

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.

The Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians 6:10 – 17

Epistle

Finally, my *Brethren*: be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the rulers of the darkness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Alleluia

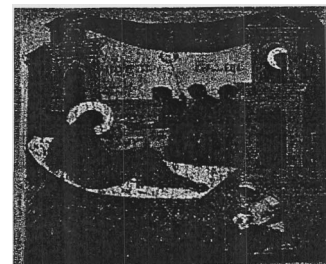
May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the Name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

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

Luke 18:18 - 27

Gospel

At that time a certain ruler asked Jesus, saying: Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and mother.'" And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for the those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."



Schedule

Saturday, December 8, 2018

3:30 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, December 9, 2018

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 15, 2018

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Hierarchical Visit

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 22, 2018

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, December 23, 2018

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Monday, December 24, 2018

Eve of the Nativity of our Lord

STRICT FAST DAY

8:00 A.M. Royal Hours

1:00 P.M. Vesperal Divine

Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vigil (Compline &

Matins)

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 29, 2018

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, December 30, 2018

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 5, 2018

8:00 A.M. Royal Hours

1:00 P.M. Vesperal Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vigil (Compline &

Matins)

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, December 2, 2018

27th Sunday After Pentecost; Prophet Habakkuk

www.nativityofthevirgin.com

“Holy Virgin, our Lady! Thou, Whose love to Christians surpasses the love of every earthly mother, of every wife, hear our prayers and save us! May we constantly remember Thee! May we always pray fervently to Thee! May we ever undoubtingly and unfailingly take refuge beneath Thy holy protection! We pray to the all-merciful and most pure Mother of God – and She prays for us. We glorify Her – She Who is above all glory – and She prepares eternal glory for us. We often say to Her; “Rejoice,” and She asks Her Son and God: “My beloved Son, give them everlasting joy in return for greeting Me with joy.” Believe as undoubtingly that God sees you, as you believe that your father, or anyone else standing face to face with you, sees you, only with this difference, that the Heavenly Father sees everything that is in you, entirely what you are, and all creatures, the angels, the saints, us sinners, the animals – sees everything at once in the same way as the sun lights everything at once, besides which “The eyes of the Lord are ten thousand times brighter than the sun (Sirach 18:19).” A lively sense of God’s presence is a source of peace and joy for the soul. Doubt in His presence produces distress, affliction, and oppression. Heartfelt prayer is the source of peace of heart, whilst insincere, superficial, inattentive prayer wounds the heart.”

My Life in Christ – St. John of Kronstadt

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Matushka Molly
Hannah
Nina
Archpriest David
Preoteasa Stephanie
Sarah
Abbey
Vicky
Josh
Julie
Emily
Richard
Abbot Sergius
Michael
Sharon
Infant Laney
Angie
Michelle
Nicholas
Angie
Nancy
Randy
Sandi
Mark
Ronald
Theresa *Billy recovering from surgery*
Matushka Larissa *Finley*
Zoe *Finley*
Archpriest John
Victor *Len*
Wilma *Len*

Michael *Len*
April *Len*
Joseph *Len*
Michael *Len*
Peter
Rebecca
Pate
Emilia & CTBB
Kenneth Herman
Government Duty Abroad
Elizabeth Lauren Herman
Alexandria Herman
Julia Herman
Sarah Herman
Barb
Barbara
Joyce
Richard
Mark Succarotte
Angela Succarotte
Elijah Succarotte
Sophia Succarotte
Matushka Tanya
Succarotte
Lynsey & CTBB
Linus
Jennifer & CTBB
Nathan
Archpriest John Zabinko
MatshkaMargaretZabinko
Matthew Zabinko
Christopher (Nathan
Monroe)

Nathan Monroe
David
Adina
Protopresbyter Radomir
Barbara Rogers
(Bishop PAUL's list)
Archpriest Joseph Gibson
Archpriest Theodore
Bobosh
Archpriest Emilian
Hutnyan
Priest Josef von Klarr
Archpriest William Bass
Protdeacon Theodore Rose
Matushka Virginia Lecko
Archpriest Vladimir Lecko
Matushka Carol Janecek
Helen Lis
Theodore Geletka
Vasilios (Donald) Zelle
Subdeacon Charles Gravatt
Julia Gravatt
Paul Wanda
Agnes Fryntzko
Agnes Fryntzko
Mary (Vicky *Uram*)
Nicholas Zemcuznikov
Anne Crowell
Andrew
Anthony
Christopher Smith
Jackie

Those in the life to come

Priest Athanasius
Deborah
Marcia

Archpriest Joseph
Protodeacon Dennis
Matushka Helen

Archpriest Thomas
Robert Oliver

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.

Prophet Habakkuk

TONE 2

We celebrate the memory of Thy prophet Habakkuk, O Lord; through him we beseech Thee: "Save our souls."

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.

Prophet Habakkuk

TONE 8

Divinely eloquent Habakkuk, thou didst announced to the world the coming forth of God from the south, from the Virgin. Standing on the divine watch, thou didst receive a report from the radiant angel: "Thou didst proclaim the Resurrection of Christ to the world!" Therefore in gladness we cry out to thee: "Rejoice, splendid adornment of the prophets!"

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.