

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles:

“Death is overthrown!
Christ God is risen,//
granting the world great mercy!”

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 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 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!

Now and Ever... 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.

We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

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

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Matthew 8:28-9:1 (Gospel)

At that time, when Jesus had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, “What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?” Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, “If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine.” And He said to them, “Go.” So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

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**.
- **Donations are still needed and appreciated** for the replacement of the exterior wood siding on our building. We hope to start work on the siding this August! Please note on your check **Siding Project** when you make your donation. More information is on the Herrick Hall bulletin board.
- **Serving in the Altar:** We are very thankful to our crew of altar servers, and we always welcome others who would like to serve in the altar. Please reach out to me if you are interested in this ministry.
- **Adult Choir Practice** will be **today, Sunday, July 17** & again on **Sunday, August 14**.
- A **quarterly informational meeting** to discuss updates, etc., will be held in Herrick Hall on **Sunday, July 24** following coffee hour.
- The **Annual Timber Rattler Baseball game** will be on **Friday, July 29**. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board in Herrick Hall. Please sign up with the number of tickets you will need. Tickets will be distributed as we get closer to the date of the game. Ticket price is \$10.00. Cash or payment by check, made out to Paul Novak, can be made at any time.
- **Annual Church Picnic** will be on **Sunday, August 28** at Preble Park. More information to come!!!
- **Ukraine Donations:** If you would like to give, please visit WisconsinUkrainians.org. If you have questions, please speak to Svitlana Mykhaylyuk.

June, July, and August Ministry Team Focus

In June, we look forward to supporting our OCMC missionary, Dn. Phil and his family who are missionaries in Indonesia. July has us focusing on collecting food for a local food pantry, and August brings us to supporting House of Hope and Alexandrina. We will also be helping out our neighbor, Martin School, with some much needed supplies in late August.

Church Cleaner.....
Mykhaylyuk - week of 7/17/22 for 7/24

Romans 10:1-10 (Epistle)

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Service Schedule

Wednesday, July 20, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, July 23, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, July 24, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, July 26, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (St. Jacob of Alaska / VCS Program)
Wednesday, July 27, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, July 30, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, July 31, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, August 3, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Friday, August 5, 6:00 PM, Vespers & Divine Liturgy (Transfiguration of our Lord)
Saturday, August 6, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, August 7, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy