

Prokeimenon

TONE 2: The Lord is my strength and my song / He has become my salvation.

Vs. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.

Another (St. Job) TONE 7: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

The First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 9:2 – 12

Epistle

Brethren: If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia

May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the Name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

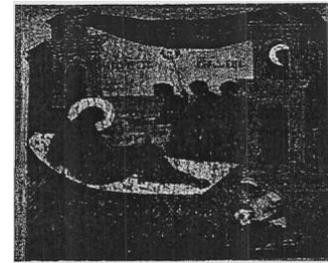
v: Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call to Thee!

v: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments.

Matthew 18:23 - 35

Gospel

The Lord said to His disciples: "Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."



Schedule

Sunday, August 28, 2022

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Monday, August 29, 2022

Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Forerunner and Baptist (STRICT FAST)

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 3, 2022

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 4, 2022

9:00 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Feast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 10, 2022

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 11, 2022

9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

7:00 P.M. Vespers with Great

Doxology

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Feast of the Exultation of the Cross (STRICT FAST)

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 17, 2022

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, August 28, 2022

11th Sunday After Pentecost; St. Moses the black of Scete (4th Century); Uncovering of the Relics of Venerable Job of Pochaev

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"As quickly as the pleasure of eating and drinking passes away in those sitting at table dining, for instance, so quickly shall pass, and passes away the present life, with all its pleasures, joys, sorrows, and sickness. It is like morning dew, vanishing at the appearance of the sun. therefore the Christian, who is called to a heavenly country, who is only a stranger and a sojourner upon earth, ought not attach his heart to anything earthly, but should cling to God alone, the Source of life, our resurrection, and the Life eternal. We must not look with wonderment and malice upon the various sins, weaknesses and passions of humanity, because they form the old enticement, the infirmity of all mankind, and men themselves, by their own strength, cannot anyhow free themselves from them, and therefore a Savior of men was necessary, not an intercessor, not an angel, but the Lord Himself incarnate. May He save me wholly! This is why we should despise human passions, even when directed against us; for instance: envy, malice pride, avarice, extortion - and must not be exasperated with those who are subjected to them, but must behave gently to them, and act upon them by words, persuasion, and secret prayer, as did the Lord and His Saints in relations to their enemies. This is what the worldly wisdom of a Christian consists in. Strive by every means constantly to rejoice the Heavenly Father by your life; that is, by your meekness, humility, gentleness, obedience, abstinence, right judgment, love of peace, patience, mercy, sincere friendship with worthy people, kindness to everybody, cordial hospitality, universal"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Shontay	Monica	Barb
George	Archpriest Laurent	Barbara
Kristine	Matushka Irene	Mark
Lyudmilla	Subdeacon Andrew	Angela
Peter	Theresa	Elijah
Rebecca	Lori Ann	Sophia
Subdeacon Paul	Peter (<i>Altan Wuliji</i>)	Matushka Tanya
Judith	Diana	Mary
Subdeacon Jason	Michael	Metropolitan HERMAN
Angela	Amy	Archpriest Moses
Dee Dee	Michael	Archpriest John
Adriana	Joseph	Matushka Margaret
Andrea	Andrew	Matthew
David	Magdalene	Priest Joseph
Adina	Deborah	Archpriest Michael
Abba Thomas	George	Matushka Virginia
Archpriest John	Michael	Paul
Matushka Macrina	Victor	Mary
Thomas	Wilma	Nicholas
Lucy	Michael	Andrew
Peter	April	Anthony
Alexandra	Joseph	Christopher
Archpriest Martin	Michael	Jackie
Constantine		

Those in the life to come

Metropolitan KALLISTOS	Archpriest Thomas
Bernadette	Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
Subdeacon Charles	Archpriest Vladimir
Matushka Anne	Archbishop PAUL
Alona	
Michael	
<u>Rose Marie</u>	

"benevolence, accuracy in business, simplicity of heart and character, and by the purity of all your thoughts. Teach and strengthen us, O God, to live in accordance with Thy Will, for Thou art our Father, and we are Thy children, in Jesus Christ our Lord." My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt

Troparia
Resurrection

TONE 2

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

TONE 4

Thy Nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from thee, O Theotokos! By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

St. Job

TONE 4

Having acquired the patience of thy Forefather, and having resembled the Baptist in abstinence, thou didst share the divine zeal of both and wast counted worthy to receive their names. Thou wast a fearless preacher of the True Faith; in this way thou didst bring a multitude of monastics to Christ. Thou didst strengthen all people in Orthodoxy, Job, our venerable father; pray that our souls may be saved.

Kontakia
Resurrection

TONE 2

Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee! And the world, O my Savior praises Thee forever.

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

St. Job

TONE 4

Thou art a pillar of the True Faith; a zealot of the commandments of the Gospel; a denouncer of pride, / and a defender and teacher of the humble. Therefore, those who honor thee pray for the remission of their sins, and that this, thy holy habitation, be kept safe from all harm, Job, our father, who resembles the long-suffering Patriarch of old.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

TONE 4

By thy Nativity, O most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to thee: The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life.