

LIVING ROSARY, MOLEBEN & STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Sunday, May 29th

6:30 pm ~ Living Rosary & Moleben (church)

Social to follow (hall) \$5.00 per person



All parishioners of St. Mary's are invited to take part in the Living Rosary.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.. We are looking for volunteers to help with ushering duties at the weekend Divine Liturgies. Training is available if needed. Please call Gwen at 306-621-8725 for more information.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAY 28	5:00 pm English	Sonia Starling	Sonia Starling	Vicky Ostrowercha Val Edwards	
SUN MAY 29 <i>Sunday of the Holy Nicean Fathers</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Halyna Tymbali	Lorne Stechyshyn	Steve Popowich Sonia Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar
SAT JUNE 4	5:00 pm English	Sr. Terry Ann Słota	Sr. Terry Ann Słota	Sonia Starling	
SUN JUNE 5 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9:30 am Eng/Ukr	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Curtis Maleschuk Rose Maleschuk	

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received on 78 Regular Envelopes (May 15).....	\$ 2,102.00
MAY 15, 2022	Received on 65 Regular Envelopes (May 8).....	\$ 1,652.00
MAY 22, 2022	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 169.00
	Received in 9 Other Envelopes	\$ 510.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

MAY 29 & JUNE 5, 2022

Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !

Є і буде !



The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm

Welcome - Вітаємо

to everyone who is with us today, especially all visitors.

We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE UKRAINIAN REDEMPTORISTS

Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR - Pastor

Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

Most Rev. Peter Stasiuk, CSsR

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Office is in the Church Basement-
use Golden Agers Entrance on North side**

Office 306-783-4594

Sick Calls - 306-229-1755

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES* by Appointment

***Please contact the pastor at least six months before the wedding date.**

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Saturday 5:00 pm English
Sunday 9:30 am Eng/Ukr

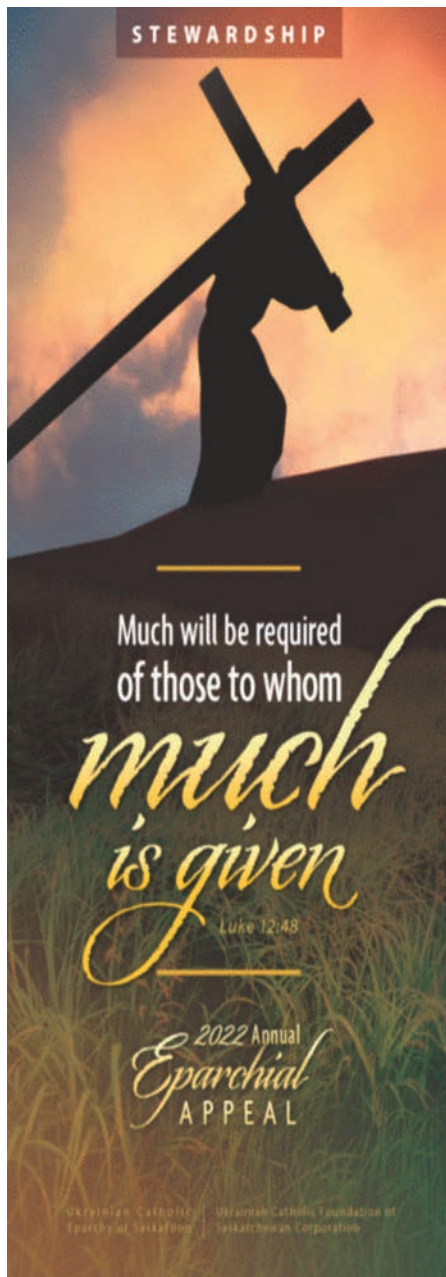
***Summer Schedule begins June 5th**

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am Monday - Friday
9:00 am Saturday



"For much will be required of those to whom much is given" (Luke 12:48)

The 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal is slowly coming to an end. We extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all who have already chosen to donate to the Appeal. Your contribution will be making a significant difference and serves as a powerful witness of our God's love and mercy.

