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### **Tone 7 Troparion** (*Resurrection*)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death.

To the thief Thou didst open Paradise.

For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy,

and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God,

to proclaim that Thou art risen,//

granting the world great mercy.

### **Tone 4 Troparion** (*St. Cyprian*)

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles,

thou didst become a successor to their throne.

Through the practice of virtue, thou didst find the way to divine

contemplation, O inspired one of God;

by teaching the word of truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith, even

to the shedding of thy blood.//

O Hieromartyr Cyprian, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

### **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 7 Kontakion** (*Resurrection*)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive,

for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers.

Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry:

"The Savior has come to those in faith;//

enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

### **Now and Ever... Tone 6 Theotokion**

Steadfast Protectress of Christians

Constant advocate before the Creator

Do not despise the cry of us sinners,

But in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith

Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us O Theotokos//

For you always protect those who honor you.

**We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine**

May our Lord grant peace to the world  
and may we all repent from violence.

### **2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (Epistle)**

Brethren, we as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

### **Luke 6:31-36 (Gospel)**

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

## SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **Book Study/Bible Study** is meeting every **Tuesday at 10:30 am**.
- **Adult Education class** is meeting every **Wednesday** after Daily Vespers at **6:00 pm**.
- **A speaker from House of Hope at Coffee Hour today!!**  
Beth Hudak from House of Hope will be with us, today, at Coffee Hour. Our parish supports this valuable community organization. She will be sharing an update on what is happening with them.
- **Sunday School Schedule** - There will be **Sunday School** on **October 2, 9, and 16**. On those Sundays, children ages 5-14 will go to Communion first, along with the Sunday School teachers and assistants, and go into the church entry (by the candle stand) until the Sunday School teachers take them upstairs for their lessons.
- **Adult Choir Practice** will be **Sunday, October 9 and October 30**.
- **The Fall Festival, including a Gyro, Stuffed Cabbage, and Bake sale** will be held on **Saturday, October 22, from 10 AM to 4 PM**. The first \$1200 raised will go to the Diocese of Alaska to benefit Indigenous Alaskan Clergy. This year, we will also be including activities for families and children: **we will have pumpkin carving and painting from 1 PM to 3 PM, and will make s'mores at the fire pit at 3 PM**. So bring your families and friends for a great day! **If you would like to volunteer, we need volunteers to help with the following:**
  - baking items in advance for the bake sale
  - making gyros and other items the day of the festival
  - selling items during the festival
  - preparing and setting up in the morning, cleaning up afterward
  - supervising the pumpkin carving and painting
  - supervising the s'mores and open fire
- **Sunday School Singing** will be held on **Sunday, October 23**.
- **Bishop Daniel's Visit** to St. Matthew will be **Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20**. More details follow.
- The **39th St. Matthew Dinner** will be on **Sunday, November 20**.

### Walk for Life - October 28 – November 6

Our parish will once again be participating in the 40 Days Walk for Life this fall. Our time slot is 8:00 – 9:00 am on Tuesdays. Please consider joining us as we peacefully and prayerfully walk and pray for the unborn and their mothers and families. Pray also for the doctors, nurses and staff who are participating in these procedures. This is a witness for life, not a protest. See Mary or Melissa for more information.

## Liturgical Schedule – October 2022

Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers  
Thursday, October 6, 7:15 AM Hours; 7:30 AM Divine Liturgy (St. Innocent)  
Saturday, October 8, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, October 9, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers  
Saturday, October 15, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, October 16, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, October 19, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers  
Saturday, October 22, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, October 23, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers  
Saturday, October 29, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy at Holy Transfiguration Chapel, Sister Bay, Door County  
Saturday, October 29, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, October 30, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

### A Note From the Ministry Team...October Focus

The month of October focuses on supporting our OCMC missionaries in Southeast Asia, the Mc Clanahan family. Dn Phil, Kristiana and their three children are supporting the efforts of the local Orthodox Church leaders through teaching and catechism at schools and in service at the local parish. Through hospitality and evangelism, they endeavor to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to the people of Southeast Asia. They are assisting in the training of the next generation of Orthodox clergy and lay leaders. Please keep them in your prayers and consider donating this month to support their mission.

### Church Cleaner.....

**Sarsama - week of 10/2/22 for 10/9**