



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD  
2021 UCBC EPARCHIAL RAFFLE



10 Prizes - \$100.00 each 1 Prize of \$500.00 1 Prize of \$1,000.00  
 Draw Date: Sunday, December 5, 2021 at St. Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina, SK  
 Tickets: 3 for \$5.00 or \$25.00 for the book Maximum tickets sold 3,750  
 For tickets please contact:  
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 License # SR20-123

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT JUNE 5	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Tom Abrametz	Julie Abrametz Doreen Rathgeber	
SUN JUNE 6 <i>Feast of the Holy Eucharist</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Mary Malin Elsie Stechyshyn	
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John Woychesko Kathy Woychesko	Iris Skehar
SAT JUNE 12	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokoruds	Sr. Suzanne Kokoruds	Gerry Smysnuik Lorne Semaschuk	
SUN JUNE 13 <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Sr. Terry Ann Słota	Lorne Stechyshyn	Steve Popowich Sonia Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Kathy Rusnak	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak	Iris Skehar

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	Received on 49 Regular Envelopes (May 23).....	\$ 1,130.00
	Received on 53 Regular Envelopes (May 30) .....	\$ 1,255.00
<b>MAY 23, 2021</b>	Received in Loose Collection .....	\$ 154.00
<b>MAY 30, 2021</b>	Received in 10 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 155.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

JUNE 6 & 13, 2021

Christ is Among Us!  
 He is and will be!

Христос Посеред нас!  
 Є і буде!



The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm  
**Welcome - Вітаємо**  
 to everyone who is with us today, especially all visitors.  
 We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE  
 UKRAINIAN REDEMPTORISTS

Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR - Pastor  
 Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

**\*\*NEW OFFICE HOURS\*\***

Tuesday - Thursday  
 \*\*9:00 am - 12:00 pm\*\*

Office 306-783-4594  
 Info Line 306-782-0654

SICK CALLS - Anytime

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES\* by Appointment

\*Please contact the pastor at least six  
 months before the wedding date.

**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**

Saturday 5:00 pm English  
 Sunday 9:00 am Ukrainian  
 11:00 am English

**HOLY DAYS**

9:00 am

**WEEKDAYS**

8:00 am Monday - Friday  
 9:00 am Saturday

\* Please check in the bulletin for  
 the Co-Vid Safety Procedures



The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation would like to extend a huge and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all the Parish Families who donated their hard-earned money to this year's Annual Eparchial Appeal. Although we did not achieve our goal of \$250,000 as of yet, the total contributions of **\$140,310.00 (or 56% of our goal amount)** made by **586 Parish Families** as of May 31, 2021, will help to fund our Eparchial Ministries and Eparchial organizations, whose work continues to play a huge role in sustaining our Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatchewan into the future. **THANK YOU** for your kind-hearted generosity.

While the Annual Eparchial Appeal campaign is officially over, the Foundation will continue to accept donations to the Eparchial Annual Appeal. Any donations to the Appeal up until June 30, 2021, will be credited towards the Appeal goal that was established for your Parish. Any donations received after June 30, 2021 will be greatly accepted, and will be forwarded to the Eparchial Ministries and Organizations at the end of the year.

Please be confidently assured that your gifts will be used wisely to support ministries and programs that were established for the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

**May God Bless you abundantly with his Grace, Mercy and Blessings.**

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact our office at 306-653-0138, Ext 223 or by email to [admin@ucfsask.org](mailto:admin@ucfsask.org).

