

Prokeimenon

TONE 6: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

vs. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Another (St. John) TONE 8: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe.

The reading is from the Act of the Holy Apostles 6:1 – 7

Epistle

Now *In those days*: when the number of disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, “It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Alleluia

Lord, Thou hast been gracious to Thy land; Thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob.

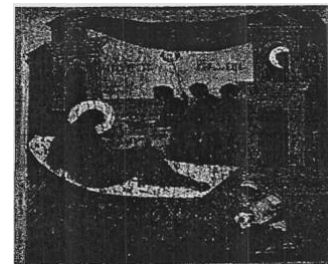
v: Mercy and truth have met, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

v: The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord, and thy truth in the congregation of the saints!

Mark 15:43-16:8

Gospel

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the Mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



Schedule

Saturday, May 14, 2022

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Paralytic

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 21, 2022

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Samaritan Woman

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

11:30 A.M. Blessing of Motor

Vehicles

Saturday, May 28, 2022

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Blind Man

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

6:00 P.M. Vespersal Liturgy

Thursday, June 2, 2022

The Feast of Ascension of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ

Saturday, June 4, 2022

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy;
followed by 40 day Panikhida for Archbishop PAUL

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, May 8, 2022

3rd Sunday of Pascha; Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women; The Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian

KNEELING PRAYERS ON PENTECOST (June 12, 2022)

From the 2nd Kneeling Prayer O Lord Jesus Christ our God, Who hast given Thy peace to men, and, being present still in this life, dost ever grant the gift of the Most-holy Spirit to the faithful, as an inheritance that cannot be taken away; and Who, most evidently, didst send down today this grace unto Thy Disciples and Apostles, and didst confirm their tongues with tongues of fire, through whom every race of man have received, through the hearing of the ear, the good news of God in their own tongues. We have been enlightened by the light of the Spirit; and we have been transformed from delusion as from darkness, and through the distribution of the perceptible tongues of fire, and the truly-wondrous operation of the same, we have been taught the faith that is in Thee, and we have been illumined so as to bless Thee, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, in one Godhead, and power, and authority. For Thou art the brightness of the Father, the express image of His essence and nature, unalterable and immovable, the Fountain of wisdom and grace. Open Thou also the lips of me, a sinner, and teach me how I ought to pray, and for what. For Thou knowest the great multitude of my sins, but Thine immeasurably-deep compassion shall overcome them. For, behold, in fear I stand before Thee; into the abyss of Thy mercy have I cast the

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Peter	Diana	Mary
Rebecca	Newly Illumined Peter	Metropolitan HERMAN
Reader Peter	Natalia	Archpriest Moses
Patricia	Michael	Archpriest John
Paul	Amy	Matushka Margaret
George	Michael	Matthew
Kristine	Joseph	Priest Joseph
Patricia	Andrew	Archpriest Michael
Kaitlin	Magdalene	Archpriest Gregory
Janet	Subdeacon Charles	Deacon Paul
Janet	Deborah	Deacon Peter
Margaret	Michael	Matushka Virginia
Mary	Victor	Matushka Susan
Terry	Wilma	Mary
Elizaveta	Michael	Zoe
Michaela	April	Noah
Kathy	Joseph	Marie
Pete	Michael	Paul
Richard	Barb	Mary
Larry	Barbara	Nicholas
Virginia	Mark	Andrew
Evelyn	Angela	Anthony
Tatiana	Elijah	Christopher
	Sophia	Jackie

Those in the life to come

Archbishop PAUL
Lauren
Thomas
Michael
Archpriest Thomas
Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
Archpriest Vladimir

desperation of my soul. Pilot Thou my life, O Calm Haven of the storm-tossed, Who oderest all creation with Thy word and the ineffable power of Thy wisdom, and show me the way wherein I should walk. Grant unto my reasoning, the Spirit of Thy wisdom, and give unto my foolishness, the Spirit of understanding. Overshadow my deeds with the Spirit of Thy fear, and renew a right Spirit in my inmost parts. And with Thy Governing Spirit, establish my faltering mind, that being guided every day by Thy Good Spirit toward that which is useful, I may be counted worthy to keep Thy commandments, and always to call to remembrance Thy glorious coming-again, and the strict searching out of our deeds. And, despise me not, lest I be deceived by the corrupting sweet things of this world, but strengthen me rather to yearn for the receiving of the treasures of that which is to come. For Thou hast said, O Master, that, whatsoever one may ask in Thy Name, he shall freely receive from Thine Eternal God and Father. Therefore, I, also, a sinner, at the descent of Thy Holy Spirit, do supplicate Thy goodness: Do Thou grant me whatsoever I have asked which is unto salvation.

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!

Feast

TONE 2

The Noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But Thou didst rise on the third day, O Lord, granting the world great mercy.

St. John

TONE 2

O beloved Apostle of Christ our God, come quickly to deliver thy helpless people. He on whose breast thou didst lean upon, will accept thee as intercessor. Entreat Him, O Theologian, to disperse the clouds of darkness, granting us peace and great mercy!

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

Kontakia

St. John

TONE 2

Who shall declare thy greatness, O Virgin disciple? For as a fountain of healing thou dost flow with miracles, interceding for our souls as Theologian and friend of Christ!

Now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Pascha

TONE 8

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming "Rejoice" to the Myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thy apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.