ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP MADGE LAKE PEROGY SUPPER

Saturday, July 16th

4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Perogies, Sausage, Salads, Dessert & Drinks Tickets at the door! (Cash or Cheque only) \$20.00 Adults - \$10.00 Youth Age 12 & under Pick up Perogy Supper - \$15.00 per container 8 perogies, 2 Sausage, Salad, Dessert Take home bake sale, 50/50 draw, and Basket draws

All you can eat with all proceeds going to St. Michael's Camp Program!

WE NEED YOUR HELP.. We are looking for volunteers to help with ushering duties at the weekend Divine Liturgies. Training is available if needed. Please call Gwen at 306-621-8725 for more information.

| DATE | Тіме | EPISTLE | CANTOR | USHERS | ORGANIST |
|--|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| SAT JULY 9 | 5:00 pm English | Sonia Starling | Sonia Starling | Julie Abrametz Doreen Rathgeber | |
| SUN JULY 10 5th Sunday after Pentecost | 9:30 am Eng/Ukr | Elsie Stechyshyn | Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak | Ray Gorchinski Elaine Gorchinski | Iris Skehar |
| SAT JULY 16 | ULY 16 5:00 pm Sonia Sonia Starling Starling Sonia Vicky Ostrowercha | | | | |
| SUN JULY 17 6th Sunday after Pentecost | 9:30 am Eng/Ukr | Caylee Falconer | Lorne Stechyshyn | Doug Falconer Rhonda Falconer | |

Pre-Authorized Giving (January 1 – June 30) \$18,940.00

| SUNDAY | Received on 62 Regular Envelopes (June 26) | \$ 1,222.00 |
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| | Received on 71 Regular Envelopes (July 3) | |
| JUNE 26, 2022 | Received in Loose Collection | \$ 42.00 |
| | Received in 3 Other Envelopes | |
| | | |

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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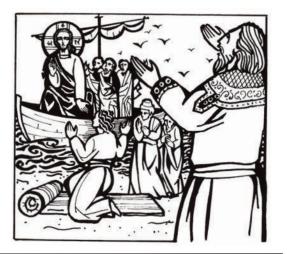
PARISH BULLETIN

JULY 10 & 17, 2022

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 Most Rev. Peter Stasiuk. CSsR

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday **9:00 am - 12:00 pm** Office is in the Church Basementuse Golden Agers Entrance on North side

> Office 306-783-4594 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 9:30 am Eng/Ukr

*Summer Schedule begins June 5th

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

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

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS



A wonderful opportunity exists for our Ukrainian young people at the university level. The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada National Executive offers two scholarships to post-secondary students enrolled in Ukrainian Studies and Religious Studies.

The Vera Buczynsky **Ukrainian Language Studies Scholarship**

for \$1000 is offered to a person of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Ukrainian Studies at the post-secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to the:

Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Language Studies Scholarship Committee ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com

Deadline for receipt of completed applications is October 1.

The Mary Dyma **Religious Studies Scholarship**

for \$1000 is offered to a lay woman of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Religious Studies at the post-secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to the:

Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship Committee ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com

Deadline for receipt of completed applications is October 1.



ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS, EDUCATORS AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Слава Icycy Христу!

We are pleased to inform you that our Youth and Young Adult Office of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon is launching a new

leadership program for all young people of Saskatchewan ages 14-18 called CYLA: Catholic Youth Leadership Academy. This program is based on the Salesian program called "Animating, We Learn. Educational Tools for Young Animators" (Salesian program of St. John Bosco).

CYLA Goals:

- to form young leaders who will serve our parishes, camps, and places of need.
- to evangelize and form missionary disciples who will inspire and courageously profess their faith.
- to equip young leaders with the knowledge of our Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic tradition (based on the UGCC Catechism "Christ - Our Pascha").
- to build a unique inspiring community of young people who love Christ and want to follow the footsteps of the missionary spirit of the Blessed Mother of God.