Regrettably, the amount of funds raised for this year's Appeal (to date) is only about 1/3 of the amount raised in 2021. We acknowledge and recognize that there are circumstances this year that have put a considerable strain on the financial resources for our Parish Families - high inflation, fuel, and food prices in another sphere, of course, significant amount of funds directed by our Parish Families to the Ukraine war relief effort. However, we are not asking for a life-changing donation amount from each Parish Family. A small donation by a lot of people is the same as one large donation by one or two people. So, we very humbly and respectfully ask you to PLEASE reconsider and see if you can find a few dollars to donate to the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

Please be assured that your generous support of the Annual Eparchial Appeal creates a legacy for our collective future and will bear untold fruit as we work together to grow God's kingdom here on earth. The future of our Ukrainian Catholic Church and the growth of our Church and faith depends on our ability to minister to the people of our Eparchy. Your generosity and support of the Eparchial Ministries will contribute significantly to a positive future and growth of our Eparchy, and for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Did you know that there is more than one way to give to the Annual Eparchial Appeal? You can:

- Make a one-time gift.
- Make a pledge and spread out your pledge over 12 (or less) monthly payments.
- Have your donation matched by your company with a Corporate Matching Gift.
- Online donations using the QR code which links

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact the Foundation Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	
June 5	Grave Blessing at Yorkton City Cemetery	2:00 pm
June 6	UCWLC Supper Meeting	7:00 pm
June 9	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	11:00 am
June 12	Grave Blessings at Yorkton Memorial Gardens	2:00 pm
June 14	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
June 14-17	Clergy Conference - No Divine Liturgies	
June 16	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court <i>*Canceled</i>	2:00 pm
June 17	Divine Liturgy at Bentley Retirement	10:30 am
June 13	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
June 23	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre	2:00 pm

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

****Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly****

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, June 5	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Saturday, June 26	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER	Saturday, June 12	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
WHITESAND	Sunday, May 29	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, June 19	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
WILLOWBROOK	Sunday, July 24	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Praznyk



ALTAR BOYS & CHILDREN OF MARY

Any children or youth with their First Communion Sacrament are invited to serve as an Altar boy or Children of Mary. Text Rhonda Falconer at 306-641-5333 for more information and training.

Please note - No Handicap Accessible Bathroom:

The handicap accessible bathroom is no longer functional. Please use the bathrooms located in the basement. Please use the stairs in the east entrance.

Sorry for any inconvenience this will cause. A new handicap bathroom will be built in the future. **Thank you for your patience during this transitional time.**



Safeguarding Policy

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results.

To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Deborah Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at **(306)-653-0138 ext. 228**; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.

Summer Schedule begins Sunday, June 5th



Saturday evening at 5:00 pm
 Sunday morning at 9:30 am (Eng/Ukr)

This schedule will be in effect until October 2nd

TREASURE MARKET 2022

SUCCESS - \$4500 RAISED FOR THE BUILDING RENOVATION PROJECT



Thank you to the countless volunteers who made the Treasure Market a success in 2022. From set up and clean-up and everything in between, a wonderful group of volunteers showed up to lend a hand. Dozens of volunteers brought desserts and pies and donated prizes for the raffle table. Thank you. The event could not have happened without you.

Due to the success of the event, we have proposed at Parish Council, to run the Treasure Market again next spring. Please keep the Treasure Market 2023 in mind when you are downsizing, liquidating, or moving, and store your items until the spring of 2023 for donation to the Treasure Market.

Thanks again,
 Treasure Market Committee

Notes from May 17, 2022 Parish Council Meeting

- We will be switching to summer service hours starting the first weekend of June (4 & 5) and running until September. The new service times are Saturday's at 5:00 pm and Sunday's at 9:30 am. Services will be half in English and half in Ukrainian. Weekday services will remain the same.
- On June 4th there is a farewell service and BBQ for Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 for students and children (5 and under) are free. A bus has been rented for anyone who is unable to drive or wish to not drive. Bus tickets are \$20.00/ person. If you wish to purchase tickets for the event or for the bus ride you can contact either Doreen at (306) 621-1522, Pat at (306)782-9425 or Bohdan at (306)272-4481.
- We are always looking for more ushers. If you are interested in helping out with ushering, please reach out to Gwen at (306) 621-8725 to get signed up.
- Our Treasure Market was a success that was held from May 12 – 14. We would like to thank everyone that donated their treasures and all the volunteers that helped make it a success.
- Silverado, the company in charge of demolition of the monastery, has started preparations for the demolition. Keep an eye out for their progress. They are projected to start demolition first week of June.