**DEVOTIONS TO BLESSED VASYL VEYCHKOVSKY, CSsR**

Live-streamed from the Shrine in Winnipeg, MB

Every Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm (Saskatchewan time)

Please join us in prayer. Here is the link to the broadcasts:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1lqgdZyfYMA>



**Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District**

**\*\*Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly\*\***

<b>BEAVERDALE</b>	Sunday, July 11	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, August 8	10:00 am	Praznyk & Grave Blessing
<b>CALDER</b>	Sunday, June 27	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, August 29	10:00 am	Praznyk & Grave Blessing
<b>INSINGER (St. Nicholas)</b>	Sunday, June 13	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>STORNOWAY</b>	Sunday, August 29	following Calder	Grave Blessing only

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 15	Parish Council Meeting <i>via ZOOM</i>	7:00 pm
June 24	Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist	
June 29	Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul	



**NEWS FROM THE EPARCHY OF SASKATOON**



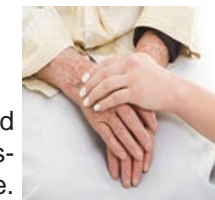
Effective Monday May 31, 2021, our Eparchy is embarking on a project to update the contact information of all the Parish families within the Eparchy. **Jonathan Lashyn**, a Seminarian from our Eparchy, will lead this project. Over the next nine weeks, Jonathan will be calling Parish families in our Eparchy to gather/update contact information: address, telephone number(s), cell phone number(s) and email addresses, etc.

It is important that the Eparchy have your most current information, particularly cell phone number(s) and email addresses. The Eparchy and your Parish will use this information to communicate with our parishioners on a more regular basis concerning news/information that will be pertinent to you as a member of your Parish and Eparchy.

Jonathan will begin his work on May 31, 2021. So, when Jonathan calls, please be assured that this a genuine and valid call. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call the Eparchy office at 306-653-0138, ext. 221.

**DYING HEALED WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> \*ONLINE \*10:00 AM - 4:30 PM**



This workshop will provide comprehensive education on palliative care / end of life issues and preliminary training for those wishing to provide compassionate care and supportive care to those in need, particularly at end of life. **To register contact** Deborah Larmour at: [uwitness2family@skeparchy.org](mailto:uwitness2family@skeparchy.org) or call / text 1-306-222-1475

**Cost \$15 includes a workbook**

As this is a virtual presentation participants will need to register with emails and be able to use an Online platform with minimal support. This program is a joint project and sponsored jointly by the Diocese of Saskatoon and the Eparchy of Saskatoon (Eparchial Appeal).



The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results.

To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Deborah Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: [covenantofcare@skeparchy.org](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org) More information is available on the Eparchial Website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org).

As you know, the Saskatchewan Re-opening Roadmap began with Step 1 on Sunday May 30. We have sought clarification on a number of details raised by you or another faith leader. Here is a summary of the upcoming changes:



**In Step 1, beginning Sunday, May 30:**

- maximum capacity of a place of worship will be increased to 30% of seating capacity, with a maximum of 150 people in the entire facility.
- 2 metre distancing, masking, sanitizing, and contact tracing will continue to be required.
- sharing food or drink is prohibited in Step 1.
- other non-worship gatherings will be allowed to a maximum of 30 people.
- non-worship gatherings held concurrently with a worship service are allowed but the total number of people in the worship service and additional gathering may not exceed 150 people.
- non-essential travel is not recommended outside Saskatchewan.

**In Step 2, beginning June 20, there will be few changes affecting places of worship:**

- maximum capacity will remain 30% of seating capacity, with a maximum of 150 people in the entire facility.
- 2 metre distancing, masking, sanitizing, and contact tracing will continue to be required.
- sharing food or drink is prohibited in Step 2.
- other non-worship gatherings will be allowed to a maximum of 150 people.
- non-worship gatherings held concurrently with a worship service are allowed but the total number of people in the worship service and additional gathering may not exceed 150 people.
- non-essential travel is not recommended outside Saskatchewan.

**Step 3 is anticipated in mid-July.** In Step 3 most restrictions will be lifted. There will be no limits on capacity, food and drink will be permitted, physical distancing and contact tracing will not be required. It is expected that masks and sanitizing will be advised for some time, but the public health emergency will end, and the public health orders will be lifted soon after Step 3 begins.

*Further advice will be provided in the coming weeks.*



**After all this time unable to spend time with those we love, win a place to gather together when we are able to again!**

St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church Camp Inc. is having a raffle to raise funds to maintain the facility.

