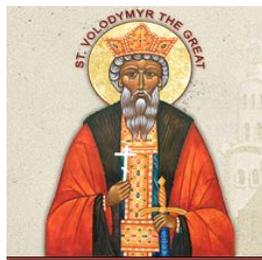


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Sunday, March 29th, 2020

4th Sunday of Great Fast

St. John Climacus

Martyr Sabinas of Egypt (287). Martyr Papas of Lyconia (305-311). Apostle Aristobulus of the Seventy, Bp. of Britain (I). Hieromartyr Alexander, Pope of Rome (119). Martyr Julian of Anazarbus (305). Hieromartyrs Trophimus and Thalys, priests of Laodicea (300). St. Christodoulos of Patmos (1093).

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 8) You descended from on high, O Merciful One. You accepted the three-day burial to free us from our passions. Our life and resurrection; O Lord, Glory to You.

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 of St. John

(Tone 1) Dweller of the Wilderness and Angel in the Flesh: You were shown to be a wonderworker, O John, our God - Bearing Father. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer. You heal the bodies and souls of those who approach you in faith. Glory to the One Who gave you strength. Glory to the One Who crowned you. Glory to the One Who through you grants healing to all.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому
Духові.

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

Kondak of St. John

(Tone 4) On the height of abstinence did the Lord place you, O our father and teacher John, as an unerring star which enlightens the ends of the earth.

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

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

Theotokion

(Tone 6) O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, / unchanging mediation unto the Creator, / do not despise the suppliant voices of sinners, / but be quick to come to our aid, O Good One, who in faith cry out to You: / hasten to intercessions and come quickly to make supplication, // for You, O Theotokos, always protect those who honor You, so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Prokimen – Tone 8

Reader: Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.

Verse: In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

Reader: A second Prokimen in the 4th tone – The Saints shall rejoice in glory and they shall exult upon their beds.

Epistle

Hebrews 6:13-20 – Brethren: For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Ephesians 5:9-19 (St. John) – Brethren: For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful

works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore, He says: “Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.” See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Alleluia Verses

Verse 1: Come let us rejoice in the Lord. Let us shout with joy to God our Saviour.

Verse 2: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us shout with joy to Him.

Verse 3: They that are planted in the House of the Lord, in the courts of our God, they shall flourish.

Gospel

Mark 9:17-31 – Then one of the crowd answered and said, “Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not. He answered him and said, “O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me.” Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” Jesus said to him, “If you can believe,

all things are possible to him who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!” Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, “He is dead.” But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” So He said to them, “This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.” Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. For He taught His disciples and said to them, “The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day.”

Matthew 4:25-5:12 (St. John) – Great multitudes followed Him – from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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 2020 Orthodox Men’s Retreat of St. John the Baptist is cancelled.**

3. 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.
4. **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.
5. 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.
6. We now have a live **calendar of events** on our website. It can be found at www.stvlads.com/schedule.html.
7. **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.
8. If you know of someone who is ill or in need of a visitation, please contact Fr. Patrick.
9. 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) last week and this week: Greg Faryna, Sonia Yarmuch, & Subdeacon Stavros Andrews

GOD GRANT THEM MANY, MANY YEARS!