



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, March 24th at St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
Following the 9:00 am Divine Liturgies



\*ADULTS \$10.00 \* CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$6.00 \*

\*FAMILY \$30.00 \* CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) FREE \*

*The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !*

### DIRECTIONS TO THE NEW PARISH OFFICE

We are located in the former Golden Agers Centre. Please go past the end of the ramp on the north side of the church. Continue until you see the north wall of the church, if you walk toward the north wall, you will see an entrance to your right (the door faces west), please proceed down the stairs, turn left and you will find us.

**Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.**

DATE/TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	SACRISTAN	ORGANIST
<b>SAT MARCH 16</b> 5:00 PM ENGLISH	Sr. Suzanne Kukuruds	Sr. Suzanne Kukuruds	John & Vicki Ostrowercha	Ed Greene	
<b>SUN MARCH 17</b> 11:30 AM ENG / UKR <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	Dolores Harris	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Eugene & Bev Maystrowich	Bill Prybylski	Iris Skehar
<b>SAT MARCH 23</b> 5:00 PM ENGLISH	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Mary Malin	Ed Greene	
<b>SUN MARCH 24</b> 9:00 AM ENG/UKR <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Sonia Popowich	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ray & Elaine Gorchinski	Bill Prybylski	

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Amount
Received on March 3 in 48 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 2,135.00
Received on March 10 in 58 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 1,425.00
Received in Loose Collection .....	\$ 68.00
Received in 12 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 190.00

**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..."**

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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

MARCH 17 & 24, 2024

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.

### YORKTON - ITUNA PASTORAL DISTRICT

Fr. Basil Malowany - Administrator / Pastor

### \*\*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**

**Fr. Basil - 306-540-5102**

**Sick Calls anytime**

**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 9:00 am Eng / Ukr

#### HOLY DAYS

7:00 pm

#### WEEKDAYS

Tuesdays 7:30 am  
Wednesdays 7:30 am  
Fridays 7:30 am

## ST. MARY'S PARISH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis right from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having the correct amount of cash on Sunday and/or from having to write a cheque.



**\*\*Please support your parish by joining PAG\*\***

For more information or to enroll, please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** - If you make an offering for this service by cheque, please make payable to: St. Mary's Church. The suggested stipend (offering) for a Divine Liturgy Intention is \$20.00. **Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes are at the Church Entrances.** Place the completed form in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate.

## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



*Building Fund to February 28, 2024*

**\$210,735.11**

*Thank You Very Much!*

*Donations may be given at 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.

**HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED ??** Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or a new phone number. This will help to keep our records current and ensure that tax receipts go to the correct address. Thank you.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR CHURCH IS A SACRED SPACE...

Kindly silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy. Thank you.

St. Michael's School Presents "Captain Bree and Her Lady Pirates", April 18, 2024 at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart High School. Adults \$5, Students \$3, Preschool is Free. Admission at the door.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS HOSTING ANOTHER KAISER CARD TOURNAMENT ON APRIL 3 AT 7PM AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE. ADMISSION IS \$5.00 EACH WITH CASH PRIZES FOR MENS AND LADIES TOP THREE SCORE. FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT ED LISCHYNSKI AT 306-782-5077 OR STEVE POPOWICH AT 306-521-1500. COME EARLY TO REGISTER.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 17	St. Mary's Parish & Cultural Centre Annual Meeting	2:00 pm
March 19	Lenten Third Hour Followed by Confessions and Catechesis	6:30 pm
March 19	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 pm
March 20	Stations of the Cross led by Sister Terry Ann	6:30 pm
March 21	Lenten Akhatist	6:30 pm
March 25	Holy Hour	6:00 pm
March 25	Divine Liturgy for Feast of Annunciation	7:00 pm
March 27	Stations of the Cross led by Sister Terry Ann	6:30 pm
March 28	St. Basil's Divine Liturgy with Vespers	9:00 am
March 28	Passion of Our Lord 12 Gospel Readings	6:30 pm
March 29	Enthronement of the Holy Shroud by Jerusalem Mantis	7:00 pm
March 30	Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Baskets	7:00 pm
March 31	Resurrections Matins, Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Baskets	7:00 am
April 1 - 6	Father Basil on Vacation	

