

# Holy Assumption Church

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Sunday,

Nov. 23

23rd SUNDAY

AFTER

PENTECOST

(9th of Luke)

Tone 6.

Afterfeast of the

Entry Into the

Temple.

## Troparion

**Tone 6 Troparion** (Resurrection)

The angelic powers were at Your tomb;  
the guards became as dead men.

Mary stood by Your grave,  
seeking Your most pure body.

You captured hell, not being tempted by it.

You came to the Virgin, granting life.

O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to  
You.

**Troparion** **Tone 4** (for the Feast of the Entrance)

Today is the prelude of the good will of God,  
of the preaching of the salvation of mankind.

The Virgin appears in the Temple of God,  
in anticipation proclaiming Christ to all.

Let us rejoice and sing to her:

"Rejoice, O Fulfillment of the Creator's  
dispensation!"

**Tone 4 Troparion** (for SS Amphilochius and Gregory)

O God of our fathers,

always act with kindness towards us;

take not Your mercy from us,

but guide our lives in peace

through the prayers of the hierarchs Gregory and Amphilochius!

## Kontakions

**Tone 6 Kontakion** (Resurrection)

When Christ God the Giver of Life,  
raised all of the dead from the valleys of  
misery with His mighty hand,  
He bestowed resurrection on the human  
race.

He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection,  
the Life, and the God of all.

**Tone 2 Kontakion** (for St Amphilochius)

Holy thunder, spiritual trumpet,  
nurse of the faithful and axe striking down  
heresy,

hierarch Amphilochius,  
great and well-pleasing servant of the Trinity,  
as you stand forever with the Angels,  
unceasingly pray for us all!

**Tone 4 Kontakion** (for St Gregory)

With rays of shining light the Church of the Holy Spirit  
leads to the light those who celebrate your radiant falling asleep,  
venerable Father, all-blessed Gregory.

## EPISTLES

### Ephesians 2:4-10

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

### Tone 6 Prokeimenon

O Lord, save Your people,  
and bless Your inheritance!  
(Ps 27/28:9))

*v: To You, O Lord,  
will I call. O my God,  
be not silent to me!*  
(Ps 27/28:1)

### Tone 3 Prokeimenon

(Song of the Theotokos)  
My soul magnifies the  
Lord, and my spirit rejoices  
in God my Savior.  
(Lk 1:46-47)

**Hebrews 13: 7-16**

7 Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. 9 Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. 10 We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. 11 For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. 12 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. 13 Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. 14 For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. 15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. 16 But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Tone 6**

*v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps 90/91:1)*

*v: He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust." (Ps 90/91:2)*

**Tone 8**

*v: Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear! (Ps 44/45:10)*

**GOSPELS****Luke 12:16-21**

16 Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. 17 And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' 18 So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 19 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." ' 20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' 21 So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

**John 10:9-16**

9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. 12 But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. 13 The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

*Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:) **Tone 4***

The Angels beheld the entrance of the Pure One and were amazed.

How has the Virgin entered into the Holy of Holies?

Since she is a living Ark of God

let no profane hand touch the Theotokos.

But let the lips of believers unceasingly sing to her,

praising her in joy with the Angel's song:

"Truly, you are more exalted than all, O pure Virgin!"

### Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

(Ps 115/116:13)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### Coffee Hour Sign Up Sheet

Coffee Hour is an important part of our parish life. If you participate in coffee hour, please consider signing up. Get together with a friend and sign up to sponsor a coffee hour or two.

Although we don't have a food pantry at Holy Assumption, the donation you put in the basket will still be used to feed the hungry. We are looking into an alternate way to continue this valuable ministry.

## Called & Gifted

The Called and Gifted Workshop was huge success. Much was learned and discovered. Personal discerning sessions continue today. Look for some follow-up in the Holy Assumption Newsletter.

Thank you to all who worked so hard copying, stapling, cooking, baking, stamping, sending, driving, etc. A special thank you to Sarah Emmert for chairing the event and seeing to it that it all went off well.

### CHOIR PRACTICES

In preparation for the Feast of the Nativity and the Pan-Orthodox Choir Program (on Dec. 7 at 4:30)

*Holy Assumption Church Choir – Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturdays following Vespers*

### ADOPT A SEMINARIAN

Please remember our project to support a Seminarian. **REMEMBER...OUR GOAL IS \$50 PER MONTH!**

As the Nativity approaches, we turn our thoughts to giving. We will be "adopting" a family this year to provide gifts to. Subdeacon Joseph and his family will be the family we adopt. Look for more information to come soon.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND:** A Pan Orthodox Choir Concert will be held Sunday, Dec. 7 at 4:30 pm. Area Orthodox Churches will perform individually as well as collectively.

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**November**

SUNDAY

SCHOOL

SCHEDULE

11/2 : youth  
HAYOUTH  
Leaf Raking  
& Sundaes

11/9: Sunday  
School – Ray  
Krajci

11/16:  
Annual  
Meeting

11/23  
Sunday  
School

11/30  
YOUTH  
CHOIR

## Mark Your Calendar

**SUNDAY – November 23– TODAY**

9:00 Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour  
St. Ann's Meeting  
Sunday School  
Choir Practice

**Saturday – November 29**

Vespers 5:00

**SUNDAY – November 30**

Liturgy 9:00

**YOUTH CHOIR**

**LITURGY WILL CONTINUE TO BEGIN AT 9:00 WITH SUNDAY  
SCHOOL FOLLOWING COFFEE HOUR FROM 10:45 – 11:15.**

If you have anything you would like put in the bulletin,  
please e-mail ([kkishawise@aol.com](mailto:kkishawise@aol.com)) or phone  
(330 327-8618) Kathy by Thursday evening.



	<b><u>This Week Nov. 23</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week Nov. 30</u></b>
Coffee Hour	Gall Gates	
Altar Servers	Gregory Huba Jacob Huba	Shawn Monahan Brendan Gates
Reader	Timothy Gates	Reader Eusebius