

# The Way Of The CROSS

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## PENTECOST—Trinity Sunday

Apostle Simon the Zealot (I). St. Simon, Bp. Of Vladimir and Suzdal, in the Near Kyivan Caves (1226). Martyrs Philadelphus, Cyprian, Alphaeus, Onesimus, Erasmus, and 14 others, in Sicily (251). Martyr Hesychius of Antioch (IV). St. Isidora the fool-for-Christ of Tabenna in Egypt (IV). Blessed Taisa (V). St. Conleth, bishop of Kildare (520).

## ORDER OF SERVICE:

### Entrance Hymn (Psalm 20:13)

Be exalted, O Lord, in Your power: with song and psaltery we will praise Your mighty deeds.

### Troparion and Kontakion

**Tone 8:** Blessed are You, O Christ our God, / Who has revealed the fishermen to be most wise, / by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit / and through them drew the universe into Your net. // O Lover of mankind, 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.

### Glory...Both now...

**Tone 8:** When the Most High descended and confused the tongues, / He divided the nations: / But when He distributed the tongues of fire, / He called all to unity. // Therefore, with one voice, we glorify the All-Holy Spirit.

**Instead of the Trisagion:** As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia. *Thrice.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Have put on Christ. Alleluia.

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

### The Epistle

**Reader:** The Prokimenon in the **8th Tone:** Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words to the ends of the universe.

**Choir:** Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words to the ends of the universe.

**Reader:** The heavens declare the Glory of God and the firmament proclaims the work of His hands.

**Choir:** Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words to the ends of the universe.

**Reader:** Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth

**Choir:** and their words to the ends of the universe.

**Reader: The Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles: [Acts 2:1-11]**

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

**Choir:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** By the Word of the Lord were the heavens established and all the might of them by the Spirit of His mouth.

**Choir:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** The Lord looked down from Heaven, and beheld all the sons of men.

**Choir:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [John 7:37-52, 8:12]

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Your good spirit will guide me on level ground. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### Acts 2:1-11 (Sunday Epistle)

1. And when the day of Pentecost was now come, they were all together in one place.
2. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
3. And there appeared unto them tongues parting asunder, like as of fire; and it sat upon each one of them.
4. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
5. Now there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.
6. And when this sound was heard, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speaking in his own language.
7. And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying, Behold, are not all these that speak Galilaeans?
8. And how hear we, every man in our own language wherein we were born?
9. Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, in Judaea and Cappadocia, in Pontus and Asia,
10. in Phrygia and Pamphylia, in Egypt and the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and sojourners from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,
11. Cretans and Arabians, we hear them speaking in our tongues the mighty works of God.

### John 7:37-52, 8:12 (Sunday Gospel)

37. On the last day of the Festival - the great day - Jesus stood up and cried aloud. "Whoever is thirsty," He said, "let him come to me and drink.
38. He who believes in me, from within him - as the Scripture has said - rivers of living water shall flow."
39. He referred to the Spirit which those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not bestowed as yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.
40. After listening to these discourses, some of the crowd began to say, "This is beyond doubt the Prophet."
41. Others said, "He is the Christ." But others again, "Not so, for is the Christ to come from Galilee?"
42. Has not the Scripture declared that the Christ is to come of the family of David and from Bethlehem, David's village?"
43. So there was a violent dissension among the people on His account.
44. Some of them wanted at once to arrest Him, but no one laid hands upon Him.
45. Meanwhile the officers returned to the High Priests and Pharisees, who asked them, "Why have you not brought him?"
46. "No mere man has ever spoken as this man speaks," said the officers.

**Continued on back...**

**Instead of "It is truly meet..." we chant the *Irmos* of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ode of the Second Canon of the feast, Fourth Tone:**

**Irmos:** Rejoice, Thou, O Queen, the glory of both mothers and virgins! For no mouth, however fluent and well-spoken, can be so eloquent as to hymn thee worthily; and every mind faileth to understand thy childbirth. Wherefore, with one accord thee do we magnify.

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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...

47. "Are you deluded too?" replied the Pharisees;  
48. "has any one of the Rulers or of the Pharisees believed in him?"  
49. But this rabble who understand nothing about the Law are accursed!"  
50. Nicodemus interposed - he who had formerly gone to Jesus, being himself one of them.  
51. "Does our Law," he asked, "judge a man without first hearing what he has to say and ascertaining what his conduct is?"  
52. "Do you also come from Galilee?" they asked in reply. "Search and see for yourself that no Prophet is of Galilaeen origin."  
John 8:12  
12. Once more Jesus addressed

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them. "I am the Light of the world," He said; "the man who follows me shall certainly not walk in the dark, but shall have the light of Life."

### Apostle Simon Zealotes Commemorated on May 23

Saint Simon was from Cana in Galilee, and was known to the Lord and His Mother. Tradition says that he was the bridegroom at the wedding where the Savior performed His first miracle. After witnessing the miracle of the water which had been turned into wine, he became a zealous follower of Christ. For this reason, he is known as St Simon the Zealot.

St Simon was one of the twelve Apostles, and received the Holy Spirit with the others on Pentecost. He traveled to many places from Britain to the Black Sea, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. After winning many pagans to the Lord, St Simon suffered martyrdom by crucifixion.

St Demetrius of Rostov says that this St Simon is to be distinguished from the Apostle Simon Peter, and from the Lord's relative Simon (Mt. 13:55), who was the second Bishop of Jerusalem.

### Martyr Philadelphus and 18 others in Sicily Commemorated on May 23

The Holy Martyrs Philadelphus, Alphaeus, Cyprian, Onesimus, Erasmus and 14 others with them, lived during the third century and came from Italy. Alphaeus, Philadelphus and Cyprian were sons of a governor in Italy, named Vitalius. They were enlightened by faith in Christ and baptized by St Onesimus.

During this period the emperor Licinius issued orders to seek out and hand over the Christians for torture. The brothers went to Rome together with Onesimus, Erasmus and fourteen other Christians. At Rome they crushed the chest of St Onesimus with a heavy stone, which killed him. Erasmus and the fourteen Martyrs were beheaded.

The brothers Alphaeus, Philadelphus and Cyprian suffered in the city of Mesopolis Leontii in Sicily, where they had been sent from Rome. St Philadelphus was burned over an iron lattice in the year 251, in the reign of the emperor Decius.

In the year 1517 their incorrupt relics were discovered at Leontini [Lentini]. Sts Alphaeus, Philadelphus and Cyprian appeared to St Euthalia (March 2) and told her that she would be healed of an affliction after she was baptized.

**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.**