### ST. MARY'S PARISH AND CULTURAL CENTRE ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 AT 2:00 PM

IN THE NAVE OF THE CHURCH

### YORKTON AND DISTRICT PARISHES

#### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, March 17	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
WADENA	Wednesday, March 20	6:30 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
ITUNA	Sunday, March 24	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, March 24	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
ITUNA	Tuesday, March 26	6:30 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Wednesday, March 27	6:30 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
WADENA	Friday, March 29	10:00 am	Enthronement of the Holy Shroud
ITUNA	Friday, March 29	1:00 pm	Enthronement of the Holy Shroud
MELVILLE	Friday, March 29	4:00 pm	Enthronement of the Holy Shroud
WADENA	Saturday, March 30	10:00 am	Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Baskets
ITUNA	Saturday, March 30	2:00 pm	Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Baskets
CALDER	Saturday, March 30	7:00 pm	Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Baskets
MELVILLE	Sunday, March 31	10:00 am	Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Baskets



### PODCASTS

Fr. Basil makes daily podcasts talking about our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ!

Please use the links below to follow his podcasts:


<https://bmalow.podbean.com/> <https://wisdom.app/frbasil4602>

**PRAYER VIGIL**

**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION - MARCH 25TH, 2024**

“For our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary and became man.” The consent of Mary was essential to the Redemption of mankind. This consent was given by the Virgin’s “let it be done to me according to your word”. The Blessed Virgin Mary continues to play an essential role in the salvation of mankind. Today’s world seems to be heading toward self-destruction. Our leaders from the local jurisdictions to national & international think-tanks seem to have hatred and war and decadence, rather than peace and brotherly love on their agendas. To whom shall we turn in these present perilous times? “When all else fails, try God.”

An hour of prayer is planned, preceding the Divine Liturgy Service on March 25th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Let us pray to our Holy Mother to beseech the Holy Trinity to intervene on our behalf. It can be an hour to reflect on Faith, Miracles and the Power of Hope.

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

**WEDDING PLANS ??** - If you are planning to be married at St. Mary’s or any of the Yorkton District parishes, please contact Fr. Basil (306-540-5102) at least six months before the wedding date.

**SICK & VISITING** - If you know of someone who is in the hospital and would like to be visited by Father Basil, please call him 306-540-5102 or the Parish Office 306-783-4594. He does not receive a list of patients at the Hospital.

**SOROKOUSTY DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES** will be held at 8:00am on the following Saturdays: March 2, March 9, and May 18. If you want your deceased family members prayer for at these services please ensure you put your sorokousty envelope in the collection plate before the end of January 2024.

 **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 or email: [safeguarding@skeparchy.org](mailto:safeguarding@skeparchy.org) More information is available on the Eparchial Website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org).



St. Vladimir’s College operated as a Ukrainian Catholic High School from 1941 to 2002 in Roblin, Manitoba. A group of Alumni is planning a reunion gathering from June 28 to July 1, 2024 at St. Michael’s Camp in Madge Lake, SK.

All former students and teachers are welcome to attend this great opportunity to connect. For more information and to pre-register, visit [www.stvladsalumni.ca](http://www.stvladsalumni.ca) Even if you are not able to attend, please complete the form and check the website regularly so that you can keep in touch!

**RECEIVING A BLESSING AT HOLY COMMUNION TIME** - It is proper for those who are receiving a blessing at Holy Communion, during the liturgy, to receive the blessing from the priest. **Please go to the line with the priest in order to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion.** Eucharistic Ministers are not permitted to give blessings.

