elmasu

*(To host the Coffee Hour, please contact Wardeh Asfour @408-718-3339
office@orthodoxredeemer.org*

Online Link: <https://holytransfiguration.breezechms.com/form/26c422>

Services Schedule Every Week

Matins @ 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Vespers: Every Saturday @ 5:00 PM

(Please check your email in case of any cancellations for Vespers)

Fr. Samer will be out of town from **July 17–24** at **The Antiochian Village**, where he will be helping at camp and attending the clergy symposium. Kh. Julianna will also be helping at the camp as nurse practitioner.

Fr. Samer can be reached by phone at **408-375-5673**.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to **Fr. Florin Lapustea** for serving the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, July 19**. May God grant him many blessed years!

Save the Date!

Thursday, August 6 – 10:30 AM Service, We will celebrate the **Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ**, the feast day of our church. Fish will be provided, please bring a side dish and desert.

Sunday, August 9 – We will celebrate the Sunday after the **Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ**; a festive luncheon will be served following the Divine Liturgy.

We invite everyone to participate in these joyous celebrations.

PARISH COUNCIL 2026

The Parish Council members' of 2026. Chair President; Bassam Khoury, Vice-Chair; Linda Salah, Treasurer; Henry Veizades, Secretary; Rima Gannage, Maher Fasheh, Sana Eideh, Johnny Khamis, Jake Timothy, Edmund Khinno and Sal Hanhan. Roula Haddad will represent the Antiochian Women Committee and Salem Aweiss will represent the Men Fellowship Committee.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN 2025

The Antiochian Women Committee Leaders of 2026. Roula Haddad (Chairwoman), Dania Amireh (Vice- Chairwoman), Ibtisam Kreitem (Secretary/ Communication), Wardeh Asfour (Kitchen/Coffee Hour), Rima Gannage (Bookkeeping), Diana Khoury (Myrrh Barrier), and Hala Aboujudom (Sunshine).

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults (college age and up to 39-1/2) meet on the first Sunday of the month and organize social, educational, and volunteer activities. For more information, please contact Dimitry Youssef (President of the Young Adults in the Diocese of Los Angeles and the West) @ (408)364-5670, or Fr.Theodor Sakellar @ 408-455-8145

SOYO (YOUTH GROUP 12-18 YEARS)

Our SOYO (Youth Group) is active through the leadership of the Advisors: Dominic Youssef and Caesar Haddad. The officers are: President; Riad Akkary, Secretary; Mila Haddad, Treasurer; Gabreilla Ajlouni, Social Media Coordinator; Adriana Ajlouni.

UPCOMING EVNTS AT THE CHURCH

Please save the date

July 12: *St. Nicholas Annual Picnic @ 12:00PM*

August 1: *Book Club, Saturday August 1st @ 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM*

August 6: *Transfiguration Liturgy Service @ 10:30AM. Fish will be Provided. Please bring a side dish and dessert to share. Please RSVP to the office*

August 7: *Summer reading night*

August 9: *Transfiguration luncheon*

August 10: *Food Festival Spinach Workshop @ 10:00AM*

August 15: *Food Festival Grape Leaves Workshop @10:00AM*

August 18 & 19: *Food Festival Kubbeh Workshop @10:00AM*

September 9, 10, 11: *Food Festival Meat & Vegetable prep*

Food Festival Sept 12 & 13: *Our Annual Food Festival*

Book Club



Due to a successful gathering turnout on June 13, we look forward for a continued conversation on **August 01, 2026 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM**, at the church hall.

We will be covering the whole book. If you don't have the book, you are still invited to join us and hear the stories.

Thank you,
The Ladies Auxiliary

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

A reminder that the Sunday School and Bookstore are partnering to host a spiritual reading challenge this summer. Children of all ages and teenagers are invited to select a story (or several!) from the lives of the saints or other spiritual reading and complete a small reflection project (artwork, essay, poster or other). This is a great opportunity to read as a family! Reflection projects will be proudly displayed at our Summer Family Night on **Friday, August 7th**. All participants will receive a \$10 gift card to our bookstore, teens will receive \$15.

