

#### We are thankful for our food, and our many blessings, Thank you Lord.

Amen.

#### WISHING YOU A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT OCT 9	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Tom Abrametz	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
Sun Oct 10 20th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am Ukrainian	John Mazepa	Lorne Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn Elsie Stechyshyn	
	11:00 am English	Bill Prybylski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bill Prybylski	Iris Skehar
SAT OCT 16	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokoruds	Sr. Suzanne Kokoruds	Doreen Rathgeber	
Sun Oct 17 21st Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Victor Puchala Vickie Puchala	
	11:00 am English	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Larry German Sandra German	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY	Received on 60 Regular Envelopes (Sept 26)\$ 1,265.00
COLLECTION	Received on 74 Regular Envelopes (Oct 3)
SEPT 26, 2021	Received in Loose Collection
Ост 3, 2021	Received in 8 Other Envelopes

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#### ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі **Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

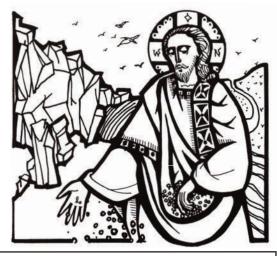
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**Christ is Among Us!** He is and will be!

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

#### \*\*Office Hours\*\*

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

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

Sick Calls - 306-229-1755

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES\* by Appointment \*Please contact the pastor at least six months before the wedding date.

#### **DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

#### SUNDAY

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

#### HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

#### **W**EEKDAYS

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

#### UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATOON 2021 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL REPORT



The 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal initiative is now complete. The UCFSask Foundation would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the effort of the many, many people involved in making the Annual Eparchial Appeal a success and say a very huge THANK YOU. We also want to extend a huge THANK **YOU** the Parish Priests and Volunteers at your Parish, and most importantly, to all the Parishioners who so generously contributed to the Annual Eparchial Appeal in 2021. Certainly, our success would not have been possible if it were not for the hard work, effort, commitment, and generous support to the Annual Eparchial Appeal by many people.

The total funds raised in the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal was \$149,170. The amount rebated to Parishes that exceeded their goal totaled \$1,297.50. As noted in the information provided below, the Eparchy will receive \$129,170 that will be allocated towards the following Eparchial Ministries that were identified as recipients of this support. In addition, the Foundation will be allocated \$20,000 as part of the financial goals identified at the onset of the 2020 Annual Eparchial Appeal to offset the expenses incurred in conducting the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

INITIATIVES/PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE APPEAL	ALLOCATION
Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre	\$ 56,161
Family and Life Office Ministry	\$ 22,464
Youth and Young Adult Ministry	\$ 8,424
St. Matthew Clergy Society	\$ 19,656
Bishop Roborecki Foundation	\$ 11,232
Eparchial Communications Office	\$ 11,232
TOTAL AMOUNT TO THE EPARCHY OF SASKATOON	\$129,170

In 2021, the participation rate of the family units in the Eparchy who contributed to the Annual Eparchial Appeal was 25%, as compared to 22% in 2019, 22% in 2018, 22% in 2017, 30% in 2016 and 33% in 2015. The Annual Eparchial Appeal was not conducted in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is our hope that the participation numbers of the number of Parish Families contributing to the Annual Eparchial Appeal continues to grow in the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal. We are hopeful that more Parishioners will see the important significance that their donation will make in the growth and continuance of our Ukrainian Catholic Church and Faith in Saskatchewan.

Thank you, again, for your generous support, and we hope that we can call on you again to be just as abundant, both in time and talent, during the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal. We will continue to stand together in faith and hope for our Church.

Blessings to All Our Faithful! Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan

#### YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

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

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

INSINGER (St. Nicholas) Sunday, October 17 11:00 am Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy

	Upcoming Events	
October 1 - 31	Thanksgiving Outreach Collection	
October 25	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
October 26	Feast of the Great Martyr Demetrius	
October 28	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre	2:00 pm
November 3	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing Retirement Community	10:30 am
November 4	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
November 11	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	10:30 am
November 12	Divine Liturgy at Bentley Retirement Community	10:30 am
November 15	Pylypivka (Pre-Christmas Fast) Begins	
November 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
November 18	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	1:30 pm

#### **UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD RECOGNITION & TAG DAY** WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 16TH & 17TH

The 2021 UCBC Crosses will be distributed at each entrance. If you need extras for those who are unable to receive one, please take one for them. There will be a **second** collection during each Divine Liturgy. Thank you in advance for your donation.