**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT  
PALM SUNDAY**

**MARCH 17, 2024  
MARCH 24, 2024**

*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**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>MAR 17</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 11:30 am.....Divine Liturgy <i>English &amp; Ukrainian</i>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>MAR 19</b>	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.....Divine Liturgy at The Bentley, Yorkton 6:30 pm.....Lenten Third Hour Followed by Confessions and Catechesis
<b>WED</b>	<b>MAR 20</b>	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
<b>THU</b>	<b>MAR 21</b>	10:00 am.....Divine Liturgy at Sunshine Manor, Ituna 2:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth, Yorkton 6:30 pm.....Lenten Akhatist
<b>FRI</b>	<b>MAR 22</b>	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm.....Presanctified Divine Liturgy
<b>SAT</b>	<b>MAR 23</b>	8:00 am.....Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy
<b>SUN</b>	<b>MAR 24</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy <i>English &amp; Ukrainian</i>
<b>MON</b>	<b>MAR 25</b>	7:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy for Feast of Annunciation
<b>TUE</b>	<b>MAR 26</b>	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 10:00am.....Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Nursing Home
<b>WED</b>	<b>MAR 27</b>	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
<b>THU</b>	<b>MAR 28</b>	9:00 am.....St. Basil’s Divine Liturgy with Vespers 6:30 pm.....Passion of Our Lord 12 Gospel Readings
<b>FRI</b>	<b>MAR 29</b>	4:00 pm.....Enthronement of the Holy Shroud
<b>SAT</b>	<b>MAR 30</b>	5:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Baskets



Deadline for submissions to the bulletin **WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00 NOON**. The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, March 17th. To ensure your bulletin submission is received please ensure that your submissions is **SUBMITTED VIA HARD COPY DURING OFFICE HOURS OR BY EMAIL TO ST.MARY.YORKTON@SASKTEL.NET** Please note that all submissions that are sent after the deadline may be held until the next bulletin.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MILLENNIUM PRO-LIFE CROSS FOUNDATION INC. WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2024 @ 7PM AT Ss. PETER & PAUL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AUDITORIUM (10TH STREET & MUNROE AVE., SASKATOON).**

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

**5th Sunday Of Lent**

**MON Mar 18 St. Cyril**

**Hebrews 9:11-14 ~ Mark 10:32-45**

**Colossians 3:12-16 ~ Luke 11:34-41**

**Fr. Basil - Day Off \*\*No Divine Liturgy**

**TUE Mar 19 Martyr Chrysantus 1 Thessalonians 5:14-23 ~ Mark 8:30-34**

7:30 am +Mary Ann Sebulski.....St. Nicholas Parish, Insinger

10:00 am (The Bentley) +Angie Harrick.....Morgan Sawa

**WED Mar 20 Fathers of Sabbas Ephesians 4:7-13 ~ Luke 12:16-21**

7:30 am Birthday Blessings for Sr. Terry Ann Slota.....SSMI

**THU Mar 21 Confessor James Galatians 4:4-7 ~ Luke 18:18-27**

10:00 am Sunshine Manor (Ituna Intention)

2:00 pm (Queen Elizabeth Court) +Deceased Yawney Family Members.....Family

**FRI Mar 22 Priest Martyr Basil Ephesians 2:4-10 ~ Matthew 4:1-11**

7:30 am Birthday Blessings for Brian.....Sandi

6:30 pm (Presanctified) +Johnny Balaniuk.....Henry & Mary Malin

**SAT Mar 23 Lazarus Saturday Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ John 11:1-45**

8:00 am +Albin Zayshley.....Terry & Vickie Chaikowsky

5:00 pm +Glenn Beyko.....+John & Heather Uhrn

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

**Palm Sunday**

**MON Mar 25 Feast of the Annunciation**

**Philippians 4:4-9 ~ John 12:1-18**

**Hebrews 2:11-18 ~ Luke 1:24-38**

**TUE Mar 26 Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel Ephesians 1:1-9 ~ Matthew 24:36 - 26:2**

7:30 am +Ruth Lukey.....Elmer & Margaret Matisho

10:00 am (YDNH) Healthy & God's Blessings for the Balaniuk Family.....NN

**WED Mar 27 Martyr Matrona 1 Corinthians 2:6-9 ~ Matthew 26:6-16**

7:30 am +John Uhrn.....Wes & Donna Uhrn

**THU Mar 28 Holy Thursday 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 ~ Matthew 26:2-20; John 13:3-17;**

**Matthew 26:21-39; Luke 22:43-44; Matthew 26:40 - 27:2**

**FRI Mar 29 Good Friday**

**SAT Mar 30 Holy Saturday**

**Romans 6:3-11 ~ Matthew 28:1-20**

A wonderful opportunity exists for our Ukrainian young people at the university level.