Here is the YouTube link to the CYLA: https://youtu.be/a9DzmYe87a8

We would like to ask you for sharing this wonderful initiative with your high school students or to have our CYLA program facilitators to come and to have 5-10 min presentation in your school or in your classroom at the beginning of September. If you are interested in it, please contact us by email: youwitness2youth@skeparchy.org or directly by calling at 306-914-0355 (Viktoriia). Feel free to contact if you have any questions, suggestions, or comments.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord August 6 Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God August 15

September 1 New Ecclesiastical Year

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

| BEAVERDALE | Sunday, August 7 | 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy, Praznyk & Graves |
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| CALDER | Sunday, August 29 | 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy |
| WHITESAND | Sunday, July 31 | 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy |
| | Friday, August 12 | 11:00 am | Divine Liturgy for Pilgrimage |
| | Sunday, August 21 | 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy |
| WILLOWBROOM | K Sunday, July 24 | 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy & Praznyk |

2022 SAINT PHILOMENA WALKING PILGRIMAGE

All are invited to take part in the 2022 Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage which will take place from August 11th to August 14th. You can join us for all or part of the walk or you can help providing meals or rides. Or, you can help us with your prayers. For more information, please visit the website www.stphilomena.ca. This year we are also looking for people to billet some of our pilgrims for the night of Friday, August 12th. We will be in the vicinity of Burgis Beach that night, and if you have a cabin or camper in that area and can help us, please phone Dave or Bev at 306-728-5525.

St. Anthony's in Rama, SK

77TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Vigil of the Assumption ~ Sunday, August 14th Feast of the Assumption of Mary ~ Monday, August 15th

Details to follow or visit: www.ramashrine.ca





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 More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.



WALKING TOGETHER POPE FRANCIS CANADA 24-29 JULY 2022

MARCHER ENSEMBL

PAPE FRANÇOIS CANADA 24 - 29 JUILLET 2022

VATICAN CONFIRMS PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA PROGRAM

July 24 – 29, 2022 A Visit of Healing, Hope & Reconciliation

The Vatican has released additional details regarding the Papal Visit to Canada, July 24-29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide an opportunity for him to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion

Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada.

The Holy Father will travel within Alberta (based in Edmonton) from July 24-27, followed by a visit to Quebec City and Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré, July 27-29. Pope Francis will visit Iqaluit, Nunavut the afternoon of July 29 before returning to Rome.

Drawing on the theme, "Walking Together", the Holy Father's journey of reconciliation, healing and hope includes visits to a former residential school, Indigenous pilgrimage sites, two public Masses and a mix of private and public events. There will be tickets available (free) for a limited number of events, all of which will be broadcast and accessible via livestream.

For ticket information, to volunteer, donate or learn more, visit www.papalvisit.ca (English) or www.visitepapale.ca (French). Please continue to pray for the health of Pope Francis and for all those engaged in the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey.

PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE

Invites you to a Meet and Greet Party in the Yorkton City Centre Park (Downtown on Broadway Avenue)

Saturday, July 16th 1:00 am until 2:00 pm

Free Hot Dogs, Drinks & Chips

Come and Say "Hello"

Get to Meet Your Neighbours Learn what we are about!



Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2022 Lottery Winners for June

\$20.00 Winners: Jean & Elizabeth Alonso-Saskatoon, Bill Berezny-Saskatoon, Reto Davatz-Saskatoon, Elaine & Roman Kushneryk-Wakaw, Cheryl Lanzer-Saskatoon, Delmar Zwirsky-Yorkton, Rhea Fortier-Saskatoon, Wayne & Barb Sopotyk-Prudhomme, Wayne Hofstra-Regina, Blanche Robinson-Wakaw, Elaine Kisil-Regina, Diane Stocki-Dyck-Yellow Creek, Sara Johnson-Regina, William & Mary Oleynik-Yorkton, Don Heshka-Canora, Micheal Mialkowsky-Saskatoon, Julius Turta-Saskatoon, Janice Lamoureux-Wilkie, Joanne Neil-Asquith, Terri Petrowski-Saskatoon, Michael Kornylo-Edmonton(AB), Oleksander Mycyk-Saskatoon, Nichol & Mark Russell-Sturgis, Ann Marie Piniach-Regina. \$50.00 Winners: Breanne Jamieson-Okotoks(AB), Lorraine Smith-Saskatoon, Bob & Carol Kostiuk-Saskatoon. \$100.00 Winners: Willis Okraincee-Parkland County(AB), Paul & Anne Kawcuniak-Saskatoon. \$200.00 Winners: Fr.Andei Kachur-Prince Albert.

Congratulations to all the winners! There are 184 draws remaining.