Your generosity will assist the Brotherhood with their many activities and projects.

#### Little Angels Classes

Any families who have children aged 3-6 years of age and are interested in attending Little Angels classes during the Sunday 11:00 am Divine Liturgy please call Rose Maleschuk at 306-621-4987.



THANKSGIVING OUTREACH COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

This Thanksgiving, the Outreach Committee of St. Mary's Church encourages you, our Parishioners, to remember those less fortunate.

Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to collect any food items. Monetary

donations only. Please note that there is a Thanksgiving Outreach Envelope for October in the Sunday Offering envelope box. Outreach donation envelopes are also available at each entrance of the church.

Safeguarding Policy

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 Coordi-

nator of Care (PCC) Deborah Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.



### "CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY" ROSARY RALLY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 12:00 NOON

In these times Our Lady comes to remind us of Her Fatima Message and to encourage all Her children to comply with Her requests for continuous prayer in order to gain peace in the world. "Tell everyone that God gives graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Tell them to ask graces from Her..."

The "Canada Needs Our Lady" Rosary Rallies have been held in towns and cities across Canada for many years. This year we have received permission

to hold our 3<sup>rd</sup> Public Rosary Rally at the public park at Second Avenue and Broadway downtown Yorkton. It will begin at 12:00 Noon.

We invite you, we implore you, to join us in prayer so that Our Lady's promise of a time of peace will come, hopefully in our lifetime.

#### HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS?

UCREC invites all the Alumni to the Alumni On-going Formation given by Fr. Gregory from October, 2021 to June, 2022. The first Topic is Sacred Tradition and the second Topic is Children of Light: Theological Anthropology.



You may attend virtually via WebEx or in person if the session shows it is in your City!
First event is in Saskatoon at Musee Ukraina Museum on October 16, 2021. Due to Covid restrictions this may all be virtual.

Dates and Places are as follows: All sessions are from 9 am to 1pm.

November 13, Yorkton	December 11, Regina	January 8, Regina
February 5, Yorkton	March 5, Regina	April 2, Yorkton
May 14, Regina	June 11, Yorkton	June 18, Saskatoon (Retreat)

Please let us know if you want to attend by October 13 (the Wednesday before the session). . .

- · Are you coming to the Museum/or Hall? · Are you joining via WebEx/Phone?
- · Which email address? · Our email address is: rel.ed@sasktel.net

You will receive a WebEx invitation from our Office on Friday afternoon before the session. You must download WebEx onto your computer or IPad. You may also use a phone connection. If you choose to use a phone connection, we can walk you through this option.

**COST:** For all nine sessions (not including Retreat): \$75.00 per person. Can't make that commitment? Each session (not including Retreat): \$10.00 per person.

On another note: Fr. Gregory is continuing with **Bible Study** on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:15 pm on WebEx. Starting on October 5, he will begin the study of the Acts of the Apostles. If you are interested in that study, please email our office: rel.ed@sasktel.net

Blessings, from the Sisters/UCREC

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE PENTECOST 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / HOLY FATHERS

OCTOBER 10, 2021 OCTOBER 17, 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.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S			
		Thanksgiving Outreach Collection continues	
SUN	Ост 10	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	
		9:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)	
		11:00 am Divine Liturgy (English)	
THU	Ост 14	10:30 am Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors'	
SAT	Ост 15	9:00 am Divine Liturgy	
		5:00 pm Divine Liturgy	
		Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Tag Day	
SUN	Ост 17	21st Sunday after Pentecost	
		Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Tag Day	
		9:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)	
		11:00 am Divine Liturgy (English)	
MON	Ост 18	8:00 pm St. Mary's Cultural Centre Board Meeting	
TUE	Ост 19	7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting	
THU	<b>O</b> CT <b>20</b>	1:30 pm Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	
SAT	Ост 23	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.* 

**PARISH DIRECTORIES** are available for pick up at the Parish Office during regular office hours 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon, Tuesday to Thursday. If you are unable to pick up your directory call Rose Maleschuk at 306-621-4987 for delivery.

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, October 17<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.

\*\*\*The Elevator in the Monastery is permanently out of order\*\*\*

For those with mobility issues,

please use the ramp on the north side of the Church.