**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY NICEAN FATHERS
 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**MAY 29, 2022
 JUNE 5, 2022**

*The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection.
 We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.*

*Today's special liturgical parts & readings are found on the
 Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings handout available at the entrances.*

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	MAY 29	Sunday of the Holy Nicean Fathers 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm..... Moleben & Living Rosary Strawberry Social to follow
WED	JUNE 1	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing
THU	JUNE 2	10:00 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yktn & Dist. Nursing Home
SAT	JUNE 4	9:00 am Sorokousty & Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy
SUN	JUNE 5	Pentecost Sunday <i>*Summer Schedule begins</i> 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 2:00 pm..... Grave Blessing at Yorkton City Cemetery
THU	JUNE 9	11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors
SAT	JUNE 11	9:00 am Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy

WEDDING PLANS ??- If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Leonid (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

CHURCH DONATIONS- To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque **"In memory of..."** or **"On the occasion of..."**

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, June 12th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.



EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
 + **Clarence Protz** who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MAY 29

Sunday of the Holy Nicean Fathers		Acts 20:16-18,28-36 ~ John 17:1-13
MON MAY 30	Venerable Isaac	Acts 21:8-14 ~ John 14:27-15:7
8:00 am	+Pauline Prystai.....	Grace Chorney
8:00 am	+Mary Klus.....	Sharon Prove & family
TUE MAY 31	Apostle Hermas	Acts 21:26-32 ~ John 16:2-13
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members.....	Angeline & Joseph Sass
8:00 am	+Irene Novak.....	Barry Novak
WED JUNE 1	Martyr Justine	Acts 23:1-11 ~ John 16:15-23
8:00 am	+Henry Dozorec.....	Eleanor Yasinsky
8:00 am	+Victor Sass.....	Jerry & Toni
THU JUNE 2	St. Nicephorus	Acts 25:13-19 ~ John 16:23-33
8:00 am	Health & Salvation for the Yawney Families.....	Family
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for the Chopty Family.....	Karen Chopty
FRI JUNE 3	Martyr Lucillian	Acts 27:1-44 ~ John 17:18-26
8:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....	Fatima Prayer Apostolate
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families.....	UCWLC
SAT JUNE 4	All Souls Saturday	Acts 28:1-31 ~ John 21:15-25
9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessing for Members & Families.....Knights of Columbus	

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Pentecost Sunday		Acts 2:1-11 ~ John 7:37-52,8:12
MON JUNE 6	Monday of the Holy Spirit	Ephesians 5:8-19 ~ Matthew 18:10-20
8:00 am	+Lionel Fedorowich.....	Dave Fedorowich
8:00 am	+Joseph Smigelski.....	JoAnn & David Lekew
TUE JUNE 7	Martyr Theodotus	Romans 1:1-7,13-17 ~ Matthew 4:25-5:11
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for William & Mary Oleynik.....	Harry & Evelyn Kardynal
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Iris.....	Irene
WED JUNE 8	Venerable Theodore	Romans 1:18-27 ~ Matthew 5:20-26
8:00 am	+Mary Musey.....	Natalie Chupik
8:00 am	+Pauline Prystai.....	McLashen Family
THU JUNE 9	St. Cyril of Alexandria	Romans 1:28-2:9 ~ Matthew 5:27-32
8:00 am	+Mary Klus.....	Woznesensky Family
8:00 am	+Henry Dozorec.....	Burleigh Family
FRI JUNE 10	Priest Martyr Timothy	Romans 2:14-29 ~ Matthew 5:33-41
8:00 am	+Ed Pindus.....	St. Nicholas Parish, Insinger
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members.....	N.N.
SAT JUNE 11	Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas	Acts 11:19-26,29-30 ~ Luke 10:16-21
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessing for Victor Puchala & family.....	Nestor Mykytyshyn
5:00 pm	God's Blessings for Bernie & Diane Stadnyk (50 th Anniversary)....Virginia Serelo	

