

## June 4<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost

### First Antiphon (verses from Psalm 18/19 and 19/20).

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

*Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!*

Day to day poureth forth speech, and night to night declareth knowledge. (*Refrain*)

Their proclamation hath gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. (*Refrain*)

Glory ... now and ever ... Amen. (*Refrain*)

### Second Antiphon (verses from Psalm 19/20).

The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

*Refrain: O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!*

May He send thee help from the sanctuary and give thee support from Zion! (*Refrain*)

May He remember all thy offerings, and fulfill all thy plans! (*Refrain*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Only-begotten Son...

### Third Antiphon (verses from Psalm 20/21).

*In Thy strength the king rejoiceth, O Lord, and exulteth greatly in Thy salvation.*

**(Tropar of the Feast, Tone 8)** Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, / Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise / by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, / and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. // O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

*Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withheld the request of his lips.*

#### **(Tropar of the Feast)**

*For Thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; Thou settest a crown of fine gold upon his head. (Tropar of the Feast)*

*Entrance Verse: Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power! (Tropar of the Feast)*

*Glory...now and ever. Amen.*

**(Kontak of the Feast, Tone 8)** When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, / He divided the nations; / but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. // Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

**(In place of the Trisagion)** As many as have been baptized into Christ, / have put on Christ. Alleluia.

**Prokimen.** Tone 8. Their proclamation hath gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (*Ps 18/19:4*)

*v: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaimeth His handiwork. (Ps. 18/19:1)*

**Epistle:** Acts 2:1-11

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*v: By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit of His mouth. (Ps 32/33:6)*

*v: The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men. (Ps.32/33:13:)*

**Gospel:** John 7:37-52; 8:12

**(Instead of “It is truly meet ...,” we sing:)** Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins! / No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise thee worthily. / Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing. / Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

**Communion Hymn**

Let Thy good Spirit lead me on a level path! (Ps 142/143:10) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Communion of the Faithful.** Communion is reserved for those who are members of an Orthodox parish and have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and regular confession. All are invited to join this parish and commune with us!

**Dismissal & Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost.** These prayers mark the return of kneeling and prostrations to our personal prayer and public worship.

**Kissing of Cross & Distribution of Bread.**

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**Next Sunday** we will congratulate our graduating seniors at the end of the service!

**Thanks to everyone** for making yesterday such a special day – Glory to God!

**Summer Service Schedule:** Sunday Divine Liturgy 9AM; Saturday Parish Vigil 4PM.

**Parish Education Programs:** Will resume in the Fall.

**Please consider making a donation** to help send our youth and their chaperones to the UOL Convention (a check with “2017 UOL Convention in the memo section will work nicely).

**We are in need of more collectors to help gather and count Sunday donations.** Please see Vera Muzychka if you would like more information.

**The Grief Support Group:** 6:30PM on Tuesdays downstairs. See Joe Truchan for details.

**The St. Michael Men's Auxiliary** has adopted a Summer project: **painting the chapel!** As a result, all services will be in the church until Fall.

**Spiritual Retreat:** A week of liturgies, vespers, lectures, discussions, and great Ukrainian food. 10-14 June. \$200. This retreat is open to everyone! Fr. Anthony is the POC.

**St. Mary's Seniors:** 6/5 Meeting; 6/28 Hoagies. We are always looking for new members!

The next **Parish Board Meeting** will be on 6/26 at 6:30PM.

The **St. Michael's Men's Auxiliary** will meet on 6/26 at 6:00PM

**Reader Schedule:** 6/4 John Sokalsky; 6/11 Robert Noecker; 6/18 Alex Mackiewicz.

**Greeter Schedule:** 6/4 Pani Tina; 6/11 Eleanor Fox; 6/18 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka

Welcome to the God-loving and God-protected Orthodox Christian parish of *Pokrova* (“St. Mary Protection of the Holy Theotokos” or “St. Mary’s”)!

**It is a blessing to have you with us today and we encourage you to come back as often as you are able.** Like us, you may find that you have found your spiritual home here (and a wonderful home, it is)!

**We are a parish of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA under the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople and our doors and hearts are open to you, your family, and your friends!**

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