

The Way Of The CROSS

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE MISSION OF THE UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF CANADA
SERVING SOUTH WINNIPEG

4th Sunday after Pascha, of the Paralytic

St. Basil the Confessor, Bp. Of Parium (after 754). St. Zeno, Bp. Of Verona (ca. 260).
St. Isaac the Syrian, Abbot of Spoleto, Italy (ca. 550). Monk-martyrs Menas, David, and
John of Palestine (after 636). Virgin Anthusa of Constantinople (8010). St. Athanasia,
Abbess of Aegina (860). Ven. Tabitha (I)

ORDER OF SERVICE:

At the beginning of the Liturgy, the Priest sings "Christ is risen" 2 ½ times, and the Choir finishes the last half.

Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 3: Let the heavens rejoice. Let the earth be glad. / For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. / He has trampled down death by death. / He has become the First-Born of the Dead. / He has delivered us from the depths of Hades // and has granted to the world great mercy.

Tone 1: O Lord, save Your People, / and bless Your inheritance! / Grant victory to Orthodox Christians / over their adversaries, / and by Your Cross // preserve Your Commonwealth.

Glory...

Tone 3: As of old You once raised the Paralytic, / now through Your divine intercession, O Lord, / raise my soul, paralyzed by all manner of sins and misguided actions, / so that being saved I may cry out to You: // Glory to Your Power, O compassionate Christ.

Both now...

Tone 8: You descended into the tomb, O Immortal One / and destroyed the power of Hades. / You did arise as victor, O Christ God, / proclaiming to the Myrrh-Bearing Women "Rejoice"! / You granted peace to Your Apostles // and bestowed resurrection upon the fallen.

The Epistle

Reader: The Prokimenon in the 1st Tone: Let Your mercy, Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in You.

Choir: Let Your mercy, Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in You.

Reader: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

Choir: Let Your mercy, Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in You.

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Choir: as we have put our hope in You.

Reader: The Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles: [Acts 9:32-42]

Reader: Alleluia in the 5th Tone: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: Of Your mercies O Lord, I will sing forever; unto generation and generation I will proclaim Your truth with my mouth.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: You have said: Mercy will be established forever and My Truth will be prepared in the heavens.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: [John 5:1-15]

Communion Verse: Receive the Body of Christ; taste the Fountain of Immortality
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Acts 9:32-42 (Sunday Epistle)

32. Now when Peter was going around among all of the disciples, he also came down to the saints living in Lydda.

33. There he found a man named Aeneas who was paralyzed and had been bedridden

for eight years.

34. Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ is healing you. Get up and put away your bed!" At once he got up,
35. and all the people who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

36. In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity, which she was always doing.

37. At that time she got sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upstairs room.

38. As Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples heard that Peter was there and sent two men to him and begged him, "Come to us without delay!"

39. So Peter got up and went with them. When he arrived, they took him upstairs. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him all the shirts and coats Dorcas made while she was still with them.

40. But Peter made them all go outside. After he knelt down and prayed, he turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up!" She opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

41. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then he called the saints and widows and gave her back to them alive.

42. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

John 5:1-15 (Sunday Gospel)

1. Later on, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

2. Near the Sheep Gate in Jerusalem is a pool called Bethesda in Hebrew. It has five colonnades,

3. and under these a large number of sick people were lying-blind, lame, or paralyzed-waiting for the movement of the water.

4. For at certain times an angel of the Lord would go down into the pool and stir up the water. And the one who stepped in first after the stirring of the water was healed of whatever disease he had.

5. One particular man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. 6. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to get well?"

7. The sick man answered him, "Sir, I don't have anyone to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up. While I'm trying to get there, someone else steps down ahead of me."

Continued on back...

Instead of "It is truly meet..." we chant the Irmos of the 9th Ode of the Canon of the feast, first Tone:

Refrain: The angel cried unto her that is full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin!

And again I say, rejoice! For thy Son is risen from the grave on the third day, and hath raised the dead, O ye people, be joyful!

Irmos: Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee; dance now and be glad, O Zion, and do thou exult, O pure Theotokos, in the arising of Him Whom thou didst bear.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

VESPERS: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

DIVINE LITURGY:

April 4: Divine Liturgy 5:15 a.m.

April 11: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

April 18: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

April 25: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Financial Report Mar. 10

Income 3265.50

Expenses 3621.67

Net -\$356.17

Building Fund

Goal — \$25,000

Collected —

\$9692.76

Fund Raising

512 dozen perogies sold: \$2066.50 raised.

