



We are thankful for our food, and our many blessings.

Thank you Lord.

Amen.

Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving!

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
<b>SAT OCT 1</b>	5:00 pm English	Sonia Starling	Sonia Starling	Gerry Smysnuik Lorne Semaschuk	
<b>SUN OCT 2</b> <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Kathy Rusnak	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak	
	11:00 am English	Caylee Falconer	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Doug Falconer Rhona Falconer	Iris Skehar
<b>SAT OCT 8</b>	5:00 pm English	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Doreen Rathgeber	
<b>SUN OCT 9</b> <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Elsie Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn	Gwen Bilyk	
	11:00 am English	Dolores Harris	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Dolores Harris Bill Prybylski	Iris Skehar

**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.

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Received on September 18 in 65 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 1,357.00
<b>COLLECTION</b>	Received on September 25 in 78 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 1,667.00
<b>SEPT 18, 2022</b>	Received in Loose Collection .....	\$ 182.00
<b>SEPT 25, 2022</b>	Received in 16 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 300.00

**“Pre-Authorized Giving” for September 2022 \$ 3,260.00**

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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

OCTOBER 2 & 9, 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 Basement-  
use 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

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



## Win a Weekend Get-Away Valued at \$4175 at St. Michael's at Madge Lake

in Saskatchewan's beautiful Duck Mountain Provincial Park Cash  
prize of \$3000 if unable to use free stay

\*Any available date can be used until December 31, 2023

**Raffle Tickets - \$20 each 50/50 Tickets - 5 for \$10 or 20 for \$20**

**Draw Date: October 2, 2022, at 4:00 pm**

at Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools Office, 45A Palliser Way, Yorkton, SK  
Maximum 3500 Tickets Sold

**1st Prize:**

**Weekend Get-Away at St. Michael's** (\$4175 Value or Cash Prize of \$3000 if unable to use free stay)

**2nd Prize:**

**Barbeque - Grill Chef propane/gas** (\$549 Value) *Donated by St. Michael's at Madge Board*

**3rd Prize:**

**55" Amazon Fire TV- 4K UHD HDR LED Smart TV** (\$518.99 Value) *Donated*

**4th Prize:**

**Gift Certificate - St. Michael's Camp Registration Fee** (\$300 Value) *Donated by St. Michael's Camp Committee*

**5th Prize:**

**Gift Certificate- Foursome 18 Hole Round of Golf at Madge Lake Golf Resort** (\$287.16 Value)

*Donated by Madge Lake Golf Resort Inc.*

**6th Prize:**

**Madge Lake Developments Gift Certificate** (\$250 Value) *Donated by Madge Lake Developments*

**7th Prize:**

**Sherring Gold - Pilgrim Jewelry** (\$216.24 Value)

**5-piece Mix n' Match Silver Set - Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings, Ring, Bracelet** - *Donated by Sherring Gold, Yorkton*

**8th Prize:**

**Rainforest Game Basket and \$100 Gift Certificate Great Canadian Oil Change** (\$200 Value)

*Donated by Zippity Zoom Toys in Regina and Great Canadian Oil Change (Regina, Albert St. Location)*

**9th Prize:**

**Great Canadian Oil Change - Gift Certificate** (\$100 Value)

*Donated by Great Canadian Oil Change (Regina, Albert St. Location)*

**10th Prize:**

**A & R Perogies** (\$50 Value) *Donated by A & R Perogies, Saskatoon*

**50/50 Draw Date: October 2, 2022, at 4:00 pm**

at Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools Office, 45A Palliser Way, Yorkton, SK  
Maximum 38,000 Tickets Sold with a possible Prize Value of \$19,000

Tickets: Must be 19 or older to purchase ticket and claim prize  
SLGA Raffle License # RR22-0232 SLGA 50/50 License # RR22-0233

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE at:**

<https://trellis.org/win-a-weekend-get-away-at-st-michaels-at-madge>

All proceeds to St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church Camp Inc.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
October 18	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
October 20	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
October 21	Divine Liturgy at the Bentley	10:30 am
October 27	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre <i>*Canceled*</i>	
November 2	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
November 3	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
November 7	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
November 10	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors Residence	11:00 am
November 15	<i>Pylypivka (Pre-Christmas Fast) Begins</i>	

## YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

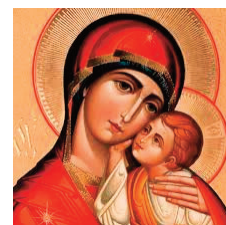
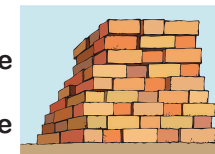
***\*\*Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly\*\****

INSINGER	Sunday, October 2	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
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### BRICKS FOR SALE...

We still have some bricks from the Monastery for sale. Bricks are  
\$4.00 each.

Please contact Doreen Rathgeber 306-621-1522 to purchase  
bricks or for more information.