#### **DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

	after Pentecost	Galatians 1:11-19 ~ Luke 7:11-16
MON Oct 11	Apostle Phillip	Philippians 4:10-23 ~ Luke 7:36-50
8:00 am	Thanksgiving for blessings received	
TUE OCT 12	Martyr Probus	Colossians 1:1-11 ~ Luke 8:1-3
8:00 am	+Wayne Proudlove	Karen Chopty
<b>WED O</b> CT 13	Martyr Carpus	Colossians 1:18-23 ~ Luke 8:22-25
8:00 am		er & Pauline PrystaiPrayer Group
THU Oct 14	Venerable Parasceva	Colossians 1:24-29 ~ Luke 9:7-11
8:00 am <b>FRI О</b> ст <b>15</b>	God's Blessings for Walter & Theresa D	Denischuk (60th Anniversary)Family & friends Colossians 2:1-7 ~ Luke 9:12-18
FRI OCI 15	venerable Eutrymius	C010551a115 2.1-7 ~ Luke 9.12-16
8:00 am 🗪	+Sophie (Blahut) Oshanek (40 Days	s)Family <b>2 Corinthians 3:12-18 ~ Luke 6:1-10</b>
SAT Oct 16		
9:00 am	+John, +Katie and +Fran Uhryn	Theresa, Pat and families
5:00 pm	God's Blessings for Tony & Edna N	flazur (65 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)Adeline

#### **DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

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21st Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Fathers of the 7th Council Galatians 2:16-20 ~ Luke 8:5-15			
<b>МО</b> Ост 18	Apostle & Evangelist Luke	Colossians 4:5-9;14-18 ~ Luke 10:16-22	
8:00 am <b>†</b>	+Norman Yasinsky	Family  Colossians 2:20-3:3 ~ Luke 9:23-27	
TUE OCT 19	Propnet Joei	Colossians 2:20-3:3 ~ Luke 9:23-27	
8:00 am	+Peter Gulka	Anna Gulka	
WED Oct 20	Great Martyr Artemius	Colossians 3:17-4:1 ~ Luke 9:44-50	
8:00 am	+Christopher Gray		
<b>ТНИ О</b> ст 21	venerable Hilarion	Colossians 4:2-9 ~ Luke 9:49-56	
8:00 am		UCWLC	
FRI Oct 22	Venerable Abercius	Colossians 4:10-18 ~ Luke 10:1-15	
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members	Angeline & Joseph Sass	
SAT Oct 23	Apostle James	2 Corinthians 5:1-10 ~ Luke 7:2-10	
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Ingi	bjorg FedorowichLaurie Fedorowich & family	
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for E	Beverley KitzulEd & Lorna Greene	

#### **Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations**



In Memory of Ed Evancio

Andy Mathuik & Family \$100.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$355,793.40 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

**CHURCH DONATIONS-** To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque "In memory of..." or "On the occasion of..."

#### FR. YEVHEN ZADOROZHNYI, CSsR 1996 – OCTOBER 13 – 2021

We are grateful to you for sharing 25 years of loyal and loving service to the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists) and the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatchewan, and in the Lviv Province in Ukraine. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look kindly upon you and give you peace for many years to come.

Многая і Благая Літа!

#### Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2021 Lottery Winners for September

\$20.00 Winners: Kim Sopotyk-Prud'homme, Richard Chyz-Tway, Ann Kowalski-Wynyard, Ella Fiegal-Yorkton, Joelle & Myles Trawick-Calgary(AB), Cameron Zahayko-Yorkton, Dr. Oksana Prokopchuk-Gauk-Saskatoon, Marge Sakundiak-Fort Smith(NWT), David Brezinski-Yorkton, Pat Popik-Ituna, Alla Krasutska-Saskatoon, Errol & Kate West-Regina, Emmett Rumbold-Regina, Roley Rumbold-Regina, Brendan Chrusch-Saskatoon, Dr. Chrystyna Dolyniuk-Hopewell(NJ, USA), Angela Shymko-Alvena, Patty Tachynski-Edmonton(AB), Kevin & Tracy Hyshka-Red Deer County(AB), Lorette Worobetz-Prince Albert, Tim Okraincee-Spruce Grove(AB), Wayne & Lillian Harris-Regina, Darlene Romanow-Montmarte, Braden Jackson-Stony Plain(AB). \$50.00 Winners: Fran Mazyn-Kelowna(BC), St. Athanasius UCBC-Regina, Irene Stachyruk-Wynyard, Sandra Tardif-Regina. \$100.00 Winners: Sharon Bodnariuk-Springside, Rheanne Rowson-Saskatoon.