**Tickets are only \$20 each!**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize** is a Free Weekend Stay at St. Michael's at Madge Value \$4000\* (\$3000 cash value)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** – Meat Smoker: \$776.99 value

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** – PILGRIM Jewellery: \$284.46 value Gracefulness/Affection Collections Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings from Sherring Gold in Yorkton

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize** – \$250 gift Certificate from Madge Lake Developments

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize** – Summer fun in the park package: 1 Duck Mountain Park seasons pass, Free minigolf for 5 at Waves Ice Cream and Minigolf, and a Hoodie from Friends of Madge Lake.

**\*\*Must be 19 year and older to purchase tickets and claim prizes\*\***

**Draw to be made at 11:30 am on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina**

**For tickets, please contact**

by email [stmichaelscamp5@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelscamp5@gmail.com) or call Lori-Lou Dungen 1-306-590-7925. For information visit [www.stmichaelscamp.com](http://www.stmichaelscamp.com). eTransfers are accepted at [stmichaelscamp5@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelscamp5@gmail.com)

**FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST  
FEAST OF CHRIST, LOVER OF MANKIND**

**JUNE 6, 2021  
JUNE 13, 2021**

*The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection.  
We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.*

*Today's special liturgical parts & readings are found on the  
Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings handout available at the entrances.*

*Please remember: the **Divine Liturgy Book** you use is yours to use for the duration of the Covid Procedures. Please remember to **take it home and bring it back to use next time.***

**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>JUNE 6</b>	9:00 am .....	Divine Liturgy ( <i>Ukrainian</i> )
		11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy ( <i>English</i> )
<b>SAT</b>	<b>JUNE 12</b>	9:00 am .....	Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy
<b>SUN</b>	<b>JUNE 13</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy ( <i>Ukrainian</i> )
		11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy ( <i>English</i> )
<b>SAT</b>	<b>JUNE 19</b>	9:00 am .....	Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

**WEDDING PLANS ??-** If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Leonid (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to [st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net](mailto:st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net).



**EMAIL BULLETIN** - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: [st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net](mailto:st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net)

**HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED ??**

Please notify the Parish Office if you have a **change of address** or a new phone number.

This will help to keep our records current  
and **ensure that tax receipts go to the correct address.** Thank you.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of  
**+Andrew Koban and +Michael Medvid** who passed away recently.

**Вічна Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічна Память**

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

*Feast of the Most Holy Eucharist*      *1 Corinthians 11:23-32 ~ John 6:48-54*  
**MON JUNE 7**    *Martyr Theodotus*                      *Romans 7:1-13 ~ Matthew 9:36-10:8*

8:00 am    +George Popowich (6 years).....Lena  
**TUE JUNE 8**    *Venerable Theodore*                      *Romans 7:14-8:2 ~ Matthew 10:9-15*

8:00 am    +Geraldine Koban.....Yorkton & District Partners in Mission  
**WED JUNE 9**    *St. Cyril of Alexandria*                      *Romans 8:2-13 ~ Matthew 10:16-22*

8:00 am    Health & God's Blessings for Grace.....Alice Chopty  
**THU JUNE 10**    *Priest Martyr Timothy*                      *Romans 8:22-27 ~ Matthew 10:23-31*

8:00 am    +Ron Popowich.....Borden & Eleanor Krasowski  
**FRI JUNE 11**    *Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas*    *Acts 11:19-26;29-30 ~ Luke 10:16-21*

8:00 am    Health & God's Blessings for Adline & Steve Hryniw...Denise S. & Natalie S.  
**SAT JUNE 12**    *Feast of the Sorrowful Mother of God*    *Philippians 2:5-11 ~ John 19:25-27*

9:00 am    +Lucas Puchala.....Doreen Pohorelic & family

5:00 pm    Health & God's Blessings for Denise S. & Natalie S.....Walter & Pauline Prystai

