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**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026, VOL. 22 No. 20**

***CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!***

**SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN**

APOSTLES ANDRONICUS AND JUNIAS; ST. MELANGELL, VIRGIN HERMITESS OF WALES; ST. ANDRONICUS THE GRAVEDIGGER AND MONK

**Tone of the Week: 5 • Great Doxology: Tone 1**

**DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

*(Letters and page numbers below refer to the sections in “The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity” found in the pews)*

**A: First Antiphon (pg. 18):** Shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing to His Name, give glory to His praises.

**Refrain:** Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Say to God: How awesome are Thy works; let all the earth worship Thee, and sing to Thee. Let it sing a song to Thy Name, O Most High. **(Refrain)**

Glory... Both now... **(Refrain)**

**B: Second Antiphon (pg. 20):** May God have mercy upon us, and bless us, and may He cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy upon us.

**Refrain:** Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations; let the peoples give thanks to Thee, O God, let all the peoples give thanks to Thee. **(Refrain)**

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him. **(Refrain)**

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

**C: Third Antiphon and Little Entrance (pg. 24):** Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

**Refrain:** Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!

As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire. **(Refrain)**

So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad. **(Refrain)**

This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein. **(Refrain)**

• *After the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the following:*

**D: Entrance Hymn:**

- **Priest:** In the gathering places bless God the Lord, from the springs of Israel.
- **Choir:** Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

- *After the Little Entrance, sing these hymns in the following order:*

#### **E. Troparia:**

- ***Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 5:*** Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.
- ***Troparion of All Saints of North America***

**F: *Kontakion of Pascha – Tone 8:*** Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

**G: *Trisagion (pg. 28):*** Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

#### **H: *Liturgy of the Word: (pg. 31)***

- *Epistle:* Acts 16:16-34
- *Gospel:* John 9:1-38

**I: *Megalynarion of Pascha – Tone 1:*** *The Angel cried unto her that is full of grace: O pure Virgin, rejoice, and again I say, rejoice; for thy Son hath arisen from the grave on the third day.*

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord hath arisen upon thee; dance now and be glad, O Zion, and do thou exult, O pure Theotokos, in the arising of Him Whom thou didst bear.

#### **Upcoming Services: *An extensive church calendar is available on our website.***

- Saturday, May 16 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 17 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, May 20 – **7:00 p.m. Vespertal Divine Liturgy for Ascension**
- Saturday, May 23 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 24 – **Memorial Day Weekend** - 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, May 27 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Exodus 29-32)
- Saturday, May 30 – 3:00 p.m. Catechism – Orthodoxy 101; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 31 - **PENTECOST** – 8:45a.m. Baptisms and Chrismations; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, June 3 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Exodus 33-36)
- Saturday, June 6 – 3:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, June 7 – Sunday of All Saints – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- Wednesday, June 10 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Exodus 37-40)
- Saturday, June 13 – 3:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, June 14 – **All Saints of North America Patronal Feastday with Fr. Jeremy Davis** – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, June 17 – NO Vespers. Fr. Steven is out of town at the Parish Life Conference.
- Saturday, June 20 – 3:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, June 21 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, June 24 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers.
- Saturday, June 27 – 3:00 p.m. Catechism; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, June 28 – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, July 1 – **7:00 p.m. Vespertal Divine Liturgy for St. John Maximovitch.**
- Saturday, July 4 – **Happy 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday America!** NO services today
- Sunday, July 5 – **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**

#### **News – Events:**

- **MEMORY ETERNAL:** Our sister in Christ, Patricia Bishop, fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, April 28. May her memory be eternal. Her 40-day Trisagion is scheduled for Sunday, June 7.
- **MEMORY ETERNAL:** Our brother in Christ, Ray “John” Crawford, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, May 9. May his memory be eternal. His 40-day Trisagion is scheduled for Sunday, June 21.

- **FR. JEREMY DAVIS VISITS** the weekend of June 14<sup>th</sup> for our patronal feastday!
- **WELCOME GUESTS!** Please join us for coffee, food, and fellowship after the Divine Liturgy. Browse our bookstore as well. There are complimentary booklets and pamphlets available in the narthex - please help yourself.
- **LEARN TO SING CHURCH HYMNS:** <https://www.youtube.com/@AbigailNarrates>
- **HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES:** It is always possible to donate in honor of a living person or in memory of someone who has departed this life – cards and envelopes are located next to the stewardship basket in the narthex. Families of the departed will be notified of your gift.
- **PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE:** June 17-21, 2026, in North Royalton, OH.
- **CLERGY SYMPOSIUM:** July 20-24, Antiochian Village

**Remember this week in your prayers:**

- Catechumens preparing for Holy Illumination: Shannon, Kyle, Landon, Priscilla
- Catechumens and Inquirers: Russell, Ben, Naomi, Fia, Caspian, Ashlynn, Dakota, Tyler, Emily, Chad, Alec, Gavin, Kemani, Kiefer, Annabelle, Abigail
- Living: Seminarian Daniel (Hackney, Jr.), Nina, Raymond, Carolyn, Rob and Charity (wedding 5/16)
- Departed: Patricia, Ray (John)