Congratulations to all the winners!

There are still 92 chances to win cash prizes in the 2021 Calendar Lottery! Lottery License #RR20-0127

**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, OCTOBER 10 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tropar, tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,\* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.\* He trampled death by death; He became the first born of the dead;\* He saved us from the abyss of Hades\* and granted great mercy to the world.

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

**Kondak, tone 3:** You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,\* and led us out from the gates of death.\* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,\* and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim\* the divine might of Your power.

Prokimen, tone: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

**Epistle:** A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians. (1: 11 - 19)

Brothers and Sisters! I assure you, the gospel I proclaimed to you is no mere human invention. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I schooled in it. It came by revelation from Jesus Christ. You have heard, I know, the story of my former way of life in Judaism. You know that I went to extremes in persecuting the Church of God and tried to destroy it; I made progress in Jewish observance far beyond most of my contemporaries, in my excess of zeal to live out all the traditions of my ancestors. But the time came when he who had set me apart before I was born and called me by his favor chose to reveal his Son to me, that I might spread among the Gentiles the good tidings concerning him. Immediately, without seeking human advisers or even going to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before me, I went off to Arabia; later I returned to Damascus. Three years after that I went up to Jerusalem to get to know Cephas, with whom I stayed fifteen days. I did not meet any other apostles except James, the brother of the Lord.

#### Alleluia Verses:

In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Gospel: Luke 7: 11 - 16

At that time Jesus went to a town called Naim, and his disciples and a large crowd accompanied him. As he approached the gate of the town a dead man was being carried out, the only son of a widowed mother. A considerable crowd of townsfolk were with her. The Lord was moved with pity upon seeing her and said to her, "Do not cry." Then he stepped forward and touched the litter; at this, the bearers halted. He said, "Young man, I bid you get up." The dead man sat up and began to speak. Then Jesus gave him back to his mother. Fear seized them all and they began to praise God. "A great prophet has risen among us," they said; and, "God has visited his people."

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

# TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL



Tropar, tone 4: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection\* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,\* they proudly told the apostles:\* "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen\* granting to the world great mercy."

**Tropar of the Holy Fathers, tone 8:** O Christ our God, You are above all praise,\* for You established our Fathers as beacons to all the earth.\* You led us to the true faith through them.\* O Most Bountiful Lord, glory be to You

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

Kondak, tone 4: My Saviour and Deliverer\* from the grave as God has raised out of bondage the children of earth\* and shattered the gates of Hades;\* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Prokimen, tone 4: How great are Your works, O Lord: You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

**Epistle:** A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians. (2: 16 - 20)

Brothers and Sisters: Knowing that a man is not justified by legal observance but by faith in Jesus Christ, we too have believed in him in order to be justified by faith in Christ, not by observance of the law; for by works of the law no one will be justified. But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we are shown to be sinners does that mean that Christ is encouraging sin? Unthinkable! If, however, I were to build up the very things I had demolished, I should then indeed be a transgressor. It was through the law that I died to the law, to live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and the life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me. I still live my human life, but it is a life of faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

#### Alleluia Verses:

Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice. You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

**Gospel:** Luke 8: 5 - 15

The Lord told this parable: "A farmer went out to sow some seed. In the sowing, some fell on the footpath where it was walked on and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, sprouted up, then withered through lack of moisture. Some fell among briers, and the thorns growing up with it stifled it. But some fell on good soil, grew up, and yielded grain a hundredfold." As he said this he exclaimed: "Let everyone who has ears attend to what he has heard." His disciples began asking him what the meaning of this parable might be. He replied, "To you the mysteries of the reign of God have been confided, but to the rest in parables that, seeing they may not perceive, and hearing they may not understand. This is the meaning of the parable. The seed is the word of God. Those on the footpath are people who hear, but the devil comes and takes the word out of their hearts lest they believe and be saved. Those on the rocky ground are the ones who, when they hear the word, receive it for a while, but fall away in time of temptation. The seed fallen among the briers are those who hear, but their progress is stifled by the cares and riches and pleasures of life and they do not mature. The seed on good ground are those who hear the word in a spirit of openness, retain it, and bear fruit through perseverance."

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!