

April, 2016

Sunday, April 24 Fifth Sunday of Pascha - of the Samaritan Woman

Post-feast of Mid-Pentecost
The Holy Martyr Sabbas Stratelates (364-78).
Tone 4. Matins Gospel IV.
Paschal Order. Service for Sunday of the Samaritan Women.
Sunday Tropar (Tone 4); Tropar of Mid-Pentecost; Glory: Kondak of the Samaritan Woman; Now: Kondak of Mid-Pentecost. Prokimen, and Alleluia verses of the Samaritan Woman. Communion hymn of Pascha and of Sunday. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Mid-Pentecost. Paschal Dismissal with the Cross.
Scripture readings for the Fifth Sunday:
Epistle: Acts §28 [11:19-26, 29-30].
Gospel: John §12 [4:5-42].

Paschal Order after Thomas Sunday

With Thomas Sunday we revert to the proper order of Antiphons. The Typica on Sundays and stipulated days; Festal Antiphons when proper, and Daily Antiphons on all other days. The final Kondak of Easter (except in Thomas Week and during the Feast of Mid-Pentecost); Himnos: *The angel exclaimed...*

Monday, April 25

Post-feast of Mid-Pentecost
+The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark (54-68).
Tropar of Mid-Pentecost; Tropar of the Saint; Glory: Kondak of the Saint; Now: Kondak of Mid Pentecost. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Mid Pentecost and the Saint (Common of Apostles); Immos of Mid-Pentecost.
Scripture readings for the Saint:
Epistle: 1 Peter §63 [5:6-14].
Gospel: Mark §23 [6:7-13].

Tuesday, April 26

Post-feast of Mid-Pentecost
The Holy Priest-Martyr Basil, Bishop of Amasia (c. 322). Tropar of the Mid-Pentecost; Glory/Now: Kondak of the Mid-Pentecost. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Mid-Pentecost. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Mid-Pentecost.
Scripture readings for the Fifth Tuesday:
Epistle: Acts §31 [12:25-13:12].
Gospel: John §33 [8:51-59].

Wednesday, April 27

Leave taking of Mid-Pentecost
The Holy Priest-Martyr Simeon, Relative of Lord, Our Venerable Father Stephen, Bishop of Volodymyr in Volhynia (1094).
Tropar of the Mid-Pentecost; Glory/Now: Kondak of the Mid-Pentecost. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Mid-Pentecost. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Mid-Pentecost.
Scripture readings for the Fifth Wednesday:
Epistle: Acts §32 [13:13-24].
Gospel: John §18 [6:5-14].

Thursday, April 28

The Holy Apostles Jason and Sosipater; The Holy Martyrs Dadas, Maximus and Quintilianus (286-305); Our Father among the Saints Cyril, Bishop of Turau (1183).
Paschal Order. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4); Glory: Kondak of the Samaritan Woman; Now: Kondak of the Pascha. Prokimen, and Alleluia verses of Communion hymn of the Samaritan Women. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha.
Scripture readings for the Fifth Thursday:
Epistle: Acts §35 [14:20-15:4].
Gospel: John §35 [9:39-10:9].

Friday, April 29

The Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzicus (313-24); the Venerable Memnon the Wonderworker.
Paschal Order. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4); Glory: Kondak of the Samaritan Woman; Now: Kondak of the Pascha. Prokimen, and Alleluia verses of Communion hymn of the Samaritan Women. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha.
Scripture readings for the Fifth Friday:
Epistle: Acts §36 [15:5-34].
Gospel: John §37 [10:17-28].

Saturday, April 30

+The Holy Apostle James, Brother of Saint John the Theologian (c. 44).
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4); Tropar of St. James; Glory: Kondak of St. James; Now: Kondak of the Pascha. Prokimen, Alleluia verses and Communion hymn of the Samaritan Women and the Saint. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha.
Scripture readings for Saint James:
Epistle: Acts §29 [12:1-11].
Gospel: Luke §17 [5:1-11].

May, 2016

Sunday, May 1 Sixth Sunday of Pascha - Sunday of the Man Born Blind

The Holy Prophet Jeremiah (625-585 BC).
Coronation of Pochaiv Icon of the Mother of God (1773).
Passing into Eternal Life (1951) of Blessed Klymentii (Clement) Sheptytsky, Archimandrite of the Studites and Confessor.
Tone 5. Matins Gospel VIII.
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5); Glory: Kondak of the Man Born Blind; Now: Kondak of Pascha. Prokimen and Alleluia verses of the Man Born Blind. Communion hymn of Pascha and of Sunday. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha. Paschal Dismissal with the Cross.
Scripture readings for the Sixth Sunday:
Epistle: Acts §38 [16:16-34].
Gospel: John §34 [9:1-38].

