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Fourth Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Paralytic, Tone 3

- *Righteous Tabitha (1st c.)*

- *Translation of the relics of Martyr Abramius of Bulgaria (1230).*

- *Virgin-martyrs Agape, Irene, and Chionia in Illyria (304).*

- *Martyrs Leonidas, Chariessa, Nice, Galina, Callista (Calisa), Nunechia, Basilissa, Theodora, and Irene of Corinth (258).*

Troparion

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 3.

Let the heavens rejoice. Let earth be glad. For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the First-Born of the Dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hades and has granted to the world great mercy.

GLORY to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

KONDAK OF THE PARALYTIC IN TONE – 3.

As of old You once raised the Paralytic, now through Your divine intercession, O Lord, raise my soul, paralyzed

by all manner of sins and misguided actions, so that being saved I may cry out to You: Glory to Your Power, O compassionate Christ.

NOW and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

KONDAK OF THE RESURRECTION IN TONE – 8.

You did descend into the tomb, O Immortal One and destroyed the power of hades. You did arise a victor, O Christ God, proclaiming to the Myrrh –Bearing Women, Rejoice! You granted peace to Your Apostles and bestowed resurrection upon the fallen.

This Week's Scripture Readings

(Prokeimen -Tone 1) Let Your mercy, Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in You.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

Sunday Epistle - Acts 9:32-42

Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all *parts of the country*, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid *her* in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring *him* not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought *him* to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her *his* hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

(Alleluia -Tone 5) Of Your mercies O Lord, I will sing forever; unto generation and generation I will proclaim Your truth with my mouth. Alleluia.

Verse: You have said: Mercy will be established forever and My Truth will be prepared in the heavens. Alleluia.

Sunday Gospel - John 5:1-15

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep *Gate* a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been *in that*

condition a long time, He said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me.” Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your bed and walk.” And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, “It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed.” He answered them, “He who made me well said to me, ‘Take up your bed and walk.’” Then they asked him, “Who is the Man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk?’” But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in *that* place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.” The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

(Communion Verse) Receive the Body of Christ; taste the Fountain of Immortality. Alleluia.
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.

Christ
is
Risen!

INSTEAD OF: “IT IS TRULY WORTHY...”

The angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice, O Pure Virgin. Again I say: Rejoice. Your Son is risen on the third day from the tomb, and He has raised up all the dead: Rejoice, all you people.

IRMOS: Shine forth, Shine forth, O New Jerusalem, for the Glory of the Lord has shone upon you. Exult now and be glad O Zion, and rejoice, O pure Theotokos, in the Rising of the One born of you.



Liturgical Schedule

April

Sunday, April 29th - Divine Liturgy and Provody - St. Elias, Bonnyville, 10:00 AM
(Big Meadow Provody to follow)

May

Sunday May 6th - Divine Liturgy and Provody - All Saints, St. Paul, 10:00 AM
Provody - Descent of the Holy Spirit, Stry, 3:00 PM
Sunday May 13th - Divine Liturgy and Provody - Sts. Peter and Paul, Nowa Bukowina, 10:00 AM
Sunday May 20th - Divine Liturgy and Provody - All Saints, Sandy Rapids, 10:00 AM
Sunday May 27th - Pentecost Divine Liturgy - Holy Trinity, Glendon, 10:00 AM

Announcements

-The April Newsletter is ready! If you have not yet received a copy by email, that means we do not have your email! Please speak with Fr. Peter or Dobr. Erin to add your email to our list. Please feel free to also pick up a copy today in church.

Happy Birthday!! МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!!

To all those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries!

- Please join us at the Cemeteries today for the annual Blessing of the graves for the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection.



Virgin-martyrs Agape, Irene, and Chionia in Illyria

When the Emperor Diocletian was at Aquileia, he learned that these Saints were Christians, and had them brought before him. Because they would not deny Christ, he had them imprisoned, and when he went into Macedonia, he committed them to Dulcitus the Prefect, who, however, lost his understanding and became incapable of doing them any harm. Diocletian then gave Count Sisinius charge over them. He had Saints Agape and Chionia burned; he ordered that Saint Irene be put in a brothel, but by the providence of God this was not accomplished, and she was shot with an arrow. These holy sisters suffered martyrdom in Thessalonica in the year 295.

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