

THE EPISTLE

Reader: *In the 1st Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in Thee.*

Choir: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in Thee.

Reader: *Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright.*

Choir: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in Thee.

Reader: *In the 7th Tone: For Thy sake, O Lord, we are slain all the day long.*

Choir: For Thy sake, O Lord, we are slain all the day long.

Reader *The Reading is from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy:[II Tim. 3:10-15 (§296); Rom. 8:28-39 (§99)]*

THE GOSPEL

Reader: *Alleluia in the 1st Tone. O God who givest avengement unto me and hast subdued people under me.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: *It is He that magnifieth the salvation of His king and worketh mercy for His anointed, for David and for His seed unto eternity.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: *In the 4th Tone: The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them, and He delivered them out of all their tribulations*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel [Luke 18:10-14 (§89); Luke 21:12-19 (§106)]

Welcome to

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We are a parish of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, and all are welcome to worship with us! Our services are in English. Please join us for lunch downstairs after the service.

January 27/February 9, 2020

**Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee
Holy New Martyrs of Russia**

This Week's Schedule

Friday	Vigil	6:00 pm
Saturday	Festal Liturgy	9:00am
	Confession	4:00 pm
	All-Night Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	Divine Liturgy	9:00 am

Meal in Trapeza after Service

TROPARIA

Resurrection - Tone 1: When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, / And the soldiers were guarding Thine immaculate Body, / Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, / granting life unto the world. / Wherefore, the Hosts of the Heavens cried out to Thee, O Life-giver: / Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ. / Glory to Thy kingdom. // Glory to Thy dispensation, O only Lover of mankind.

Russian Martyrs – Tone 4: O ye holy hierarchs, royal passion-bearers and pastors, / monks and laymen, men, women and children, / ye countless new-martyrs, confessors, / blossoms of the spiritual meadow of Russia, / who blossomed forth wondrously in time of grievous persecutions / bearing good fruit for Christ in your endurance: / Entreat Him, as the One that planted you, / that He deliver His people from godless and evil men, / and that the Church of Russia / be made steadfast through your blood and suffering, // unto the salvation of our souls.

KONTAKION

Resurrection – Tone 1: As God, Thou didst arise from the tomb in glory, / and Thou didst raise the world together with Thyself. / And mortal nature praiseth Thee as God, / and death hath vanished. / And Adam danceth, O Master, / and Eve, now freed from fetters, rejoiceth as she crieth out: / Thou art He, O Christ, // that grantest unto all resurrection.

Russian Martyrs - Tone 2: O ye new passion-bearers of Russia, / who have with your confession finished the course of this earth, /receiving boldness through your sufferings: / Beseech Christ Who strengthened you, / that we also, whenever the hour of trial find us / may receive

the gift of courage from God. / For ye are a witness to us who venerate your struggle, / that neither tribulation, prison, nor death // can separate us from the love of God.

Publican and Pharisee – Tone 3: Unto the Lord let us sinners offer groanings like those of the Publican / and let us fall down before Him, as He is Master. / For He desireth the salvation of all men; / He granteth forgiveness unto all that repent. / For our sake He became incarnate, // He who with the Father is co-unoriginate God.

PARISH NEWS

- ❖ **Name Day:** We congratulate Ephraim Boddecker who is celebrating his nameday this week. Many years! Многая лета!
- ❖ **Feast of the Meeting of Christ:** The Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple is coming up in a couple of weeks. The Feast will be celebrated on Saturday, February 2/15. The Vigil will be served on the Eve of the Feast at 6:00 pm and the Liturgy on the day of the Feast at 9:00 am. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.
- ❖ **Annual Meeting:** The Parish Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 23. All Parish Members should plan to be in attendance.
- ❖ **Prospora Bakers Needed:** While our parish has a number of prospora bakers who make the smaller loaves used for the commemorations during the services, we need some people willing to bake the larger prospora used by the priest to prepare communion each Sunday. Fr. John has been baking these for the past few years and would like to know that someone else has taken up this responsibility before his departure.