The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada National Executive offers two scholarships to students enrolled in Ukrainian Language Studies and Religious Studies.

**The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Language Studies Scholarship**

For \$1,000 is offered to a person who is a member of a Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada who is enrolled in Ukrainian Language Studies at the post-secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at [www.ucwlc.ca](http://www.ucwlc.ca) and can be submitted electronically to the: Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Language Studies Scholarship Committee at [nationalscholarships@ucwlc.ca](mailto:nationalscholarships@ucwlc.ca)

**The Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship**

For \$1,000 is offered to a lay woman who is a member of a Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada who is enrolled in Religious Studies at the graduate level. Criteria and applications are available online at [www.ucwlc.ca](http://www.ucwlc.ca) and can be submitted electronically to the: Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship Committee at [nationalscholarships@ucwlc.ca](mailto:nationalscholarships@ucwlc.ca)

Deadline for receipt of completed applications is October 1, 2024.

Musee Ukraina Museum invites you to a fundraiser

Pysanka Bingo

March 17, doors open at 1pm, Bingo at 1:30pm

222 Ave M South, Saskatoon

Admission is \$20 and includes 2 bingo cards, refreshments & treats

Here is your chance to win pysanky and prizes

Pysanky will be available for purchase as well.

**Beaverdale Church Easter Ham Bingo**

**Sunday March 24th at 2:00 P.M at Willowbrooke Community Centre**

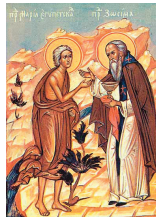
**Contact Martha Kruda at 306-782-5664**

**Food Hamper Draws, Raffle Prizes and Lunch Available**



**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL  
FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Sunday Tropar, tone 1:** Though the stone was sealed by the Jews\* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,\* You arose, O Savior, on the third day,\* and gave life to the world.\* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life:\* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!\* Glory to Your kingdom!\* Glory to Your saving plan,\* O only Lover of Mankind.

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

**Kondak of the 5th Week of Lent, tone 3:** Formerly laden with every kind of immorality,\* today because of your repentance, you were made a bride of Christ,\* longing for citizenship with angels\* crushing demons by the Cross as your weapon.\* And so, glorious Mary, you became a bride of heaven.

**Prokimen, tone 1:** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

**Epistle:** A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (9: 11 - 14)

Brothers and Sisters! When Christ came as high priest of the good things which have come to be, he entered once for all into the sanctuary passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation. He entered, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, and achieved eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifers ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself up unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God!

**Alleluia Verses:** *God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.  
Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David,  
and to His posterity for ever.*

**Gospel: Mark 10: 32 - 45**

At that time, Jesus taking the twelve aside once more, began to tell them what was going to happen to him. "We are on our way up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes. They will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit at him, flog him, and finally kill him. But three days later he will rise. Zebedee's sons, James and John, approached him, "Teacher," they said, "we want you to grant our request." "What is it?" he asked. They replied, "See to it that we sit, one at your right and the other at your left, when you come into your glory." Jesus told them, "You do not know what your are asking. Can you drink the cup I shall drink or be baptized in the same bath of pain as I?" "We can," they told him. Jesus said in response, "From the cup I drink of you shall drink; the bath I am immersed in you shall share. But as for sitting at my right or my left, that is not mine to give, it is for those to whom it has been reserved." The other ten, on hearing this, became indignant at James and John. Jesus called them together and said to them: "You know how among the Gentiles those who seem to exercise authority lord it over them; their great ones make their importance felt. It cannot be like that with you. Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. The Son of Man has not come to be served but to serve -- to give his life in ransom for the many."

