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SUNDAY, May 12, 2019 Holy Myrrhbearing Women
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CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN! HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Tone 2 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,
You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.
And when from the depths You raised the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
"O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

Tone 2 Troparion *(from the Pentecostarion)*

The noble Joseph,
when he had taken down Your most pure Body from the Tree,
wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices,
and placed it in a new tomb.
But You rose on the third day, O Lord,//
granting the world great mercy.

Tone 2 Troparion *(from the 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.'"

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Tone 2 Kontakion *(from the Pentecostarion)*

You commanded the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God.
By Your Resurrection, You stopped the lamentation of Eve, the first
mother.
You commanded them to preach to Your Apostles://
"The Savior is risen from the tomb!"

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 8 Kontakion (*Pascha*)

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal,
You destroyed the power of death.
In victory You arose, O Christ God,
proclaiming: “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women,//
granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Tone 6 Prokeimenon (*Resurrection*)

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance! (*Ps 27/28:9*)

v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)

Epistle Acts 6:1–7

1 Now at this time while the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint arose on the part of the Hellenistic Jews against the native Hebrews, because their widows were being overlooked in the daily serving of food. 2 So the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, “It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables. 3 Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. 4 But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” 5 The statement found approval with the whole congregation; and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch. 6 And these they brought before the apostles; and after praying, they laid their hands on them. 7 The word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: O Lord, You have been gracious to Your land; You have turned back the captivity of Jacob. (Ps 84/85:1)

v: Mercy and truth have met, righteousness and peace have kissed each other. (Ps 84/85:10)

Gospel Mark 15:43–16:8

43 Joseph of Arimathea came, a prominent member of the Council, who himself was waiting for the kingdom of God; and he gathered up courage and went in before Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. 44 Pilate wondered if He was dead by this time, and summoning the centurion, he questioned him as to whether He was already dead. 45 And ascertaining this from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. 46 Joseph bought a linen cloth, took Him down, wrapped Him in the linen cloth and laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. 47 Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus were looking on to see where He was laid. 16:1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might come and anoint Him. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 Looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large. 5 Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed. 6 And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him. 7 But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.' " 8 They went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:
"Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: 'Rejoice,
your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!
With Himself He has raised all the dead.'"
Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!
The glory of the Lord has shone on you!
Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!
Be radiant, O pure Theotokos,
in the Resurrection of your Son!

Happy Mother's Day!

Congratulations to Danny and Olga Bell, and their children! The three children, Lorelei, Jackson, and Aria were baptized yesterday!

This Week:

Wednesday May 15 – NO Bible Study this week

Saturday May 18 – NO Vespers

Sunday May 19 – 10 am Reader's Service

Fr Stacey will be gone to the Diocese of the Midwest **Clergy Convocation** in Chicago on May 13-15. He will be departing **tonight** on the train, and arriving back Thursday morning May 16 by train.

Fr Stacey and his family will be on **vacation** in Canada over the weekend of Sunday May 19, celebrating Trudi's mother's 85th Birthday party. We will be leaving Friday May 17 and arriving back Monday May 20. Because of this, there will be no vespers on Saturday May 18, and a Reader's service on Sunday morning May 19. There will be church like normal on Memorial Day weekend.

Upcoming:

On **Memorial Day** we will **bless graves** as we did last year.