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See page 179 of the old liturgy book and page 296 of the new liturgy book for the festal antiphons.

Tone 7 Troparion (from the Pentecostarion)

From the sealed tomb, You shone forth, O Life!
Through closed doors You came to Your Disciples, O Christ God. Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit,// by the greatness of Your mercy, O Resurrection of all!

Tone 8 Kontakion (from the Pentecostarion)

Thomas touched Your life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when You came to Your Apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: "You are my Lord and my God!"

Tone 3 Prokeimenon

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond

measure! (Ps 146/147:5)
v: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! (Ps 146/147:1)

Epistle Acts 5:12-20

Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)

v: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth. (Ps 94/95:3).

Gospel John 20:19-31

(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: 'Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead.'" Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — **Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday.** Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord (107). Ven. Stephen, Abbot of the Kiev Caves and Bishop of Vladimir in Volyn' (1094). St. Eulogius the Hospitable, of Con-

Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Priest: "In the fear of God ..."

Choir: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord ..."

Priest: "O Lord, save Your people ..."

Choir: "Christ is risen from the dead ..." (sung once, instead of "We have seen the True Light ...")

Priest: "Always, now and ever ..."

Choir: "Let our mouths be filled ..."

(At the Dismissal, the Priest says: "Glory to You, O Christ....," and the choir sings "Christ is risen from the dead...." (thrice).

And unto us He has given eternal life.

Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!



Announcements: CHRIST IS RISEN!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who helped with the many church services of Holy Week and Pascha. It was a lot! And many people worked hard including Elena and Joan who directed choir, Ann who set up the service books, and all who sang in the choir. Thank you! Also thanks to Ted who takes care of the candles and lamps, and to all those who helped change the colors in the church. Thanks also to all who helped serve in the altar, all who read in the church, those who helped with the decorating of the tomb, those who helped with the processions, those who helped color eggs, those who prepared the Easter egg hunt, and all those who helped in many and various different ways. It was truly a collective effort - which enabled us all to truly celebrate, remember, and indeed enter into the mystery of our Lord Christ's passion, death, burial and resurrection. This mystery is "the mystery hidden from the ages," the mystery of the salvation of the world! It is something incredibly profound, hence we spend a lot of time on it!

I would also like to thank all those who took the time to come to the extra church services in Lent and Holy week and all those who came to confession. Overall - there was a very good response in both cases - with many people making the extra effort to attend church in Lent, and many people heeding the call to repentance in Lent - which involves coming to the sacrament of repentance (confession). It was encouraging to me! It is always encouraging to me when people actually listen to what I recommend and follow it! Of course, these recommendations do not come from me, nor are they mine, I have merely passed on God's recommendations given through his Church. Just as St. John wrote that he has no greater joy than to hear that his spiritual children are walking in the truth (living by the truth) (3 John 4), so I also have no greater joy than to see the people of the church truly making efforts to do what God commands whether through the word of scripture, or through his Church. It inspires me! Glory be to Jesus Christ! Christ is Risen!

Fr. Stacey

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!



If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.

CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

Our Vision:

*To know and love Christ,
sharing His love
with others*

Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

This Week:

Today	
Hours	9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Church School	11:30 AM

Wednesday

Daily Vespers	6:30 PM
Children's Festival Committee meeting	After vespers

Saturday

Great Vespers	5:00 PM
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Next Sunday

Hours	9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Church School	11:45 AM

Upcoming:

Parish Council	May 12
Ascension	May 29
Pentecost	June 8
Children's Festival	Aug 17

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Coffee Hour Schedule

APRIL 27 KRAJCI , CONDO , TAPYRIK
MAY 4 KISHA , KISHA-WISE , MONAHAN , MATHEWSON
MAY 11 GATES , MANOS , MANOS , HOFFMAN
MAY 18 HAYWOOD , CROSTON , KOSITA
MAY 25 HUBA , FEDORKO , MUDRAK
JUNE 1
 VORKAPICH , WESCOTT , POWELL

