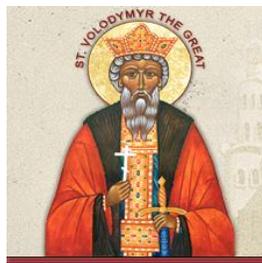


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Sunday, April 5th, 2020

5th Sunday of the Great Fast.

Ven. Mary of Egypt.

Martyr Nikon and with him 199 disciples in Sicily (251). Ven. Nikon, Abbot of the Kyivan Caves Monastery (1088). Martyr Philetas the Senator, his wife Lydia, their sons Macedon and Theoprepus, the notary Cronides, and Amphilochius the Captain, in Illyria (125). Monk-martyr Luke the New (1802).

All Calgary services are suspended due to the COVID-19 governmental restrictions and as per the direction of our Patriarch, Metropolitan and Bishop.

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Tropar of Sunday

(Tone 1) When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Your Most Pure Body, You arose on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Therefore, the Powers of Heaven cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your Kingdom. Glory to Your Providence, O only Lover of mankind.

Tropar of St. Vladimir the Great

(Tone 4) You were like a merchant who searches for a precious pearl, O glorious sovereign Volodymyr, sitting on the high throne of the mother of cities, God protected Kyiv, searching and sending to the imperial city to know the Orthodox faith, you found the priceless pearl - Christ, Who chose you, as a second Paul, and shook off your physical and spiritual blindness in the holy font. Therefore we, your people, celebrate your falling asleep. Pray that our souls be saved.

Tropar to the Venerable Mary

(Tone 8) The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away, but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore, Holy Mother Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Слава Отцю, і СИНУ, і СВЯТОМУ
Духові.

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

Kondak to the Venerable Mary

(Tone 3) You, who were once defiled by every type of fornication, have today become a Bride of Christ through repentance. Emulating the angelic life, you cast down demons with the weapon of the Cross. Therefore, O Glorious Mary, you were made a Bride in the Kingdom.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки
віків. Амінь.

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

Kondak of the Triodion

(Tone 4) Having suffered the temptations of spiritual winter, let us bring renewed souls and the fruit of good deeds, uplifted in spirit. Behold the Bridegroom Christ is drawing near and giving the crowns of sainthood. Let us be attentive that He might find us worthy to accept the eternal crowns.

Prokimen – Tone 1

Reader: Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in You.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

Reader: A second Prokimen in the 4th tone – God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

Epistle

Hebrews 9:11-14

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Galatians 3:23-29

But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Alleluia Verses

Reader: God avenges me, and has subdued peoples under me.

Verse: He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully for His anointed, for David and for his seed forever.

Reader: With patience have I waited patiently for the Lord, and He was attentive to me and listened to my supplication.

Gospel

Mark 10:32-45

Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and

with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

Luke 7:36-50

Then one of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee’s house, and sat down to eat. And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, “This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner.” And Jesus answered and said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” So he said, “Teacher, say it.” “There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?” Simon answered and said, “I suppose the one whom he forgave more.” And He said to him, “You have rightly judged.” Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. Therefore I say to

you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.” Then He said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” Then He said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.”

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens, / praise Him in the highest.

The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance; he will not fear evil acclaim.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

INSTEAD OF “IT IS PROPER...”

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace, the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a child – our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. For our congregation’s **PASCHAL APPEAL** this year, we will be collecting donations towards our benevolent fund. These funds will be used to help those in need in our community. If you wish to help support this cause, please go to our website, <https://www.stvlads.com/>, under “Communication Regarding Financial Support” to view ways to donate beyond an envelope at church. Please be sure to indicate that your donation is for the **Paschal Appeal**.

2. The 1st quarterly financials are available from our administrator. Please call or email the office to arrange to obtain a copy.
3. Further to his recent Epistle to our Youth, His Eminence, Metropolitan Yuriy, blesses all youth of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Canada to join in a new series of online sessions. Beginning immediately, an online Sunday School for younger children and interactive sessions for UOCC - Youth Gatherings for our older youth will be offered online on Thursday. To register or get more information, please visit: <https://uocc.ca/sunday-school>
4. A free webinar titled "Reset: Staying Sane in Uncertain Times" is taking place on Monday, April 6th. For more information, please visit: www.RS3101.org/webinars
5. **The 2020 Orthodox Men's Retreat of St. John the Baptist is cancelled.**
6. Please leave a message for Fr. Patrick at 403-264-3437, option 2, if you are interested in getting emails with regard to where livestreaming services are happening, different prayers one can do and other information to strengthen your home church.
7. **SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR:** Sunday school requires a new Sunday School Director **effective September 2020**. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please advise Father Patrick.
8. If you would like to receive email communications from time-to-time please email us at communications@stvlads.com and we will add you to our list. Please note if you currently receive emails there is no need to sign up again.

9. We now have a live **calendar of events** on our website. It can be found at www.stvlads.com/schedule.html.
10. **Bulletin Announcement requests** are to be submitted to announcements@stvlads.com **no later than Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 pm** in order to appear in the upcoming Sunday's bulletin. All announcements must be church or lay-group related in order to be approved for submission into the bulletin.
11. If you know of someone who is ill or in need of a visitation, please contact Fr. Patrick at (403) 241 7742
12. Please be aware that **2020 membership fees were due at the end of February**. Membership Fees are \$175 per person (\$350 per couple). If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Fr. Patrick.

Please Note: If your birthday or anniversary does not show up on our list, please let us know and we will gladly add it so that we can acknowledge you next year.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We would like to acknowledge the following member(s)'s upcoming Birthday(s) this week: Halyna Kinasevych & Ollie Samoil

GOD GRANT THEM MANY, MANY YEARS!