*The month of October  
is dedicated to the Mother of God  
Please join us in  
praying the Rosary  
before the Divine Liturgy*



**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).





### 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.

### DIRECTIONS TO THE NEW PARISH OFFICE

**We hear that Parishioners are having a hard time locating our new Parish Office...**

We are located in the former Golden Agers Centre. Please go past the end of the ramp on the north side of the church. Continue until you see the north wall of the church, if you walk toward the north wall, you will see an entrance to your right (the door faces west), please proceed down the stairs, turn left and you will find us. **Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.**



### ALTAR BOYS & CHILDREN OF MARY

Any children or youth with their First Communion Sacrament are invited to serve as an Altar boy or Children of Mary. Text Rhonda Falconer at 306-641-5333 for more information and training.

### Canada Needs Fatima

The colourful month of October is once again upon us, and we are again reminded of Our Lady of Fatima and Her admonition to the world that She alone and Her weapon the Rosary, can bring peace and tranquility to the world. As we look at the world around us, there are more signs of chaos and division rather than peace in nations across the globe, and Our Lady's adversary seems to be in total control.

This year the Annual Rosary Rally will be held at the **Grotto** on the grounds of **St. Mary's Church**. We will meet at **12:00 Noon, Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Let us again beseech Our Heavenly Mother, as our powerful advocate, to intervene with the Holy Trinity to bring about the Peace that we all long for. However, in turn, She has asked us to do our part in reciting the Rosary.



**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**OCTOBER 2, 2022**  
**OCTOBER 9, 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

<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 2</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Thanksgiving Outreach Collection begins...</b> 9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy <b>Ukrainian</b> 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy <b>English</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>OCT 3</b>	7:00 pm..... Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm..... UCWLC Meeting
<b>WED</b>	<b>OCT 5</b>	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing
<b>THU</b>	<b>OCT 6</b>	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home <b>*Canceled*</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>OCT 8</b>	9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy
<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 9</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy <b>Ukrainian</b> 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy <b>English</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>OCT 13</b>	11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors
<b>SAT</b>	<b>OCT 15</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.**



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

**OFFERINGS** - to assist the Parish Accountant in recording your offerings correctly, please write the amount of your offering on the outside of your envelope.

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon**. The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, October 16<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.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of  
**+Mary Popowich** who passed away recently.

**Вічная Память    God Grant Her Eternal Rest    Вічная Память**

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>		<b>2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 ~ Matthew 15:21-28</b>
<b>MON Oct 3</b>	<b>Priest Martyr Dionysius</b>	<b>Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Luke 3:19-22</b>
8:00 am	+Ben Kluk.....	Murray & Maureen Pankoski
8:00 am	+Gordon Spilak.....	Eddie & Jeanne Spilak
<b>TUE Oct 4</b>	<b>Priest Martyr Hierotheus</b>	<b>Ephesians 5:20-26 ~ Luke 3:23-4:1</b>
8:00 am	+Bruce Sobkow.....	Mary & Julia
8:00 am	+Victor Puchala.....	Terry & Debbie Deneschuk
<b>WED Oct 5</b>	<b>Martyr Charitina</b>	<b>Ephesians 5:25-33 ~ Luke 4:1-15</b>
8:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Fatima Prayer Apostolate	
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Family.....John & Pauline Balaniuk & family	
<b>THU Oct 6</b>	<b>Apostle Thomas</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ John 20:19-31</b>
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members.....	Anna Gulka
8:00 am	+Ernie Kramer (1 Year).....	Alice Chopty
<b>FRI Oct 7</b>	<b>Sergius and Bacchus</b>	<b>Ephesians 6:18-24 ~ Luke 4:23-30</b>
8:00 am	Health & Salvation for the Yawney Families.....Family	
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families.....UCWLC	
<b>SAT Oct 8</b>	<b>Venerable Pelegia</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 15:39-45 ~ Luke 4:31-36</b>
9:00 am	+Bill, +Lena and +Ed Evancio.....Terry, Vicki & family	
5:00 pm	Thanksgiving.....Anna Gulka	

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>		<b>2 Corinthians 9:6-11 ~ Luke 5:1-11</b>
<b>MON Oct 10</b>	<b>Martyr Eulampius</b>	<b>Philippians 1:1-7 ~ Luke 4:37-44</b>
8:00 am	<b>Thanksgiving for blessings received</b>	
<b>TUE Oct 11</b>	<b>Apostle Phillip</b>	<b>Philippians 1:8-14 ~ Luke 5:12-16</b>
8:00 am	+Norman Yasinsky.....Family	
8:00 am	+Victor Puchala.....Adeline Pacholka	
<b>WED Oct 12</b>	<b>Martyr Probus</b>	<b>Philippians 1:12-20 ~ Luke 5:33-39</b>
8:00 am	+Wayne Proudlove.....Karen Chopty	
8:00 am	+Lynn Wrishko.....Ernie & Ann	
<b>THU Oct 13</b>	<b>Martyr Carpus</b>	<b>Philippians 1:20-27 ~ Luke 6:17-23</b>
8:00 am	+Annette Dhielly (40 Days).....Alice Chopty	
8:00 am	+Imba Fedorowich.....Walter Prystai	
<b>FRI Oct 14</b>	<b>Venerable Parasceva</b>	<b>Philippians 1:27-2:4 ~ Luke 6:17-23</b>
8:00 am	+Tony Smysnuik.....Smysnuik Family	
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members.....N.N.	
<b>SAT Oct 15</b>	<b>Venerable Euthymius</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3 ~ Luke 5:17-26</b>
9:00 am	Thanksgiving (50 Ann), Health & God's Blessings for Family..John & Barbara Kutcher	
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Ray & Elsie Malinowski.....M.M.	