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

*Feast of Christ, Lover of Mankind*      *Hebrews 2:11-18 ~ John 3:13-17*  
**MON JUNE 14**    *Prophet Eliseus*                                  *Romans 9:18-33 ~ Matthew 11:2-15*

8:00 am    +Donald Blishchak (40 Days).....Maria Blishchak  
**TUE JUNE 15**    *Prophet Amos*                                  *Romans 10:11-11:2 ~ Matthew 11:16-20*

8:00 am    +Caroline Grychowski.....St. Nicholas Parish, Insinger  
**WED JUNE 16**    *Venerable Tychon*                                  *Romans 11:2-12 ~ Matthew 11:20-26*

8:00 am    Health & Salvation for the Yawney Families.....Family  
**THU JUNE 17**    *Martyr Manuel*                                  *Romans 11:13-24 ~ Matthew 11:27-30*

8:00 am    +Dean.....Don & Bernadette  
**FRI JUNE 18**    *Martyr Leontius*                                  *Romans 11:25-36 ~ Matthew 12:1-8*

8:00 am    Health & God's Blessings for Deanna, Reg & family.....Don & Bernadette  
**SAT JUNE 19**    *Apostle Jude, Brother of our Lord*      *Jude 1:1-10 ~ John 14:21-24*

9:00 am    +Eunice and +Gerald.....Andy Mathuik & family

5:00 pm    Health & God's Blessings for Lilly Ahrens.....Lena Popowich

## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



*In Memory of Geraldine Koban*

Chancery & Ministry Staff

\$50.00

**Balance of the Fund to date: \$352,621.12 Thank you very much**

Donations may be given anytime.  
 All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.  
 Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

### *What Is Stewardship?*

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."*  
 (Peter 4:10)

**Stewardship, in its simplest terms, is the act of putting God's priorities before our own.**

Good stewards give the first portion of their gifts of time, talent and treasure to the Lord's work in gratitude for His many blessings.

This practice of giving our "first fruits" incorporates the aspect of sacrificial giving.

*"The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent, and treasure." - Pope Benedict XVI*

The parish of St. Mary's is forming a Stewardship Committee to help with ideas in helping out with the stability of our church.

Anyone who is willing to help out with this committee please call **Rose Maleschuk** at 621-4987 or email at [rcmaleschuk@sasktel.net](mailto:rcmaleschuk@sasktel.net) No experience is necessary just the willingness to help.

### ST. MARY'S PARISH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis right from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having the correct amount of cash on Sunday and/or from having to write a cheque.

**For more information or to enroll, please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.**

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

\*\*In accordance with the **Eparchial Stipend Schedule** (effective November 1, 2017), the suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is **\$20.00**.

**\*\*NEW\*\* You can find Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes at the Church Entrances.**

Once you have completed the form, place it in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate or through the mail slot in the Rectory.

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR  
SUNDAY, JUNE 6  
FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST**



**First Antiphon:** The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

Glory be . . . now and forever . . . : Only Begotten Son . . . .

**Third Antiphon:** When I call, answer me, O my just God.

**Tropar, tone 4:** Your memorial sacrifice, Christ our God,\* became a festive day for the world.\* For fishermen were taught by you\* to offer you the unbloody sacrifice with bread and wine,\* to recall your divine memorial act\* which we celebrate; proclaiming:\* O Lord, glory be to you.

Offer just sacrifices, and trust in the Lord.

*Your memorial sacrifice.....*

You put gladness into my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

*Your memorial sacrifice.....*

**At the Little Entrance:** I will offer you a sacrifice of praise; I will call upon the name of the Lord. Your memorial sacrifice.....

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen!**

**Kondak, tone 4:** Behold, Christ becomes present as food for all.\* Come let us prostrate ourselves in worship of Christ, our God,\* hidden in these Mysteries\* and let us cry out in humility:\* "Lord, do not destroy us sinners by fire when we communicate,\* but burn our sins and purify our souls.

