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### Sunday, July 6 2025 – 4th Sunday After Pentecost – The Centurion's Servant

(Celebrant: Fr. Marwan El Khoury)

**Epistle:** Romans 6:18-23 (Jenine Antonios, Arabic: Nabil Takla); **Gospel:** Matthew 8:5-13

**The Great Doxology** (Hymnal p. 97): Glory to You, O Giver of Life, glory to God in the highest...

**Antiphon Prayer:** Today Salvation has come to the World: let us sing to Him Who is risen from the tomb, the Author of Life, for He has crushed death by His death and bestowed upon us victory and abundant mercy.

#### FIRST ANTIPHON: Psalm 65: 1, 2, 3

1: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth, and sing praise to His name.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

2: Say to God: How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You.

*Be shafa'ati Walidatil Eelah, ya Mukhallisu, khallisna.*

3: Let all the earth worship You and sing praises to You; let it sing praises to Your name, O Most High!

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

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

**The Incarnational Hymn:** O Only begotten Son and Word of God, immortal as you are ...

**Priest:** Come let us worship and bow down before Christ.

**All:** O Son of God, Who are risen from the dead, save us...

**Troparion of the Resurrection** (Tone 3) (Hymnal p. 15): Let all in heaven rejoice and all on earth be glad, for the Lord has exerted power with His arm: by death He has trampled upon Death and has become the firstborn of the dead. He has delivered us from the bosom of Hades and has granted to the world great mercy.

**Troparion of St. Ann** (Liturgy Book p. 30): O divinely wise Anne...

**Kontakion** (Hymnal p. 97): O never failing Protectress of Christians and their ever-present intercessor before the Creator, despise not the petitions of us sinners, but in your goodness extend your help to us who call upon you with confidence. Hasten, O Mother of God, to intercede for us, for you have always protected those who honor you.

**Prokimenon:** Sing praise to our God, sing praise! Sing praise to our King, sing praise!

**Stichon:** All you peoples, clap your hands! Shout to God with cries of gladness!

**Epistle, Romans 6:18-23:** Brethren, now that you have been freed from sin, you have come to serve justification. I speak in a human way because of the weakness of your flesh. For as you yielded your members as slaves to uncleanness and iniquity, so now yield your members as slaves of justification so as to be sanctified. For while you were the slaves of sin, you had nothing to do with justification. But what fruit did you gather then of those deeds of which you are now ashamed? For the end of such things is death. But now, set free from sin and become slaves to God, you have your fruit resulting in sanctification, and as your end, life everlasting. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is life everlasting in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Alleluia:** In You, O Lord, I have hoped: let me never be put to shame.

In your goodness, save me and deliver me; lend your ear and hasten my deliverance.

**Stichon:** Be for me a protecting God, a sheltering house to save me.

**Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20:** At that time when Jesus had entered Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion who entreated Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted." Jesus said to him, "I will come and cure him." But in answer the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go', and he goes; and to another, 'Come', and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this', and he does it." And when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following Him, "Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west, and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be put forth into the darkness outside; there will be weeping and the gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you." And the servant was healed in that hour.

**Hirmos** (Liturgy Book p. 57-58): It is truly right...

**Kinonikon** (Liturgy Book p. 65-66): Praise the Lord...

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN** (Liturgy Book p. 69): We have seen the true Light...

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**St. Ann Prayer List:** *Please remember in your prayers the suffering handmaids and servants of God:* George Ayoub, Marilyn Baiad, Paul Davis, Nicholas & Elsie Fatse, Linda Noujaim, Doreen Parrella, Claire Sirgy and Michael and Edmond Haddad.

**Sunday July 6th** there will be no coffee hour, because The Church Hall is rented starting at 12:00 pm.

**The Tabernacle Society invites all to the outdoor food festivals on the following feast days:**

- **July 19<sup>th</sup>** – The Feast of St. Ann and St. Elias
- **Friday & Saturday August 15 & 16** – the Feast of The Dormition of The Mother of God.

**August 20 at 11:00 am** - The Lebanon-American Club invites golf enthusiasts and friends to participate in its annual Golf Classic Tournament at Richter Park Golf Course.

**Wednesday August 20th at 4:00 pm** - The Parish of St. Peter Church in Danbury invites all families and friends to attend the Mass and Grand Procession celebrated by Bishop Frank Caggiano for the San Gennaro Festival.

**Sunday, July 13, 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost** (Celebrant: Fr. David Baroody)

**Epistle:** Titus 3:8-15 (Mirna Marji); **Gospel:** Matthew 5:14-19

**Sunday Collections:**

6/8/2025	6/15/25	6/22/25	6/29/25
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