



The Way Of The CROSS

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

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Apostle Hermes of the Seventy (I). Martyr Hermias (II). Martyr Philosophus at Alexandria (252). Synaxis of All-Saints of Galicia.

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 2: When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed Hades with the lightning of Your Divinity. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the Powers of Heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, 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: In his sufferings O Lord, / Thy martyr Hermias hath received an imperishable crown from Thee, our God; / for, possessed of Thy might, / he set at nought his tormentors and crushed the feeble audacity of the demons. // By his supplications save Thou our souls.

Glory...

Tone 2: You arose from the tomb Almighty Saviour, / and Hades was terrified on beholding the wonder, / and the dead arose / and creation seeing this, rejoices with You, / and Adam is joyful, // and the world, O my Saviour, praises You forever.

Both now...

Tone 6: Having struggled eagerly for Christ, / thou didst acquire courage at an advanced age, O martyr Hermias; / and having trampled the machinations of the iniquitous underfoot by the power of Christ, / thou didst remain unharmed by sorcerous potions, / crying: "God is with me! // Who then can stand against me!"

The Epistle

Reader: The Prokimenon in the 2nd Tone: The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Choir: The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Reader: With chastisement the Lord has chastened me, but He has not given me over to death.

Choir: The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

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Choir: and He has become my salvation.

Reader: The Reading is from St. Paul's letter to the Romans [Romans 5:1-10]

Reader: Alleluia in the 2nd Tone: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: May the Lord hear you in the day of affliction, may the Name of the God of Jacob defend you.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: Lord, save the king and hearken unto us on the day we call upon you.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: [Matthew 6:22-33]

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Romans 5:1-10 (Sunday Epistle)

1. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing God's glory.
3. Not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
4. endurance produces character, and character produces hope.
5. Now this hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.
6. For at just the right time, while we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.
7. For it is rare for anyone to die for a righteous person, though somebody might be brave enough to die for a good person.
8. But God demonstrates his love for us by the fact that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.
9. Now that we have been justified by his blood, how much more will we be saved from wrath through him!
10. For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life!

Matthew 6:22-33 (Sunday Gospel)

22. "The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light.
23. But if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. Therefore, if the light in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!"
24. "No one can serve two masters. For either he will hate one and love the other, or be loyal to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and riches!"
25. "That's why I'm telling you to stop worrying about your life-what you will eat or what you will drink-or about your body-what you will wear. Life is more than food, isn't it, and the body more than clothing?"
26. Look at the birds in the sky. They don't plant or harvest or gather food into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. You are more valuable than they are, aren't you?
27. Can any of you add a single hour to your span of life by worrying?
28. And why do you worry about clothes? Consider the lilies in the field and how they grow. They don't work or spin yarn,
29. but I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them.
30. Now if that is the way God clothes the grass in the field, which is alive today and thrown into an oven tomorrow, won't he clothe you much better-you who have little faith?
31. "So don't ever worry by saying, 'What are we going to eat?' or 'What are we going to drink?' or 'What are we going to wear?'"
32. For it is the Gentiles who are eager for all those things. Surely your heavenly Father knows that you need all of them!
33. But first be concerned about God's kingdom and his righteousness, and all of these things will be provided for you as well.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

VESPERS: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

DIVINE LITURGY:

June 6: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

June 13: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

June 20: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

June 27: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Financial Report May. 10

Income 1241.05

Expenses 2359.37

Net -\$1118.32

Building Fund

Goal — \$25,000

Collected —

\$9692.76

Fund Raising

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: June

Birthdays: Elizabeth (1) Stephen (15), Sylvia P. (27), Heather (30)

Anniversaries: Sylvia and Dennis (28), Tim and Colleen (30)

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: After Divine Liturgy:

Adult Ed. Class:

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. **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.
2. **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.
3. **Father's Day Collection.** In our continuing effort to fulfill our dream of a permanent home for Holy Cross Mission, we are asking for donations towards our Building Fund in memory of our fathers who have fallen asleep in the Lord, our fathers who are still with us, and for fathers to be. **We will be taking a collection on June 20th.** Those of you who wish to support Holy Cross, but live too far away to be with us, may mail in your donation to us to: 29 Dysart Road, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2M7.
4. **Manitoba Marathon, June 20th.** Just giving you a head's up. University Crescent will be blocked off so we will have to come onto the campus the back way. Go to Dalhousie Dr., follow along to Silverstone Ave., and then turn left onto King's Dr. and follow it to the campus. Turn right once you get onto the campus and follow along until you come to St. Andrew's College. If you encounter any runners...invite them to the Divine Liturgy.

Our Parish is housed at St. Andrew's College on the University of Manitoba Campus. Address: 29 Dysart Road, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2M7.

Martyr Hermias at Comana Commemorated on June 13

Holy Martyr Hermias suffered for Christ in the city of Comana during the persecution under the emperor Antoninus Pius (138-161). The governor Sebastian, who was in Cappadocia to arrest Christians, urged the saint to offer sacrifice to the pagan gods, promising him honors and mercy from the emperor.

The old soldier bravely confessed his faith in Christ. After long exhortation, the governor gave orders to torture the saint. They beat him on the face so that the skin peeled from his face, and they threw him into a red-hot oven. When the oven was opened after three days, the martyr Hermias emerged from it unharmed.

The governor Sebastian ordered the sorcerer Marus to poison St Hermias with a potion. The poisonous drink did the saint no harm. A second goblet with even stronger poison also failed to kill the saint. The sorcerer believed in Christ the Savior, and was immediately beheaded. St Marus was baptized in his own blood, and received a martyr's crown.

St Hermias was subjected to even more terrible tortures. They raked his body with sharp instruments, threw him in boiling oil, and gouged out his eyes, but he gave thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ. Then they suspended the martyr head downward. For three days he hung in this position.

People sent by the governor to verify his death found him alive. Struck by the miracle, they were blinded with fright and began to call out to the saint to help them. The holy martyr ordered the blind to approach him, and healed them in the Name of Jesus Christ.

In anger the governor ordered the skin flayed from the saint's body, but he remained alive. Then the crazed Sebastian beheaded him with his own sword. Christians secretly buried the body of the martyr Hermias, whose relics bestowed numerous 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.