Suggested titles:

101 Orthodox Saints

102 Orthodox Saints

A Taste of Paradise: Stories of Saints and Animals

Islands of the Ocean: Stories from the lives of the Celtic Saints

The Monk Who Grew Prayer by Claire Brandenburg

Saint George and the Dragon by Jim Forest

Lucia, Saint of Light by Katherine Bolger Hyde

My Warrior Saints by Elge-Ekatarine Potamis

Under the Grapevine: A Miracle of Saint Kendeas of Cyprus by Chrissi Hart

Friends of Christ Monthly book series - New Rome Press

My Synaxarion book series - Potamitis Publishing

Where to buy/borrow books:

Sunday School Library (borrow for free!)

Parish bookshop

newromepress.com

store.ancientfaith.com

potamitis.us

Optional questions to guide your reflection project:

If your project is a drawing or other artwork:

What scene from the book that made the biggest impression on you? What inspires you about this saint?

If your project is a poster:

Where and when did this saint live? What kind of lifestyle did this saint have?

How is that lifestyle similar and different to yours? How did this saint live the faith? What qualities did this saint manifest? How can these virtues be practiced in your life? What can we learn from the saint?

If your project is creative writing (poetry, essay, short story, etc):
 What were your feelings after reading about this saint? What questions would you like to have answered after reading about this saint? Do any of the people in the story remind you of anyone you know? What connections are there between this saint's life and your own?

Contributions Toward The Building Project

On behalf of Fr. Samer, the clergy, the Parish Council, and the Building Committee of the Church of the Redeemer, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our entire church family for your continued support of our Building Project for the Fellowship Hall and Preschool/Sunday School through your generous contributions and donations most importantly your prayers.

Your generosity, faithfulness, and commitment are a true blessing to our parish community and bring us closer to making this long-awaited vision a reality.

We are also pleased to share that the Parish Council and the Building Committee are working diligently to move the project forward. To that end, a special Parish Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 26, following the Divine Liturgy, to discuss the next steps. Additional information will be shared with the parish as it becomes available.

Thank you once again for your continued generosity, support, and prayers. May God bless you abundantly for your love and dedication to His Church.

If you do not see your name and you have contributed to building fund please inform the church office (office@orthodoxredeemer.org) or Fr. Samer (fathersamer@gmail.com)

Participating Members		Young Adults
Abboud, Fayez & Rima	Jammal, Peter & Maria	Appleton, Lovette
Abboud, Sylvia	Jarrouche, Terry & Yacoub	Haddad, Caesar
Adranly, Najeeb	Kassis, Samer & Rana	Madriz, Esai
Ajlouni, Basem & Maha	Katwan, Freda	Nercessian, Julia
Ajlouni, Danni & Dareen	Katwan, Reyad & Eva	Segal, Matthew
Ajlouni, Edward & Nellie	Kehdy, Georges	Thomas, Isaac
Alhaddad, Bachar & Norma	Kerba, Nabil & Josette	Youssef, Dimitry
Amireh, Daad	Khamis, Johnny & Juliana	Youssef, Dominic
Anagnos, Gus & Cristina	Khechfe, Amine & Andalusia	
Asfour, Jeannette	Khinno, Edmund	
Asfour, Salim & Wardeh	Khoury, Bassam & Dima	
Assefa, Helen	Kreitem, George & Adele	
Awad, Marwan & Mona	Kreitem, Ibtisam	
Aweiss, Salem & Samia	Labban, George & Ghazal	
Azar, Bashar	Liwi, Adrena	
Baker, Jonathan & Dania	Liwi, Douglas	
Baransy, Anan	Louis, Joseph & Najah	
Barghash, Hadi & Suzan	Lutton, Chip & Jennifer	
Barghouth, George & Rowida	Manasseh, Mazen	