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory Irene Novak		In Memory Ed Pindus	
Patricia Garant	\$ 50.00	Larry & Sandra German	\$ 20.00
Lawrence & Paulette Barteski	\$ 20.00	Mike Smud	\$ 20.00
In Memory Steve Rubletz & James Nagy			
Jasmine Rubletz-Nagy	\$ 20.00		
		In Memory Lionel Fedorowich	
Eleanor Fedorowich & Family	\$ 100.00	Pat Stromberg	\$ 20.00
Beverley Borgford	\$ 100.00	Tom & Julie Abrametz	\$ 20.00
Janice Fedorowich	\$ 50.00	Rita Diakow	\$ 20.00
Gerald Smysnuik	\$ 50.00	Ed & Donna Lischynski	\$ 20.00
Grace Chorney & Family	\$ 40.00	Ed & Iris Skehar	\$ 25.00
Alan & Sylvia Hamilton	\$ 25.00	Ed & Lorna Greene	\$ 20.00
Larry & Sandra German	\$ 25.00	Nestor Mykytyshyn	\$ 25.00
Ray & Crystal Bailey	\$ 30.00	Allan Bailey	\$ 30.00
		In Memory Clarence Protz	
Barry & Sharlene Novak	\$ 100.00	Matt Novak	\$ 20.00
Jason Novak	\$ 50.00	Pauline Katchuk	\$ 20.00
Ron & Edie Kunellis	\$ 30.00	Peter Novak	\$ 20.00
Larry & Sandra German	\$ 25.00	Elmer & Margaret Matisho	\$ 20.00
Emily Yakimoski	\$ 25.00		
ST. MARY'S RENOVATION PROJECT			
Sonja Pawliw	\$ 500.00	Ben & Teresa Uhryn	\$ 300.00
Delores Oucharek	\$ 100.00	Emil Strutynski	\$ 200.00
In Memory of Walter Ukrainetz		In Memory John & Josphine Spilchak & Family	
Sylvia Ukrainetz	\$ 1,000.00	Doreen Pohorelic	\$ 100.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$532,423.00 Thank you very much

Donations may be given anytime.

All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.
Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

Donation to Aid in Ukraine			
Springside Seniors	\$ 155.00	Emil Strutynski	\$ 200.00
In Memory Lionel Fedorowich			
Bev Nystrom/Bernie Egilsson	\$ 100.00	Mitch Wlock	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your donations!

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission. The suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is **\$20.00**.

You can find Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes at the Church Entrances.

Once you have completed the form, place it in the envelope with your stipend,
seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate.

FAREWELL, BISHOP BRYAN BAYDA, CSSR

A farewell will be held
at St. Michael's Camp
(Madge Lake at Duck Mountain Provincial Park)

for Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSSR
on Saturday, June 4th



Moleben at 3:00 pm (Holy Eucharist Church at the Camp)
Barbeque and Program at 4:30 pm

For tickets please contact:

Bohdan Popowych	306-272-4481	Pat Thompson	306-782-9425
Doreen Rathgeber	306-621-1522	Rose Mydynski	306-595-4809
Joe Coffey	204-572-6249		

Deadline for Tickets is Thursday, June 2nd

Adults \$15 Students \$10 Preschoolers Free

****Tickets will be sold after Divine Liturgy on Saturday, May 28 & Sunday, May 29****

On April 28, 2022 the Holy Father, Pope Francis, appointed **His Excellency Bryan J. Bayda, CSSR** as **Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada**, following the recommendation of the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church in this matter.

In conjunction with Bishop Bryan's appointment to **His Grace, Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM** Archbishop of Winnipeg, has been appointed **Apostolic Administrator of the Eparchy of Saskatoon.**

Bus Transportation to St. Michael's Camp



If transportation is an issue, there is a possibility to use a school bus. The transportation fee is \$20 per person. The bus will leave St. Mary's Cultural Centre at 1:00 pm. and leave the camp shortly after the program. The cost for the bus is \$20.00 per person. There are 30 seats available. You may sign up and pay for your seat this weekend. **The deadline for the bus is May 31.** If you want to travel by bus, please contact, Pat Thompson 306-782-9425 or Doreen Rathgeber 306-621-1522.