Lottery License #RR21-0303

| 5 ™ | SUNDAY | AFTER | P ENTECOST |
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JULY 10, 2022 JULY 17, 2022

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 | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---|--|--|
| SUN | JULY 10 | 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 amDivine Liturgy | | |
| SAT | JULY 16 | 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy | | |
| SUN | JULY 17 | 6 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 amDivine Liturgy | | |
| SAT | JULY 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.*

CONGRATULATIONS ~ SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & CHRISMATION

Oliver Irvin Antoneshyn, son Michael of & Katlyn (nee Jack)
Charlotte Patricia Merchant, daughter of Carl of & Whitney (nee Skinner)
Rhett Rhinas, son of Curtis & Dana (nee Kluk)

Многая Літа May God Grant Them Many Years Многая Літа

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...*"

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, July 24th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to 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**

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of + Adela Pindus and +Adeline Kardynal who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JULY 10

| 5th Sunday after Pentecost | | Romans 10:1-10 ~ Matthew 8:28-9:1 |
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| MON JULY 11 | St. Olga | Romans 16:17-24 ~ Matthew 13:10-23 |
| 8:00 am | | rywulak (64th Ann.)David, Valerie, Laverne, Mina & family |
| 8:00 am | | Sylvia GazdewichBrian & Sandi |
| TUE JULY 12 | Martyr Proclus | 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 ~ Matthew 13:24-30 |
| 8:00 am | +Ray +Morris & +Kim, +Mike | and +SidneyEleanor |
| 8:00 am | +Victor Puchala | +Annie Achtemichuk |
| WED JULY 13 | | 1 Corinthians 2:9-3:8 ~ Matthew 13:31-36 |
| 8:00 am | Health & God's Blessing for N | lestor MykytyshynWalter Prystai |
| 8:00 am | Special Intentions | 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 ~ Matthew 13:36-43 |
| THU JULY 14 | Apostle Aquila | 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 ~ Matthew 13:36-43 |
| 8:00 am | | +Nick SpelaySpelay Family |
| 8:00 am | | Elmer & Eldeen Dorosh |
| FRI JULY 15 | St. Vladimir the Great | Galatians 1:11-24 ~ John 10:1-9 |
| 8:00 am 🗻 | | Yawney Families |
| 8:00 am | | Dave Fedorowich |
| SAT JULY 16 | Martyr Athenogenes | Romans 9:1-5 ~ Matthew 9:18-26 |
| 9:00 am | +John and +Mary Brischuk | Family |
| 5:00 pm | Health & God's Blessings for Bis | shop Michael WiwcharGrace Chorney & family |

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JULY 17

| 6th Sunday after Pentecost | | Hebrews 13:7-16 ~ John 17:1-13 |
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| MON JULY 18 | Martyr Hyacinth | Hebrews 13:7-16 ~ John 17:1-13 1 Corinthians 5:9-6:11 ~ Matthew 13:54-58 |
| 8:00 am | +Nathleen Matsyk | Mary Malin |
| 8:00 am | | sAngeline & Joseph Sass |
| TUE JULY 19 | Venerable Macrina | 1 Corinthians 6:20-7:12 ~ Matthew 14:1-13 |
| 8:00 am | +Mary Musey | Irene & Lance Elliot & family |
| 8:00 am | +Mary Klus | Ken & Ronnie Gower |
| WED JULY 20 | Prophet Elijah | James 5:10-20 ~ Luke 4:22-30 Carole & Rudy Milo |
| 8:00 am 🚜 | +Pauline Prystai | Carole & Rudy Milo |
| 8:00 am | +Donna Wright | Family |
| THU JULY 21 | Venerable Simeon | 1 Corinthians 7:24-35 ~ Matthew 15:12-21 |
| 8:00 am | +Lena, +Bill & +Marjorie Lapc | huk and +Elizabeth HyczaZonia & Joe Purcha |
| 8:00 am | | Walter & Theresa Denischuk |
| FRI JULY 22 | Mary Magdalene | 1 Corinthians 7:35-8:7 ~ Matthew 15:29-31 |
| 8:00 am 🗻 | Health & Thanksgiving for D | enise, Natalie & DeLonGrace & family |
| 8:00 am | Health & God's Blessings fo | r Family & FriendsN. |
| SAT JULY 23 | Martyr Trophimus | Romans 12:1-3 ~ Matthew 10:37-11:1 |
| 9:00 am | +Deceased Family Members | sN.N. |
| 5:00 pm | Health & God's Blessings fo | r Bishop Peter Stasiuk (55th Ann.)Friends |

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations

\$ 10.570.00



\$ 3,975.49

In Memory Victor Puchala

Proceeds from Sale

Expenses

Winner

Carl & Albina Pacholka \$ 50.00

In Memory of Clarence Protz

Carl & Albina Pacholka \$ 50.00

Rafflebox 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser

Treasure Market May 12th – 14th
Proceeds from Sales \$ 4,520.35
Expenses \$ 544.86

