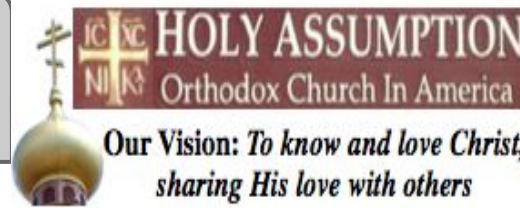


SUNDAY: MAY 28 TONE 6 7TH Sunday of Pascha/ Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council at Nicaea/Afterfeast of the Ascension



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Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb;
the guards became as dead men.

Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body.
Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it.
Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life.//
O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Tone 4 Troparion (Ascension)

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God,
granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit.

Through the blessing they were assured,
that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

Tone 8 Troparion (Fathers)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God,
Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.

Through them Thou hast guided us to the true Faith.//
O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Tone 8 Kontakion (Fathers)

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology.//
It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

Tone 6 Kontakion (Ascension)

When Thou hadst fulfilled the dispensation for our sake,
and didst unite earth to heaven:

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God,
not being parted from those who love Thee,
but remaining with them and crying://

"I am with you, and there is no one against you!"

Tone 4 Prokeimenon (Song of the Three Children)

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

v: For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us! (v. 4)

EPISTLE Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! v: The Lord, the God of gods, speaketh and summoneth the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps 49/50:1)

v: Gather to Me My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice! (Ps 49/50:5)



GOSPEL John 17: 1-13 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. *Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.*

(Instead of "It is truly meet ..., " we sing:)
*Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life,
 Who has ascended from earth to heaven!
 We magnify thee, O Mother of God, who
 beyond reason and understanding gavest
 birth in time to the Timeless One.*

Communion Hymns

*Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)
 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ. ...As Saint Paul writes, "He Who descended is He Who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things" (Ephesians 4:10). The One Who ascended, however, is now both God and man, our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the incarnate, crucified, risen, and glorified Jesus Christ Who is now seated at "the right hand of the Father," far above the heavens. It is the glorified flesh of the Incarnate Word of God which has entered into the very bosom of the Trinity in the Person of Christ. As Saint Leo the Great, the pope of Rome (+461) taught, "With all due solemnity we are commemorating that day on which our poor human nature was carried up, in Christ, above all the hosts of Heaven, above all the ranks of angels, beyond the highest Heavenly powers to the very throne of God the Father."...
<https://oca.org/reflections/fr.-steven-kostoff/the-ascension-our-destiny-in-christ>

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

MAY 28 **HAYWOOD**,
 Mailat, Tapyrik, Nikishin
 JUNE 4 **MANOS**, Manos,
 Hoffman, Brandon
 JUNE 11 **BYRNES**, Powell,
 Mudrak
JUNE 18 - "Fathers' Day"
PotLuck
 June 25 - **KISHA**,
 Kisha-Wise, Monahan,
 Condo
 Please sign-up for the next
 round of coffee hour. Weeks
 will be assigned after the
 opportunity to sign up

UPCOMING

Sunday, May 28
 9:10 Hours
 9:30 Liturgy
 11:30 - SS
Wed., May 31 - Akathist
 Glory to God.
Sat., June 3 - Vespers
Sunday, June 4
 9:10 Hours
 9:30 Liturgy
 11:30 - SS
**Things to put on your
 calendar:**
July 16 - Parish Picnic
**July 21 & 22 (Fri &
 Saturday)** - Pierogies
August 13 - Dormition
Fest

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.

Congratulations to Amy Blanchard and Jeff Miller who were married last Saturday! May God grant them many years!