Congratulations & Best Wishes to the Sacred Heart High School Class of 2022 from The Redemptorist Fathers & Parishioners of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Adefolarin, Jemimah	Asa, Yimika	Avila, Pamela
Bahrey, Owen	Balog, Grace	Bodnar, Kevin
Buettner, Eve	Campbell, Jaspyn	Capili, Kaycee
Derepigny-Zorn, Kalem	Dozorec, Levi D	umka, Emily
Exner, Tamara	Fedyk, Kaylee	Fetsch, Jonathan
Fish, Danica	Gutierrez, Elissa	Javier, Josh
Kitchen, Brielle	Koberinski, Carmyn	Kucherha, Ostap
Lavallee, Levi	Mansuy, Camryn	Martin, Kevin (Bodnar)
Matsalla, Makayla	Merasty-McLeod, Danika	Mitu, Zhaira
Mushanski, Alexander	Nielsen, Carson	Normandin-Flesjer, Stephane
Pawlik, Bailey	Pelletier, Tyneaka	Puckett, Ainsly
Punzalan, Liam	Reed, Belén	Reeves, Schye
Renton-McAllister, Kaitlyn	Rusnak, Ryan	Shivak, Alle
Stackhouse, Mallory	Toppi, Anna	Tuing, Tristan
Van Koughnett, Sarah	Walker, Tyler	Walkington, Natalie
Ward, Serenity	Wegner, Taylor	Zerff, Braeden

May God Grant the SHHS Class of 2022 Many Happy Years !
Многая Літа !



TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, MAY 29

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY NICEAN FATHERS



First Antiphon:

All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with cries of gladness!

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

For the Lord, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.

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

He brings people under us; nations under our feet.

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

The Lord mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord amid trumpet blasts.

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

Glory be . . . now and forever . . . : Only Begotten Son . . .

Post-festive Third Antiphon: Regular 3rd Antiphon but with the following response:

Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Tropar, tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You.

Tropar of the Ascension, tone 4: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God;* You delighted the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit.* Through this blessing they were assured that You are the Son of God,* the Redeemer of the world.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak of the Holy Fathers, tone 8: The preaching of the apostles and the decisions of the Fathers* have established the true faith of the Church* which she wears as the garment of truth* fashioned from the theology on high.* She justly governs and glorifies the great mystery of worship.

Prokimen, tone 4:

Blessed are you, and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and glorious forever is your name.

Verse: *For you are just in all you have done.*

Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (20: 16 - 18, 28 - 36)

In those days Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so as not to lose time in Asia, for he was eager to get to Jerusalem by the feast of Pentecost if at all possible. Paul sent word from Miletus to Ephesus, summoning the presbyters of that church. When they came to him, he delivered this address: "Keep watch over yourselves, and over the whole flock the Holy Spirit has given you to guard. Shepherd the church of God, which he has acquired at the price of his own blood. I know that when I am gone, savage wolves will come among you who will not spare

the flock. From your own number, men will present themselves distorting the truth and leading astray any who follow them. Be on guard, therefore. Do not forget that for three years, night and day, I never ceased warning you individually even to the point of tears. I commend you now to the Lord, and to that gracious word of his which can enlarge you, and give you a share among all who are consecrated to him. Never did I set my heart on anyone's silver or gold or envy the way he dressed. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have served both my needs and those of my companions. I have always pointed out to you that is by such hard work that you must help the weak. You need to recall the words of the Lord Jesus himself, who said: 'There is more happiness in giving than receiving.' "

Alleluia Verses: *The Lord, God of gods, speaks, he summons the earth from east to west.*

Assemble my faithful before me who sealed my covenant by sacrifice.

Gospel: John 17: 1 - 13

At that time Jesus looked up to heaven and said: "Father, the hour has come! Give glory to your Son that your Son may give glory to you, inasmuch as you have given him authority over all mankind, that he may bestow eternal life on those you gave him. Eternal life is this, to know you, the only true God, and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ. I have given you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. Do you now, Father, give me glory at your side, a glory I had with you before the world began. I have made your name known to those you gave me out of the world. These men you gave me were yours; they have kept your word. Now they realize that all that you gave me comes from you. I entrusted to them the message you entrusted to me. They have known that in truth I came from you, they have believed it was you who sent me. For these I pray -- not for the world but for these you have given me, for they are really yours. Just as all that belongs to me is yours, so all that belongs to you is mine. It is in them that I have been glorified. I am in the world no more, but these are in the world as I come to you. O Father most holy, protect them with your name which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. As long as I was with them, I guarded them with your name which you gave me. I kept careful watch, and not one of them was lost, none but him who was destined to be lost -- in fulfillment of Scripture. Now, however, I come to you; I say all this while I am still in the world that they may share my joy completely."

