

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 didst ascend 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 3 Troparion (St. Matthew)

From the tax desk you eagerly followed the call of Christ the master,
Who of His goodness, revealed Himself on earth to man.
You appear as a chosen apostle and eloquent proclaimer of the Gospel to
the universe!
Wherefore, we revere your honorable memory, O Divinely speaking
Matthew //
Pray to the merciful God that He will grant remission of sins to our souls.

Glory... 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!

Now and Ever... Tone 6 Kontakion (Ascension)

When Thou hadst fulfilled the dispensation for our sake,
and united 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!”

Church Cleaner
GLOW—week of 5/25 for 5/31

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Sunday after Ascension

Acts 20:16–18; 28–36 (Epistle)

In those days, 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.

John 17:1–13 (Gospel)

At that time, Jesus 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.



John 17:1–13, cont'd

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.

SMOC News and Events

- We will have a planning meeting for the Fall Festival today at noon.
- Registration for our annual Vacation Church School, taking place June 24–26, is now open!
- Melissa A. will be hosting a class on baking Prosphora (the bread used for the Eucharist) on Wednesday, June 3rd. The class will be at St. Matthew's, from 9:30am–12:30pm.
- 5/17 Parish Council Meeting Update:
 - The council approved moving the church's insurance from GuideOne to Church Mutual, for better coverage at reduced cost.
 - The kitchen and stairwell ceiling project have been completed.
 - We are looking into adding 2–3 more members. This will allow more members to gain additional church leadership experience.
 - A special parish meeting will be held on Sunday, June 14th, to review necessary repair work to the north entry.

Liturgical Schedule **St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay**

♦ Please see full liturgical schedule online at www.smocgb.com

Wednesday, May 27, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, May 30, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers (Pentecost)

Sunday, May 31, 8:30 AM—Matins, 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy (Pentecost)

Wednesday, June 3, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, June 6, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, June 7, 8:45 AM—Reception of Converts; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy (All Saints)

Wednesday, June 10, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, June 13, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, June 14, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy (All Saints of North America)

Wednesday, June 17, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, June 20, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, June 21, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, June 24, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, June 27, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

St. Macrina Chapel, Waupaca **(All services in Waupaca)**

Saturday, June 20, 6:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, June 21, 9:30 AM—Hours; 9:50 AM—Typika

Saturday, June 27, 9:10 AM—Hours; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy

Ministry Team:

In May, give to Missions! Our parish has committed regular support to OCMC, which sends Orthodox missionaries on international missions to spread the Gospel.