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Sunday, January 19th, 2020

31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**The Holy Theophany. The Baptism of our Lord, God and
Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Vespers/Confession: Saturdays 4:30 pm

3rd & 6th Hour: Sundays 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy: Sunday 9:30 am

Weekday Feasts: 10:00am

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Magnification

We magnify You, O Christ, Giver of Life, Who for our sake was baptized in the flesh today by John in the waters of the Jordan.

Antiphon One

(Tone 1) **Verse 1:** When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a barbarous people.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

Verse 2: Judah became His sanctuary and Israel His dominion.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

Verse 3: The sea saw it and fled: The Jordan was driven back.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

Verse 4: What ailed You, O sea, that You fled; and you, O Jordan, that You were driven back?

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

Antiphon Two

(Tone 2) **Verse 1:** I am filled with love, for the Lord will hear the voice of my supplication.

Refrain: O Son of God, baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Verse 2: He has inclined His ear to me: Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.

Refrain: O Son of God, baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Verse 3: The anguish of death encompassed me, the perils of hades beset me. I have found tribulation and anguish and I called upon the Name of the Lord.

Refrain: O Son of God, baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Verse 4: The Lord is merciful and righteous: Yes, our God has mercy.

Refrain: O Son of God, baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen

Antiphon Three

(Tone 1) **Verse 1:** O Give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good: For His mercy endures forever.

Tropar (Tone1): When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness unto You and called You the Beloved Son. And The Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God Who has appeared and enlightened the world, glory be to You.

Verse 2: Let the house of Israel now say that He is Good, for His mercy endures forever.

Tropar (Tone1): When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness unto You and called You the Beloved Son. And The Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God Who has appeared and enlightened the world, glory be to You.

Verse 3: Let the house of Aaron now say that He is Good, for His mercy endures forever.

Tropar (Tone1): When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness unto You and called You the Beloved Son. And The Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God Who has appeared and enlightened the world, glory be to You.

Verse 4: Let all who fear the Lord now say that He is Good, for His mercy endures forever.

Tropar (Tone1): When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness unto You and called You the Beloved Son. And The Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God Who has appeared and enlightened the world, glory be to You.

Entrance Hymn

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. We have blessed you from the House of the Lord. God is the Lord and has appeared unto us.

Tropar of the Theophany

(Tone 1) When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness unto You and called You the Beloved Son. And The Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God Who has appeared and enlightened the world, glory be to You.

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

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

Kondak of the Theophany

(Tone 4) You have appeared today unto the whole world, and Your light, O Lord, has been signed upon us, who with knowledge chant unto You: You have come and made manifest, O unapproachable Light.

Instead of Trisagion Hymn: As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia!

Prokimen of the Theophany

Reader (Tone 4) Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has appeared unto us.

Verse: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good: For His mercy endures forever.

Epistle

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Alleluia Verses

Reader: Alleluia in the 4th **Tone:** Bring to the Lord, you sons of God, bring young rams to the Lord.

Verse: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: The God of glory has thundered, the Lord is upon the many waters.

Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him. When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

Instead of “It is truly worthy”

Magnify, O my soul, the Most Pure Virgin Theotokos who is greater in honour and more glorious than the host on high.

Irmos (Tone 2): Every tongue is at a loss to worthily praise You, even a spirit for the world above is overawed in trying to sing Your praises, O Theotokos. But since You are good, accept our faith. You know well our God-inspired love. We magnify You, for You are the Protectress of Christians.

Communion Verses

The grace of God that brings salvation unto all men has appeared.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

A note regarding Holy Communion

The Holy Orthodox Church understands Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, and only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and recent confession may participate in Holy Communion. If you have questions concerning the above, or if you would like to become a member of the Orthodox Church, please feel free to speak with Fr. Patrick.

DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday January 19th – Divine Liturgy and Great Water Blessing
– 9:30 am

Sunday January 26th – Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am

Sunday February 2nd – Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Thank you from the Preusser Family:** Tom, Matthias, Evan and I would like to thank St. Vladimir's Congregation for the prayer service, continued prayers, and financial gift. After 2 years at this, we are humbled by the fact that we will continue to need a community of support to weather the immediate and next year of Evan's leukemia treatment. Currently, we have purchased items/games to keep Evan engaged with others and hopeful during an anticipated 2-month hospital stay for his bone marrow transplant which begins in January. Sincerely, Alana.
2. The draft of the minutes from the December 1, 2019 AGM are now available. **Please contact Michele** at 403-264-3437 in order to make arrangements to get a copy.

3. There will be no Vesper Services until after Father Patrick finishes blessing houses.
4. Fr. Patrick will be blessing homes from **Jan 19th - Feb 15th**. If you would like your house blessed please respond to the email sent out or you may pick up and fill the form at the back of the church and hand it to him.
5. **Membership Development Committee** are doing a winter clothing drive for those that are less fortunate. We are collecting warm winter clothing, gloves, toques, new underwear and new socks. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Items may be left in the candle room.
6. **Inquirers Class / Orthodoxy 2.0** We will be looking at worship as an important expression of Holy Tradition. Identifying barriers. Worship as an expression of truth. Worship giving access to worship in heaven and the 10 features which characterize this kind of worship.
Jan 23 10:00 am - Worship (Part 2)
Jan 23 7:00 pm - Worship (Part 2)
7. A Youth group event will take place on **February 14th** at 5:30pm. A pizza supper will be provided. This will be followed by a brief talk on incense and then we will be making incense! Further information next week.
8. At the 2019 AGM we shared the My 3% challenge to bring our congregation revenues in line with other Orthodox Churches. The challenge is to donate 3% of your income to the Church to fund programs to focus on growth. We ask that you indicate on the donation envelope that you are taking the 3% challenge by writing My 3% in the blank beside the donation amount. Remember that 50% of your donation will be returned to you as

a tax credit. Thank you for considering the My 3% challenge. As of today, we have received \$6,315 toward this initiative.

9. **TEACHERS WANTED** We are still seeking one more teacher and two substitutes interested in teaching Sunday School. If you are interested, please contact Joanna Calkins.
10. **VISYNK:** The UOCC has asked each parish to make the Visnyk available to our membership. Please visit our website <https://www.stvlads.com/visnyk> to obtain copies of the latest editions.
11. **March 13th** - Youth group talk with Fr. Michael Gillis.
12. **March 14th** Workshop with Fr. Michael Gillis. Cost will be \$45.00.
13. We now have a live **calendar of events** on our website. It can be found at www.stvlads.com/schedule.html.
14. **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 admission into the bulletin. Our lay groups typically include the following groups: Church Choir, Church Youth Group, Order of St. Andrew, Sunday School, TYC, or UWAC.
15. If you know of someone who is ill or in need of a visitation, please contact Fr. Patrick at (403) 264-3437

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.

Sunday Coffee Hour

**The following people have graciously volunteered to host
Coffee hour:**

Jan. 19th - Elena Baker & Iryna Goulet

**Jan. 26th - Liliana and Mariana Castravet & Olena
Andronova**

February 2nd - Anna Skibinski & Nadiya Semkuley

February 9th - Elaine Amiot & Marsha Frankiw

**We thank our Coffee hosts for providing us with this
expression of Christian service and fellowship.
God Bless you!**

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**We would like to acknowledge the following member's
upcoming Birthdays this week:**

**Daria Severson, Juliana Michayluk, Lucas Chez, and
Peter Starchuk,**

**Anniversaries: Nestor and Aka Papish,
Steve and Nadiya Melnychuk**

GOD GRANT THEM MANY, MANY YEARS!