Instead of 'It is truly right...': O my soul, extol the Lord* who in glory ascended bodily into heaven.* O Mother of God,* who in a manner beyond understanding and beyond words* gave birth in time to Him* whom time cannot contain,* we the faithful magnify you* with one accord.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Instead of: 'We have seen the true light...' and 'May our mouths be filled...': Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; above all the earth be your glory.

TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 5 PENTECOST SUNDAY



(After 'Blessed be the Kingdom...' all kneel and say the following:)

Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth,* Who are everywhere present and fill all things,* Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life,* come and dwell within us;* cleanse us of all that defiles us,* and O Good One, save our souls.

First Antiphon: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

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

Day pours out the word to day, and night to night imparts knowledge.

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

Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message.

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

Glory be . . . now and forever . . . : Only Begotten Son

Post-feast Third Antiphon: Regular 3rd Antiphon but with the following response:

O good Advocate, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Third Antiphon: O Lord, in your strength the king is glad; in your victory how greatly he rejoices.

Tropar, tone 8: Blessed are You, O Christ our God.* You filled the fishermen with wisdom,* sending down upon them the Holy Spirit.* Through them You have caught the whole world in your net.* O Lover of Mankind, glory be to You!

You have granted him his heart's desire; you refused not the wish of his lips.

Blessed are you, O Christ our God. . . .

For you welcomed him with godly blessings. you placed on his head a crown of pure gold.

Blessed are you, O Christ our God. . . .

At the Little Entrance: Be extolled, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing, chant the praise of your might.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 8: When the Most High descended and confused tongues,* He scattered the people;* but when He distributed the tongues of fire,* He called all to unity.* Therefore, with one voice, let us praise the most Holy Spirit.

Instead of 'Holy God...': All you, who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia!

Prokimen, tone 8: Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2: 1 - 11)

When the day of Pentecost came it found them gathered in one place. Suddenly from up in the sky there came a noise like a strong, driving wind which was heard all through the house where they were seated. Tongues as of fire appeared which parted and came to rest on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to express themselves in foreign tongues and make bold proclamation as the Spirit prompted them. Staying in Jerusalem at the time were devout Jews of every nation under heaven. These heard the sound, and assembled in a large crowd. They were much confused because each one heard these men speaking his own language. The whole occurrence astonished them. They asked in utter amazement, "Are not all of these men who are speaking Gallileans? How is it that each of us hears them in his native tongue? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites. We live in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the regions of Libya around Cyrene. There are even visitors from Rome -- all Jews, or those who have come over to Judaism; Cretans and Arabs too. Yet each of us hears them speaking in his own tongue about the marvels God has accomplished."

Alleluia Verses: *By the word of the Lord the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host. From heaven the Lord looks down; he sees all mankind.*

Gospel: John 7: 37 - 52, 8: 12

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood up and cried out: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me; let him drink who believes in me. Scripture has it: 'From within him rivers of living water shall flow.' " (Here he was referring to the Spirit, whom those that came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit as yet, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.) Some in the crowd who heard these words began to say, "This must be the Prophet." Others were claiming, "He is the Messiah." But an objection was raised: "Surely the Messiah is not to come from Galilee? Does not Scripture say that the Messiah, being of David's family, is to come from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?" In this fashion the crowd was sharply divided over him. Some of them even wanted to apprehend him. However, no one laid hands on him. When the temple guards came back, the chief priests and Pharisees asked them, "Why did you not bring him in?" "No man ever spoke like that before," the guards replied. "Do not tell us you too have been taken in!" the Pharisees retorted. "You do not see any of the Sanhedrin believing him, do you? Or the Pharisees? Only this lot, that knows nothing about the law -- and they are lost anyway!" One of their own number, Nicodemus (the man who had come to him), spoke up to say, "Since when does our law condemn any man without first hearing him and knowing the facts?" Do not tell us you are a Galilean too," they taunted him. "Look it up. You will not find the Prophet coming from Galilee." Jesus spoke to them once again: "I am the light of the world. No follower of mine shall ever walk in darkness; no, he shall possess the light of life."

Instead of 'It is truly right': O my soul, extol the One God* in three persons.* Rejoice, O Queen* and glorious Virgin Mother!* What orator, rich in eloquence,* could find the proper words to fashion a hymn of praise worthy of you?* For every spirit shudders* before the mystery of your holy birthgiving;* and we also unite our voices* to glorify you.

Communion Hymn: May your good spirit guide me on level ground.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!