

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 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.

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.....
Novak - week of 5/28/23 for 6/4



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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 spoke these words, 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. 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.

Ministry Team - May Focus - Benevolence Fund

This month we are asking you to participate in an act of benevolence. Please consider an act of kindness and give a generous gift to the Benevolence Fund. Your benevolent act of kindness will stay right here in our church family and/or community. Cash or a check made out to St. Matthew with "Benevolence fund" noted will be greatly appreciated. These may go to Tom Julian, Treasurer. Thank you!

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday, May 31, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, June 3, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, June 4, 8:30 Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy & Kneeling Vespers (Pentecost)

Wednesday, June 7, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, June 10, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, June 11, 8:30 Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
(All Saints)

Sunday, June 11, 9:30 Hours, 9:50 Typika (Waupaca Outreach)

SMOC News and Events Schedule, ETC.....

- **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.**
- **Vacation Church School Registration Open:** A flyer was sent out via email with all of the registration information. So please register your children by June 15! Also, donors would be appreciated to help cover the costs of food and craft materials, as the program is free to attend for the parish children. And if you are an adult who would like to volunteer at the program, please reach out to Fr John as well by June 15.
- **The kitchen is in need of Juice, Paper Plates, Dishcloths, and Towels.** Thank you for your donations!

From Father John:

- **Great and Holy Pentecost:** Having celebrated the Feast of Ascension this past Thursday, we next celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on June 4. This is the day on which we remember the Holy Spirit descending on the Apostles, empowering them to preach the Gospel to the whole world. The Descent of the Holy Spirit is, importantly, not merely a historical event, but an ongoing and living event, which we ourselves continue to experience even now in our daily lives, as the Holy Spirit continues to guide us to all truth.
- **Reading in Church:** If you are interested in learning how to serve as a reader during church services, please reach out to Fr. John. We can always use more people in this ministry.