**Instead of 'It is truly right':** In you,\* Lady full of grace,\* all creation rejoices,\* the world of angels\* and the human race.\* Sanctified temple, spiritual paradise,\* boast of virgins,\* God\* took flesh from you\* and became a child;\* He was God\* before\* the ages.\* He made your womb\* a throne\* and made it\* more encompassing\* than the heavens.\* In you,\* Lady full of grace,\* all creation rejoices,\* glory be to you.

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

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL  
FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24  
PALM SUNDAY**



**First Antiphon:** I love the Lord because He hears the voice of my supplication.

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

Because He has inclined His ear to me, I will call upon Him all my days.

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

The pangs of death encircled me; the dangers of Hades caught me.

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

I met with anguish and pain, I called upon the name of the Lord.

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

**Glory be . . . now and for ever . . . : Only Begotten Son . . .**

**Third Antiphon:** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

**Tropar, tone 1:** Before Your passion, Christ our God,\* You gave proof of the resurrection of all by raising Lazarus from the dead.\* Like the children, we too, bear banners of victory\* and cry out to You the conqueror of death:\* "Hosanna in the highest!\* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Let the house of Israel say that He is good and His mercy endures forever.

*Before Your passion. . . .*

Let the house of Aaron say that He is good and His mercy endures forever.

*Before Your passion. . . .*

Let all those who fear the Lord say that He is good and His mercy endures forever.

*Before Your passion. . . .*

**At the Little Entrance:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, We blessed you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God and He has appeared to us.

*Before Your passion. . . .*

**Tropar, tone 4:** Buried with you in baptism, Christ our God,\* we have been made worthy of immortal life by Your resurrection.\* In praise we cry out: "Hosanna in the highest!\* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.!"

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

**Kondak, tone 6:** Seated on Your throne in heaven, Christ our God,\* You received the praise of the angels,\* and riding the colt on earth, the shouts of the children.\* They cried out: "Blessed are You who came to restore Adam!"

**Prokimen, tone 4:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, the Lord is God and has appeared to us.

**Verse:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

**Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Philippians. (4: 4 - 9)**

Brothers and Sisters! Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again, Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near. Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and in petitions full of gratitude. Then God's own peace, which is beyond all understanding, will stand guard over your hearts and minds, in Christ Jesus. Finally, my brothers, your thoughts should be wholly directed to all that is true, all that deserves respect, all that is honest, pure, admirable, decent, virtuous, or worthy of praise. Live according to what you have learned and accepted, what you have heard me say and seen me do. Then will the God of peace be with you.

**Alleluia Verses:** *Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.*

**Gospel: John 12: 1 - 18**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the village of Lazarus whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they gave him a banquet, at which Martha served. Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary brought a pound of costly perfume made from genuine aromatic nard, with which she anointed Jesus' feet. Then she dried his feet with her hair, and the house was filled with the ointment's fragrance. Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one about to hand him over), protested: "Why was not this perfume sold? It could have brought three hundred silver pieces, and the money have been given to the poor." (He did not say this out of concern for the poor, but because he was a thief. He held the purse, and used to help himself to what was deposited there.) To this Jesus replied: "Leave her alone. Let her keep it against the day they prepare me for burial. The poor you always have with you, but me you will not always have." The great crowd of Jews discovered he was there and came out, not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. The fact was, the chief priests planned to kill Lazarus too, because many Jews were going over to Jesus and believing him on account of Lazarus. The next day the great crowd that had come for the feast heard that Jesus was to enter Jerusalem, so they got palm branches and came out to meet him. They kept shouting: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!" Jesus found a donkey and mounted it, in accord with Scripture: "Fear not, O daughter of Zion! Your king approaches you on a donkey's colt." (At first, the disciples did not understand all this, but after Jesus was glorified they recalled that the people had done to him precisely what had been written about him.) The crowd that was present when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead kept testifying to it. The crowd came out to meet him because they had heard he had performed this sign.

**Instead of 'It is truly right':** O my soul, extol the Lord, who sat on a donkey.\* God the Lord has appeared to us;\* let us celebrate the feast, and let us rejoice and extol Christ.\* With palms and branches in hand,\* let us raise our voices to Him in praise, saying:\* "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord\* our Savior."

**Communion Hymn:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, the Lord is God and has appeared to us.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!