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



<b>In Memory Ben Kluk</b>		<b>In Memory Imba Fedorowich</b>	
Peter Wyatt	\$ 100.00	Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn	\$ 25.00

<b>In Memory Mike Katerinich</b>	
Laurie Fedorowich & Family	\$ 50.00

ST. MARY'S RENOVATION PROJECT

<b>In Memory Mary Popowich</b>	
Grace Chorney & Family	\$ 60.00

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

<b>Balance forward Aug 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>\$ 478,814.18</b>
<b>Income: Donations Received</b>	<b>\$ 1,847.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 12,431.01</b>
<b>Balance of the Fund to Sept 30<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>\$ 468,230.17</b>

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..."**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

<b>In Memory Gordon Spilak</b>	
Lori Keller	\$ 50.00
Ella Fiegal	\$ 100.00

Thank you for your donations!

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.

**\*\*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.



**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, OCTOBER 2

### 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**Tropar, tone 8:** You came down from on high, O Merciful One,\* and accepted three days of burial\* to free us from our sufferings.\* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,\* 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 8:** 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,\* and accepted three days of burial\* to free us from our sufferings.\* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,\* glory be to You.

**Prokimen, tone 8:** Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

**Verse:** *In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.*

**Epistle:** A reading from the second Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (6: 16 - 7: 1)

Brothers and Sisters! You are the temple of the living God, just as God has said: "I will dwell with them and walk among them. I will be their God and they shall be my people. Therefore, 'Come out from among them,' says the Lord; 'and touch nothing unclean. I will welcome you and be a father to you and you will be my sons and daughters,' says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us purify ourselves from every defilement of flesh and spirit, and in the fear of God strive to fulfill our consecration perfectly.

#### **Alleluia Verses:**

*Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.*

*Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.*

## **Gospel:** Matthew 15: 21 - 28

At that time Jesus entered into the district of Tyre and Sidon. It happened that a Canaanite woman living in that locality presented herself, crying out to him, "Lord, Son of David, have pity on me! My daughter is terribly troubled by a demon." He gave her no word of response. His disciples came up and began to entreat him, "Get rid of her. She keeps shouting after us." "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," Jesus replied. She came forward then and did him homage with the plea, "Help me, Lord!" But he answered, "it is not right to take the food of sons and daughters and throw it to the dogs." "Please, Lord," she insisted, "even the dogs eat the leavings that fall from their masters' tables." Jesus said in reply, "Woman, you have great faith! Your wish will come to pass." That very moment her daughter got better.

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



## TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

### 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**Tropar, tone 1:** Though the stone was sealed by the Jews\* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,\* You arose, O Savior, on the third day,\* and gave life to the world.\* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life.\* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!\* Glory to Your kingdom!\* Glory to Your saving plan,\* O only Lover of Mankind.

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

**Kondak, tone 1:** : You arose in glory from the tomb\* and with Yourself You raised the world.\* All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished.\* Adam exults, O Master,\* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy:\* “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

**Prokimen, tone 1:** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

**Verse:** *Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.*

**Epistle:** A reading from the Second Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (9: 6 - 11)

Brothers and Sisters! He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver. God can multiply his favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works, as it is written: “He scattered abroad and gave to the poor, his justice endures forever.” He who supplies seed for the sower and bread for the eater will provide in abundance; he will multiply the seed you sow and increase your generous yield. In every way your liberality is enriched; through us it results in thanks offered to God.

### Alleluia Verses:

*God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.*

*Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity for ever.*

### Gospel: Luke 5: 1 - 11

At that time as he stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd pressed in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats moored by the side of the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to pull out a short distance from the shore; then, remaining seated, he continued to teach the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have been hard at it all night long and have caught nothing; but if you say so, I will lower the nets.” Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point. They signaled to their mates in the other boat to come and help them. These came, and together they filled the two boats until they nearly sank. At the sight of this, Simon Peter fell at the knees of Jesus saying, “Leave me, Lord. I am a sinful man.” For indeed, amazement at the catch they had made seized him and all his shipmates, as well as James and John, Zedede’s sons, who were partners with Simon. Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will be catching men.” With that they brought their boats to land, left everything, and became his followers.

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!