

Jan. 4, 2009

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Christ is Born! Khrystos razhdayetsya! Xristos gennatai!

Troparions

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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!"

Prepare, O Zebulon, and adorn yourself, O Naphtali! River Jordan, cease flowing, and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized!
Adam, rejoice with our First Mother, and do not hide yourself as you did of old in Paradise; for having seen you naked, He has appeared to clothe you with the first garment.

Tone 3 Troparion (for the Apostles)

appeared to renew all creation.

Sunday,

Jan. 4

29th SUNDAY

AFTER
PENTECOST

— Tone 4.

Sunday Before the
Theophany.

Forefeast of the
Theophany.

Holy Apostles of the Seventy entreat the merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Kontakions

Tone 4 Kontakion (Resurrection)

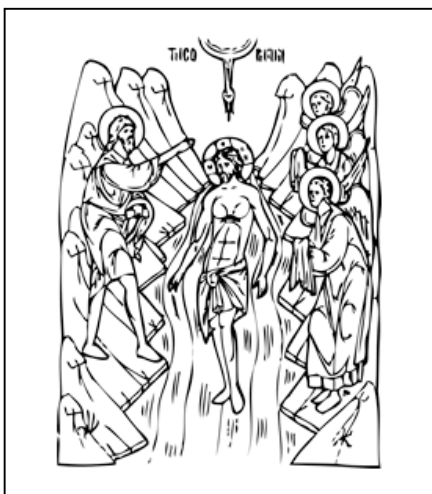
My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day.

Tone 2 Kontakion (for the Apostles)

O faithful, let us praise with hymns the choir of the Seventy Disciples of Christ! They have taught us all to worship the undivided Trinity, for they are divine lamps of the faith.

Tone 4 Kontakion (of the Forefeast)

Today the Lord enters the Jordan and cries out to John: "Do not be afraid to baptize me! For I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man."



Tone 6 Prokeimenon (Sunday before Theophany)

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)

EPISTLE -----

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:5-8

But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. 6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Tone 4

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: O God, be bountiful to us and bless us, show the light of Your countenance upon us, and have mercy on us! (Ps 65/66:2)

v: That we may know Your way upon the earth, and Your salvation among all nations. (65/66:3)

GOSPEL-----

Mark 1:1-8

1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. 2 As it is written in the Prophets: "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You." 3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight.' " 4 John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. 5 Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. 8 I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

Looking forward:

Monday, January 5 veneral Liturgy for the eve of Epiphany/Theophany with the Blessing of Water.

House Blessings take place in conjunction with the Feast of Epiphany/Theophany. Father Gregory will be making plans to bless houses during the month of January. Be sure you are on his list if you would like your house blessed.



The Mission Statement for Holy Assumption Church as created by Parish Council:

Members of Holy Assumption Orthodox Church will discover their talent(s) and gift(s) and put them into action to benefit the Church as well as the world around us, spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, "Going, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching all that I (Jesus, the Lord) have taught you."

The Yolka was wonderful. Thank you to the children of Holy Assumption who presented a heart-warming story and delightful Christmas songs. Thank you also to Sarah and St. Ann's for lunch. Last week was a wonderful afternoon of fellowship, food and fun!



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HAYOUTH -
SUNDAY
SCHOOL
SCHEDULE

*Today,
Jan 4
Game Time
at the
Huba's.
Bring a
Snack a
favorite
board game
to play.
Following
Coffee Hour!*

2009 Calendars were put in stewards/members mailboxes last week, one calendar per family. Extra Calendars are available at the candle desk for anyone else who wishes to have one or any family who wishes to have an additional calendar for \$5 while supplies last.

Mark Your Calendar
Sunday, Jan. 4

Liturgy 9:00
coffee hour

HAYOUTH - Games at Huba's

Monday, Jan 5 - THEOPHANY/EPIPHANY
Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Jan 7

PC Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday, Jan. 10

Vespers 5:00 pm

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) or phone (330 327-8618) Kathy by Thursday evening.



Stewardship reminder...

A few months ago many of us made a stewardship commitment to Holy Assumption Church. As the new year approaches us, keep your stewardship commitment in mind. The Church's budget was based on our collective stewardship. Our monthly collection goal is \$7,500 per month. We will keep you up to date on how we are doing. Thank you for your prayers and your commitment to Holy Assumption Church.

	<u>This Week Jan 4</u>	<u>Next Week Jan. 11</u>
Coffee Hour	Huba Fedorko, Frishkorn	Kisha Wise, Monahan
Altar Servers	Jacob Huba Gregory Huba	Shawn Monahan Brendan Gates
Reader	Jeff Fedorko	Reader Eusebius

REMEMBER: Bring a clean container (jug, jar, Tupperware) to take home some Holy Water. Water will be blessed tomorrow evening at Vesperal Liturgy - 6:00 pm.