**Prokimen, tone 4:** I will feed them with the best of wheat, and with honey from the rock I will fill them.

*Verse: Sing joyfully to God our strength.*

**Epistle:** A reading from the First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 11: 23 - 32

Brothers and Sisters: I received from the Lord what I handed on to you, namely, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took bread, and after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper, he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." Every time, then, you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes! This means that whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily sins against the body and blood of the Lord. A man should examine himself first; only then should he eat of the bread and drink of the cup. He who eats and drinks without recognizing the body eats and drinks a judgment on himself. That is why many among you are sick and infirm, and why so many are dying. If we were to examine ourselves, we would not be falling under judgment in this way; but since it is the Lord who judges us, he chastens us to keep us from being condemned with the rest of the world.

**Alleluia Verses:** *The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.*

*You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing*

**Gospel:** John 6: 48 - 54

The Lord said: "I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven for a man to eat and never die. I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread he shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world." At this the Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can he give us his flesh to eat?" Thereupon Jesus said to them: "Let me solemnly assure you, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. He who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has life eternal, and I will raise him on the last day."

**Instead of 'It is truly right....':** My soul, extol the Lord,\* who gave his flesh as mystical food.\* My soul, extol Christ our God,\* who gave his flesh for man's salvation.\* You are all desire. You are all delight,\* word of God, son of the Virgin,\* Lord, the God of gods,\* you are the holiest of the holy.\* For this we extol you\* with her who bore you.

**Communion Hymn:** "Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him, said the Lord." Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR  
SUNDAY, JUNE 13  
FEAST OF CHRIST, LOVER OF MANKIND**



**First Antiphon:** How delightful is your dwelling place, Lord of hosts; my soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

My heart and my flesh rejoiced in the living God.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

The sparrow found itself a home and the swallow its nest wherein to lay its young.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

**Third Antiphon:** My heart bursts forth with a noble theme; I tell my works to the king.

**Tropar, tone 6:** Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.\* We sinners bring this appeal to You, O Master,\* for we have no defense.\* Have mercy on us.

You are more radiant in beauty than the sons of men; grace flowed from your lips.

*Have mercy on us, O Lord.....*

In your splendor and your beauty bend your bow, prosper and reign for the sake of truth, meekness and beauty.

*Have mercy on us, O Lord.....*

**At the Little Entrance:** Sing praise to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy is forever.

*Have mercy on us, O Lord.....*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen!**

**Kondak, tone 8:** To you, Lord, my Commander and Champion,\* I your servant, ascribe my victories.\* Delivered from eternal death\* I address my thanks to you.\* Since you have ineffable mercy,\* free me from all kinds of danger as I cry out:\* "Jesus, son of God, have mercy on me."

**Prokimen, tone 4:** I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will sing your praises.

**Verse:** *I will fulfill my vows before those who fear him.*

**Epistle:** A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (2: 11 - 18)

Brothers and Sisters! He who consecrates and those who are consecrated have one and the same Father. Therefore he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying, "I will announce your name to my brothers, I will sing your praise in the midst of the assembly"; and, "I will put my trust in him"; and again, "Here am I, and the children God has given me?" Now since the children are men of blood and flesh, Jesus likewise had a full share in ours, that by his death he might rob the devil, the prince of death, of his power, and free those who through fear of death had been slaves their whole life long. Surely he did not come to help angels, but rather the children of Abraham; therefore he had to become like his brothers in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God on their behalf. to expiate the sins of the people. Since he was himself tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are tempted.

**Alleluia Verses:** *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.*

*All the families of the nations shall fall down before him.*

**Gospel:** John 3: 13 - 17

The Lord said, No one has gone to heaven except the One who came down from there -- the Son of Man who is in heaven. Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him. Yes, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

**Instead of 'It is truly right...':** My soul, extol the most dear Jesus,\* our Loving Lord.\* With one accord let us the faithful extol the Word of God,\* ineffably become man for us from the Holy Virgin.\* In his ineffable wisdom he came from God\* to restore Adam who was mortally felled by the serpent's sting.

**Communion Hymn:**

All the ends of the earth saw the salvation of our God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!