Prayer for Needs: Pamela, and Jeff, Lisa, Dustin, Lucinda, Sophia, Oksana

Prayer for Sick: Georgina, , Dustin, Chuck, Frank, Elsie,

Prayer for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:

GOD GRANT MANY YEARS: April

Birthdays: Churck (5), Andre (10) Danielle (5),

Anniversaries:

OUR PARISH REQUIRES YOUR REGULAR DONATIONS FOR ITS ONGOING SUPPORT. ANY DONATION YOU CAN GIVE EITHER FOR THE OPERATION OR FOR THE BUILDING FUND WILL BE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED.

REMEMBER THAT YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS AS WELL AS ANY FINANCIAL GIFT AND VOLUNTEER TIME YOU CAN GIVE. **THE COLLECTION BASKET FOR DONATIONS IS LOCATED ON THE BACK CORNER TABLE.**

MEETINGS and STUFF

Holy Cross Parish Council: Kitzul Residence:

May 20, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Ed. Class: Postponed

3rd Sunday of Month: Bring a canned good donation to Church.

WELCOME to all our guests who came to worship with us today IN THE FAITH OF THE APOSTLES THAT HAS BEEN PRESERVED UNCHANGED AND IS ETERNAL. May God save you for your prayers.

- Check out our Lending Library: **New Kid's album of Icon Cards are now available.**
- Let's not forget about our Food Bank Donations and 'Pennies from Heaven'.
- If you are working at your computer, turn on Ancient Faith Radio at: <http://ancientfaith.com>
- **Parish is selling Prayer Ropes and Beeswax Candles** as a fundraiser. Great for your devotional needs. See Sandy

Hand your prayer request to Subdeacon Dennis or to one of the Acolytes before the service and he will bring it to the priest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **GRAPE JELLY for sale.** Only \$3.00 a jar. We are all sold out of the Honey. We still have grape jelly for sale. Please see Sylvia Kitzul if you are interested.
2. **Church Calendars: \$3.00 each. They will be available at the back of the chapel.** Please pay Dave.
3. **DIVINE LITURGY SERVICE BOOKS** are now available for sale. You can have your very own copy for \$10.00. Please see Sandy or Fr. Evan.
4. **HOLY CROSS WEB SITE.** Holy Cross has revamped it's website. The web address is still the same, but the site has been transformed into a really cool looking blog site. We are really excited about using this as a tool to let people know about the mission, so please take a look at it and let us know what you think.
5. **Mother's Day Collection Holy Cross will be collecting layettes for babies for mothers in need for the Thelma Wynne Project.** Items needed: Diapers, blankets, sleepers, caps, baby soap, lotion, wipes, etc. (all new, no used) These items are donated to various social agencies to new mothers who need these items. Holy Cross will be collecting these items for the month of May. Please bring the items to Divine Liturgy and if you can not make (although we would love to see you), please contact Fr. Evan or Sylvia Kitzul at 256-8370 and we will more than willing to come and pick it

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up.

Gospel lesson continued...

8. Jesus said to him, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!"

9. The man immediately became well, and he picked up his mat and started walking. Now that day was a Sabbath.

10. So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to carry your mat."

11. But he answered them, "The man who made me well told me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.'"

12. They asked him, "Who is the man who told you, 'Pick it up and walk?'"

13. But the one who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had slipped away from the crowd in that place.

14. Later on, Jesus found him in the temple and told him, "See, you have become well. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you."

15. The man went off and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

Hieromartyr Zeno the Bishop of Verona

Commemorated on April 25

Saint Zeno, Bishop of Verona, was born a Greek and came from Syria. In his youth he became a monk and devoted himself to the study of Holy Scripture. Visiting several monasteries, the saint came to the city of Verona and settled there. The people chose him as bishop of the city.

The emperors Constantius (353-361) and Valens (364-378), were advocates of the Arian heresy, which had been condemned at the First Ecumenical Council at Nicea in the year 325. Under their patronage the Arians began a persecution against the Orthodox. St Zeno bravely endured all the oppression from the heretics.

In his sermons and letters he firmly asserted the Orthodox teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ as the Only-Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. St Zeno wrote sixteen long and seventy-seven short discourses and directives. He died around the year 360.

St Gregory Dialogus (March 12) speaks of a miracle in the year 558 on St Zeno's Feast day. There were spring floods in Italy. The River Tiber overflowed its banks and inundated the surrounding area. The River Atesis flowing past Verona also flooded. The water reached the church built in honor of the hieromartyr Zeno, and came up to the windows of the church. The doors of the temple were open, but the water did not rush inside. It stopped at the wall, and did not harm the church.

The true Orthodox way of thought has always been historical, has always included the past, but has never been enslaved by it. The strength of the Church is not in the past, present, or future, but in Christ.