

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.

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!

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

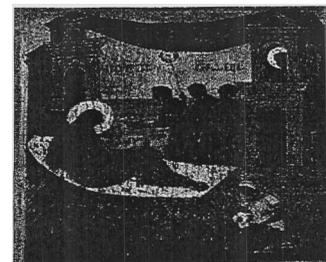
Lord, Thou hast been gracious to Thy land; Thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob.

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

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 Jesus 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 18, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Paralytic

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

11:30 A.M. Blessing of Motor

Vehicles

Saturday, May 25, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Samaritan Woman

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 1, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Blind Man

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

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

6:00 P.M. Vespers Liturgy

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Feast of Ascension

Saturday, June 8, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, June 9, 2019

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

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 15, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, May 12, 2019

AntiPascha; The Faith of Thomas the Apostle;

Great Martyr Irene

www.nativityofthevirgin.com

“The Holy Synod of Bishops relies on several official bodies to encourage vocations and maintain clergy health. The Board of Theological Education assists in addressing not only questions of ordination and formation of deacons through the Diaconal Vocations Program, but likewise the broader issues of theological formation and the establishment of standards for ordination. In addition, the Department of Pastoral Life has been actively advancing initiatives relating to the ministries, collegiality, and health of clergy and their families. Of particular note in that area is the success of the HOPE peer-group program, which has provided a model for possible use throughout the Church. Our parishes can help in this area by providing their clergy with adequate compensation and benefits, both in the short-term with proper salaries and opportunities for continuing education and growth in spiritual/physical health, and in the long-term through contributions to the Pension Plan and opportunities for sabbaticals or other avenues for “recharging.” It is also within the local community of the parish that new vocations can be encouraged, not only to the priesthood and the diaconate, but also to the monastic ranks and positions of lay leadership. PRAYER – Much emphasis has legitimately been given in past decades to the notion of the “royal priesthood” or the “priesthood of the laity.” As important as this subject is, the emphasis has often been on the functional liturgical aspects of the priesthood. Different ways to involve the laity in liturgical and pastoral ministry have been proposed and implemented with the goal of introducing more people to a true experience of the Kingdom. While such practical approaches might be useful, it is equally important that the inner work of prayer”

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Elizaveta	Janet	Archpriest John
Michaela	Catechumen Shannon	Matushka Margaret
Terrence	Adina	Matthew
Mary	David	Protopresbyter Radomir
Christopher	Nancy	Archbishop NIKON
Samantha	Matushka Larissa	Archpriest Yves
Layla	Zoe	Archpriest John
Carter	Archpriest John	Archpriest Emilian
Andrew	Victor	Priest John
Subdeacon Paul	Wilma	Priest Josef
Judith	Michael	Priest Zachariah
Peter	April	Matushka Virginia
Rebecca	Joseph	Archpriest Vladimir
Jennifer	Michael	Deacon Paul
Victor	Barb	Matushka Barbara (Kopka)
Nancy	Barbara	Helen
Barbara	Mark	Thomas
Kim	Angela	Theodore
Dorothy	Elijah	Vasilios
Norma	Sophia	Paul
William	Charles	Mary
Jean	Matushka Tanya	Nicholas
Jennifer & her unborn	Mary	Anne
Child	Shane Thomas	Andrew
Craig	Reagan	Anthony
Maryann	Jennifer	Christopher
Charles	Nathan	Jackie
David	Brooks	
Marie		
Reader George		
Catechumen Kristine		

Those in the life to come

Julianna

Archpriest Thomas

“in the heart be cultivated. In order to promote a true and healthy understanding of the holy priesthood, we must be willing to explore the riches of our tradition of prayer, both liturgical and private – each of which has the same goal of bringing our hearts into closer relation with Christ.” *Of What Life do We Speak? Four Pillars for the Fulfillment of the Apostolic Work of the Church – The Most Blessed Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of all America and Canada*”

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.

Feast

TONE 2

The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: Myrrh is meet for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy!

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

Feast

TONE 2

Thou didst command the myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ! By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first mother! Thou didst command them to preach to Thy apostles*: The Savior is Risen from the tomb!