

Tone 2 Troparion (*Resurrection*)
When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

Tone 2 Troparion (*Pentecostarion*)
The noble Joseph,
when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree,
wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices,
and placed it in a new tomb.
But Thou didst arise on the third day, O Lord,//
granting the world great mercy.

Tone 2 Troparion (*Pentecostarion*)
The Angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said:
“Myrrh is fitting for the dead;
but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption!
So proclaim: ‘The Lord is risen,//
granting the world great mercy.’”

Glorify... Tone 2 Kontakion (*Pentecostarion*)
Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God.
By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first
mother.
Thou didst command them to preach to Thine Apostles://
“The Savior is risen from the tomb!”

Now and Ever... Tone 8 Kontakion (*Pascha*)
Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal,
Thou didst destroy the power of death.
In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God,
proclaiming, “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women,//
granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the
fallen.

Church Cleaner
White—week of 5/4 for 5/11

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Third Sunday of Pascha—
Holy Myrrhbearing Women

Acts 6:1–7 (Epistle)

In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, “It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Mark 15:43–16:8 (Gospel)

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” →

Mark 15:43–16:8, cont'd

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away, for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

SMOC News and Events

- There will be a planning meeting for our parish's Vacation Church School program (which will be taking place Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 25–27) at noon today in the elementary Sunday School classroom. The meeting will discuss curriculum and activities. Anyone interested in helping is welcome!
- There will be a Ministry Team meeting today, starting at noon in the intermediate Sunday School classroom.
- Tuesday Bible Study has resumed.
- The women's group will meet on Saturday, May 10, from 11am to 1pm. See Jennifer Kribs for details!
- Coffee Hour is in need of paper plates, napkins and juice. Thank you for your support!

Liturgical Schedule

St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

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

Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, May 10, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, May 11, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 14, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, May 17, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, May 18, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 21, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, May 24, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, May 25, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 28, 6:00 PM—Great Vespers (Ascension)

Thursday, May 29, 9:10 AM—Hours; 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
(Ascension)

Saturday, May 31, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

St. Macrina Chapel, Waupaca

(All services in Waupaca)

Saturday, May 10, 6:00 PM—Great Vespers

Saturday, May 11, 9:30 AM—Hours; 9:50 AM—Typika

Saturday, May 24, 9:30 AM—Baptism & Divine Liturgy

Ministry Team:

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