\$ 1,209.09 Expenses \$ 5,285.00 **Net Profit**

Net Profit 50/50 Raffle \$ 4,075.91

ST. MARY'S RENOVATION PROJECT - Donations received to date: \$38,555.00

Carl & Albina Pacholka \$400.00 Myron & Sharon Kulasa \$500.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$483,538.27 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

Please note - No Handicap Accessible Bathroom:

The handicap accessible bathroom is no longer functional. Please use the bathrooms located in the basement, which can be accessed by the stairs in the east entrance.

Sorry for any inconvenience this will cause. A new handicap bathroom will be built in the future. *Thank you for your patience during this transitional time.*

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.

Holiday planning is here. Please support your parish by joining PAG

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

THE PARISH OFFICES are now located in the Church Basement.

Please use the Golden Agers entrance on the Northeast side of the church.

Office Hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon















DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission. The suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is **\$20.00**.

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.

TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, JULY 10 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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."



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 Romans. (10: 1 - 10) Brothers and Sisters! My heart's desire, my prayer to God of the Israelites, is that they may be saved. Indeed, I can testify that they are zealous for God though their zeal is unenlightened. Unaware of God's justice and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the justice of God. Christ is the end of the law. Through him, justice comes to everyone who believes. Moses writes of the justice that comes from the law, "The one who observes the law shall live by it." But of the justice that comes from faith he says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who shall go up into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down), or 'Who shall go down into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead)." What is it he does say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach). For if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Faith in the heart leads to justification, confession on the lips to salvation.

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: Matthew 8: 28 - 9: 1

At that time as Jesus approached the Gadarene boundary, he encountered two men coming out of the tombs. They were possessed by demons and were so savage that no one could travel along that road. With a sudden shriek they cried: "Why meddle with us, Son of God? Have you come to torture us before the appointed time?" Some distance away a large herd of swine was feeding. The demons kept appealing to him, "If you expel us, send us into the herd of swine." He answered, "Out with you!" At that they came forth and entered the swine. The whole herd went rushing down the bluff into the sea and were drowned. The swineherds took to their heels, and upon their arrival in the town related everything that had happened, including the story about the two possessed men. The upshot was that the entire town came out to meet Jesus. When they caught sight of him, they begged him to leave their neighbourhood. Then he reentered the boat, made the crossing, and came back to his own town.

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!

TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, JULY 17

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST 6 COUNCILS

Tropar, tone 5: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin



for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh,* to suffer death and to raise the dead* by His glorious resurrection.

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

Kondak, **tone 5**: You, my Savior, descended to Hades,* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord

Prokimen, tone 5:

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and for ever. Verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (13: 7 – 16)

Brothers and Sisters! Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you; consider how their lives ended, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teaching. It is good to have our hearts strengthened by the grace of God and not by foods which are useless to those who take them as a standard for living. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. The bodies of the animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sin offering are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus died outside the gate, to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us go to him outside the camp, bearing the insult which he bore. For here we have no lasting city, we are seeking one which is to come. Through him let us continually offer God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips which acknowledge his name. Do not neglect good deeds and generosity, God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.

Alleluia Verses: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation will announce Your truth with my mouth.

For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.

Gospel: John 17:1-13

At that time Jesus looked up to heaven and said: "Father, the hour has come! Give glory to your Son that your Son may give glory to you, inasmuch as you have given him authority over all mankind, that he may bestow eternal life on those you gave him. Eternal life is this, to know you, the only true God, and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ. I have given you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. Do you now, Father, give me glory at your side, a glory I had with you before the world began. I have made your name known to those you gave me out of the world. These men you gave me were yours; they have kept your word. Now they realize that all that you gave me comes from you. I entrusted to them the message you entrusted to me. They have known that in truth I came from you, they have believed it was you who sent me. For these I pray -- not for the world but for these you have given me, for they are really yours. Just as all that belongs to me is yours, so all that belongs to you is mine. It is in them that I have been glorified. I am in the world no more, but these are in the world as I come to you. O Father most holy, protect them with your name which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. As long as I was with them, I guarded them with your name which you gave me. I kept careful watch, and not one of them was lost, none but him who was destined to be lost -- in fulfillment of Scripture. Now, however, I come to you; I say all this while I am still in the world that they may share my joy completely.

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!