Bateh, Jad & Elaine	Mawla, Nathera	
Batshon, Maha	Michalko, Aaron	
Brandon, Adam	Miranda, Evaldo & Carol	
Chammas, Dolly	Mogannam, John & Norma	
Dabit, Samer & Ruba	Mansour, Faten	
Daya, Anis & May	Naser, Nuha	
Dibs, John & Irena	Newman, James & Cynthia	
Dughman, Sami & Amal	Nicholson, Adla	
Eideh, Sana	Omran, George @ Jeannette	
Elfar, Ghassan & Deena	Orphanides, Alexandros	
Elmasu, Osama & Hala	Plastino-Wood, Jeane	
Elsousou, Nicolas	Qura, Yousef & Anan	
Fasheh, Diana	Reynolds, Abbie Nannette	
Fasheh, Hiyam	Saah, Widad	
Fasheh, Maher & Dimah	Saffouri, Bassam & Barbara	
Fattaleh, Nahida	Salah, George	
Fernandez, Carillo & Nancy	Salah, John & Linda	
Filfili, Rabih & Marisa Villafuerte	Samawi, Karam & Adele	
Gagan, Maria	Saoud, Suzan	
Gannage, Michel & Rima	Sara, Msalam & Mimi	
Ghanaim, David & Angela	Segal, Mitchell & Maria	
Ghanaim, Samir	Simonovich, Alex	
Ghanma, Hash	Skaff, George & Mae	
Godfrey, Richard & Nancy	Skaff, Sandra	
Gottsov, Alex & Rebecca	Sleiman, Nayla K	
Habib, Yousif & Amal	Sousou, Raed & Manal	
Hadaya, William & Aiya	Srouji, Almaza	
Haddad, Alfred & Mona	Streatker, John & Diane	
Haddad, Francois & Maya	Stroud, Joseph & Louisa	
Haddad, Hanna & Rania	Tanasa, Bogdan & Kate	
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Jaber, Nawal		
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THE SYNAXARION

On July 19 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Venerable Macrina, sister of Basil the Great; and Venerable Dios of Antioch.

On this Sunday, we commemorate the 630 holy and God-bearing Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council, which convened in Chalcedon in 451 against the Monophysites.

Verses

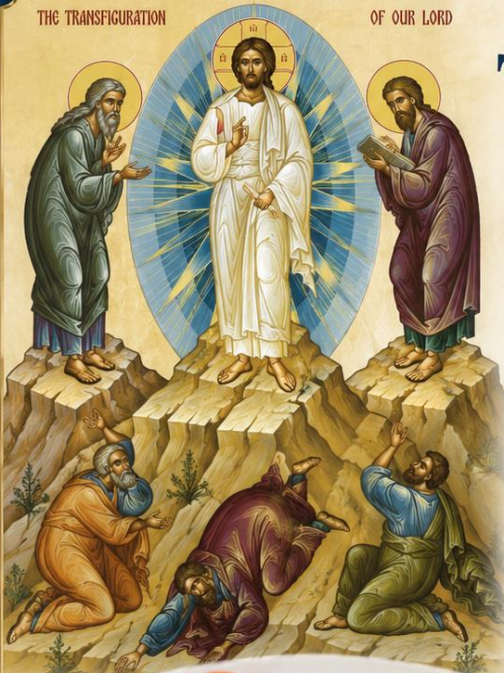
Shunning opposite errors like the sea monsters Scylla and Charybdis,
The Fathers steer the Church on a straight course to safety.

The Holy Fathers were, once again, concerned with the nature of Jesus Christ. The false teaching arose that Christ's human nature (considered by heretics as less perfect) dissolved itself in His divine nature (considered by heretics as more perfect): like a cube of sugar in a parcel of water. Thus, in that scenario, Christ had only one nature, the Divine. These false preachers were called Monophysites ("mono", meaning "one" and "physis", meaning "nature"), and they were led by Eutyches and Dioscorus. Monophysitism overemphasized the divine nature of Christ, at the expense of the human. The Fourth Ecumenical Council condemned Monophysitism and proclaimed that Christ has two complete natures: the divine and the human, as defined by previous Councils. These two natures function as equally perfect, without confusion, and are neither divided nor separate. The Fathers declared that at no time did they undergo any change.

By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us.
Amen.

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