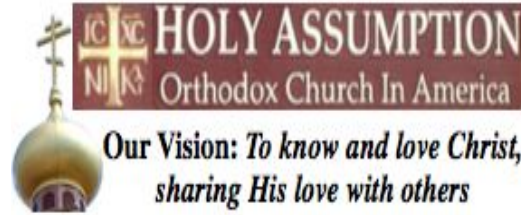


January 8, 2017

**29th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4 Afterfeast of the Theophany, Sunday after the Theophany
Ven George the Chozebite, Ven Domnica of Constantinople**



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Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles:
“Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen,// granting the world great mercy!”

**EPHESIANS 4:7-13
(TODAY'S EPISTLE)**

Tone 1 Troparion of the Feast

When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest.
For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, calling You His Beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word.
O Christ our God, You have revealed Yourself,// and have enlightened the world, glory to You!

Tone 4 Kontakion (Resurrection)

My Savior and Redeemer
as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains.
He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master,//
He has risen on the third day!

Tone 4 Kontakion of the Feast

Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us.
Knowing You, we sing Your praises: “You have come and revealed Yourself,//
O unapproachable Light.”

Tone 1 Prokeimenon (Sunday after Theophany)

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You!
v: Rejoice in the Lord, O your righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)



Jan. 6 Epistle Titus 2:11-3:7

For the grace of God bringing salvation has appeared to all men, 12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. 15 These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one despise you. 3:1 Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed, 2 to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men. 3 For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. 4 But when the kindness of God our Savior and *His* love for mankind appeared, 5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to *the* hope of eternal life.

Gospel Matthew 4:12-17 Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned."From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 3:13-17 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me? But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Hymn to the Theotokos

Magnify, O my soul, the most-pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts!
 No tongue knows how to praise you worthily, O Theotokos; even Angels are overcome with awe praising you.
 But since you are good, accept our faith; for you know our love inspired by God!
 You are the defender of Christians, and we magnify you.

Communion Hymns

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

WELCOME VISITORS

We are delighted to have visitors with us and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us. Holy Communion is treated with reverence, respect and preparation in the Orthodox Church. Orthodox Christians prepare with confession, prayer, and fasting. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to participate with us in any other ways including venerating the icons, Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of Liturgy

UPCOMING

Sunday, Jan. 8 Divine Liturgy 9:30
Monday, Jan. 9 Parish Council Mtg 7:00
Wednesday, Jan. 11 Memorial 6:30
Saturday, Jan. 14 Great Vespers 5:00
Sunday, Jan. 15
 9:10 Hours
 9:30 Divine Liturgy
 11:00 Coffee Hour
 11:30 Sunday School
 11:30 Annual Meeting

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Jan. 15 **Romano**, Haywood, Wescott
 Jan. 22 **Manos**, Manos, Hoffman, Nikishin
 Jan. 29 **Tapyrik**, Brandon, McClellan, Mathewson
 Feb. 5 **Frishkorn**, Powell, Mudrak, Miller
 Feb. 12 **Kisha-Wise**, Monahan, Kisha, Byrnes
 Feb. 19 St. Ann's
 Feb. 26 **Huba**, Richter, Condo, Archer
 March 5 **Vorkapich**, Croston, Gates

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE CARDS are in your mailboxes, please prayerfully consider your contribution to the parish and fill out/turn in as soon as possible. Directory, birthday and emails are updated from the information you provide.

We are looking for those who feel called to be GREETERS to welcome guests during coffee hour. Please see Fr. Stacey

House Blessings! It is that time of year again! If you would like father to come bless your house please put your name and information on the list on the candle table in the narthex.

We are in need of someone in the parish to be take charge of the newly defined **SAFETY OFFICER** position, as defined by the new OCA policy. The new position would work closely in confidence with Fr. Stacey.

Sunday, January 15 will be our **ANNUAL MEETING** Please submit **committee reports** to Kathy via email by Saturday, Jan. 14. In addition, the new/updated **BYLAWS** will be presented to be voted on/adopted at the meeting They are available on the parish website under the resources tab. They will also be emailed to parishioners for review prior to the meeting so they can be discussed and voted on in a timely manner. 2016 End of Year Giving Reports are in mailboxes. **Today after coffee hour we will be taking down the Christmas trees and decorations. Please help if you can!**