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SERVING SOUTH WINNIPEG

7th Sunday after Pascha, Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

Martyrs Timothy the Reader and his wife Maura of Egypt (286). St. Theodosius of the Kyivan Caves Monastery (1074). St. Peter the Wonderworker, Bp. Of Argos (X).

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 6: The angelic powers were at Your tomb. / The guards became as dead men. / Mary stood by Your grave seeking Your Most Pure Body. / You captured hades, not being tempted by it. / You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord Who arose from the dead: Glory to You.

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.

Tone 4: You have ascended in glory, O Christ our God, / having gladdened Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. / They were assured by the blessing / that You are the Son of God, // the Redeemer of the world.

Tone 8: You are most glorious, O Christ our God. / You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth, / and through them You have guided us all to the True Faith. // Glory to You, O most Compassionate One.

Glory...

Tone 8: The preaching of the Apostles and doctrines of the Fathers have confirmed the One faith of the Church. / Wearing the Robe of Truth, woven from theology on high, // she rightly dispenses and glorifies the mystery of piety.

Both now...

Tone 6: When You had accomplished Your Divine Plan for us / and had united things on earth with the heavens, / You ascended in glory, O Christ our God. / Yet in no manner did You depart from us. / Rather, You abide with us forever and You cry out to those who love You; // I am with you and none shall be against you.

The Epistle

Reader: The Prokimenon in the 4th Tone: Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.

Choir: Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.

Reader: For You are righteous in all that You have done for us.

Choir: Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.

Reader: Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers,

Choir: and praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.

Reader: The Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles: [Acts 20:16-18, 28-36]

Reader: Alleluia in the 1st Tone: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken and He has called the earth from the rising of the sun unto its setting.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: Gather together unto Him, His holy ones, who have established His covenant upon sacrifices.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: [John 17:1-13]

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, praise befits the upright. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (Sunday Epistle)

16. Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus to avoid spending time in Asia, as he was in a hurry to get to Jerusalem for the day of Pentecost, if that was possible.

17. From Miletus he sent messengers to Ephesus to ask the elders of the church to meet with him.

18. When they came to him, he said to them, "You know how I lived among you the entire time from the first day I set foot in Asia.

28. Pay attention to yourselves and to the entire flock in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers to be shepherds of God's church, which he acquired with his own blood.

29. I know that when I'm gone savage wolves will come among you and not spare the flock.

30. Indeed, some of your own men will come forward and distort the truth in order to lure the disciples into following them.

31. So be alert! Remember that for three years, night and day, I never stopped warning each of you with tears.

32. "I am now entrusting you to God and to the message of his grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all who are sanctified.

33. I never desired anyone's silver, gold, or clothes.

34. You yourselves know that I worked with my own hands to support myself and those who were with me.

35. In every way I showed you that by working hard like this we should help the weak and remember the words that the Lord Jesus himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

36. When he had said this, he knelt down and prayed with all of them.

John 17:1-13 (Sunday Gospel)

1. After Jesus had said this, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, so that the Son may glorify you.

2. For you have given him authority over all humanity so that he might give eternal life to all those you gave him.

3. And this is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent-Jesus Christ.

Continued on back...

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

Irmos: Beyond understanding and word, You are the Mother of God and ineffably brought forth in time the Timeless One. With one accord, we, the faithful, magnify You.

Instead of "We have seen the true light..." we sing the Troparion of the Feast of Ascension.

Tone 4: You have ascended in glory, O Christ our God, / having gladdened Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. / They were assured by the blessing / that You are the Son of God, // the Redeemer of the world.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

VESPERS: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

DIVINE LITURGY:

May 2: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
May 9: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
May 16: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
May 23: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
May 30: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Financial Report Apr. 10

Income 2193.50
Expenses 1647.56
Net \$545.94

Building Fund
Goal — \$25,000
Collected —
\$9692.76

Fund Raising

Offering: 1622.00, Prayer candles : 107.00,
Pennies from Heaven 42.00, Fund raising: 422.50

Prayer for Needs: Pamela, and Jeff, Lisa, Dustin, Lucinda, Sophia, Oksana, Patra, Ed, Richard, Chris and Mariana (traveling), Marusia

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: May

Birthdays: Dave (3), Georgina (6) Luke (8), Noah (15), Yuri (31)

Anniversaries: Fr. Bohdan and Tania (20)

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: ,
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. 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. **DIVINE LITURGY SERVICE BOOKS** for \$10.00. Please see Sandy or Fr. Evan.
3. **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.
4. **Mother's Day Collection Holy Cross will be collecting layettes for babies for mothers in need for the Thelma Wynne Project.** 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 please contact Fr. Evan or Sylvia Kitzul at 256-8370 and we will more than willing to come and pick it up.

Gospel lesson continued...

4. I glorified you on earth by completing the task you gave me to do.
5. So now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world existed.
6. I have made your name known to the men you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.
7. Now they realize that everything you gave me comes from you,
8. because the words that you gave me I have given to them. They have received them and know for sure that I came from you. And they have believed that you sent me.
9. I am asking on their behalf. I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those you gave me, for

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they are yours.

10. All that is mine is yours, and what is yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them.

11. I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by your name, the name that you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

12. While I was with them, I protected them by your name that you gave me. I guarded them, and not one of them became lost except the one who was destined for destruction, so that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

13. "And now I am coming to you, and I say these things in the world so that they may have my joy completed in themselves.

St Peter the Wonderworker and Bishop of Argos Commemorated on May 16

St Peter the Wonderworker, Bishop of Argos in the Peloponnesos, lived during the ninth and early tenth centuries, and was raised by pious parents. St Peter's parents, and later his brothers Paul, Dionysius, Platon and St Peter himself, all became monks. St Peter zealously devoted himself to monastic labors, and he excelled all his fellows. This came to the attention of the Italian bishop Nicholas (who from 895 was Patriarch of Constantinople), who wanted to elevate him to the rank of bishop. St Peter declined, accounting himself unworthy of such honor.

Bishop Nicholas consecrated Paul, St Peter's brother, as Bishop of Corinth, and St Peter went to his brother and lived with him, taking upon himself the spiritual struggle of silence. After a year emissaries came to Bishop Paul from the city of Argos, where the bishop had died, and they asked for St Peter as their bishop. After long and intense entreaties, St Peter finally gave his consent. As bishop, St Peter toiled zealously in guiding his flock. He was extraordinarily compassionate, concerning himself with those in need, especially orphans and widows.

The saint fed the hungry in years of crop failure. Through his prayers the food set aside for the hungry never ran out. The saint also ransomed captives, healed the sick and the afflicted, and possessed the gift of insight. The saint predicted the day of his death, and departed to the Lord at the age of seventy. His relics were transferred from Argos to Nauplos in 1421, excluding myrrh, and working miracles and healings.

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.