Monday, May 2

Our Father among the Saints Athanasius the Great (373).
Paschal Order. Service for Sunday of the Paralytic.
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5); Glory: Kondak of the Paralytic; Now: of Pascha. Prokeimenon, Alleluia verses and Communion hymn of the Man Born Blind. Dismissal with the Cross.
Scripture readings for the Sixth Monday:
Epistle: Acts §39 [17:1-15].
Gospel: John §40 [11:47-57].

Tuesday, May 3

+The Repose of our Venerable Father Theodosius, Hegumen of the Monastery of Caves at Kyiv and Organizer of the Coenobitic (Common) Life in Rus' (1074) and the Holy Martyrs Timothy and Maura (286-305).
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5); Tropar of the Saint; Glory: Kondak of the Saint; Now: Kondak of the Pascha. Prokimen, Alleluia verses and Communion hymn of the Bling Man and of the Saint. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha.
Scripture readings for the Saint:
Epistle: Hebrews §334 [13:7-16].
Gospel: Matthew §43 [11:27-30].

Wednesday, May 4 Apodosis of Pascha

The Holy Martyr Pelagia.
Paschal Order. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5); Glory: Kondak of the Man Born Blind; Now: Kondak of Pascha. Prokimen, Alleluia verses, Communion hymn of Pascha. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of Pascha. Paschal Dismissal with the Cross.
Scripture readings for the Apodosis of Pascha:
Epistle: Acts §41 [18:22-28].
Gospel: John §43 [12:36-47].

Thursday, May 5

Note: Following the Liturgy, the Shroud is removed from the altar and taken to its usual place.

THURSDAY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

Note: Holy Day of Obligation.

The Holy and Glorious Martyr Irene (321-23); Our Venerable Father Nicephoras, Hegumen of the Monastery at Medicus.
Bright vestments. Festal Service for Ascension, including proper Antiphons, Entrance Hymn and Immos. Instead of *We have seen the true light...*, and *May our mouths be filled...* – *Be exalted, O God, above the Heavens* (until Apodosis of Ascension).
Scripture readings for the Feast:
Epistle: Acts §1 [1:1-12].
Gospel: Luke §114 [24:36-53].

After Liturgy: Anointing of the faithful and distribution of prosfora.

Friday, May 6 Post-Feast of Ascension

Note: The prayer *Heavenly King...* is not said until Pentecost.

The Holy, Just and Long-suffering Job.

First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast. Tropar of the Feast; Glory/ Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokimen, Alleluia verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.
Scripture readings for the Sixth Friday:
Epistle: Acts §42 [19:1-8].
Gospel: John §47 [14:1-11].

Saturday, May 7 Post-Feast of Ascension

Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Precious Cross over Jerusalem at the Third Hour of the Day during the Reign of Constantine (351); the Holy Martyr Acacius (286-305).
First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast. Tropar of the Feast; Glory/ Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokimen, Alleluia verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.
Scripture readings for the Sixth Saturday:
Epistle: Acts §43 [20:7-12].
Gospel: John §48 [14:10-21].

Sunday, May 8 Seventh Sunday of Pascha

Civil Holiday: Mother's Day
Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea (325 AD). Post-Feast of Ascension.
The Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian and Our Venerable Father Arsenius the Great (408-50).
Tone 6. Matins Gospel X.
Bright vestments. Sunday Antiphons.
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6); Tropar of the Feast (Ascension); Tropar of the Fathers; Glory: Kondak of the Fathers; Now: Kondak of the Feast (Ascension). Prokimen and Alleluia verses of the Fathers. Communion Hymn of Sunday and of the Fathers. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast. Sunday Dismissal.
Scripture readings for the Sunday of the Fathers:
Epistle: Acts §44 [20:16-18, 28-38].
Gospel: John §56 [17:1-13].

Monday, May 9 Post-Feast of Ascension

+The Transfer of the Relics (1087) of Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker from Myra to Bari and the Holy Prophet Isaiah (8th c. BC); the Holy Martyr Christopher (249-51). of Translation of the relics (May 9)
First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast.
Tropar of the Feast; Tropar of Translation of the relics (May 9); Glory: Kondak of Translation; Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Feast and of Translation.
Scripture readings for the Seventh Monday:
Epistle: Acts §45 [21:8-14].
Gospel: John §49 [14:27-15:7].

Tuesday, May 10 Post-Feast of Ascension

+The Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot.
First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast.
Tropar of the Feast; Tropar of St. Simeon; Glory: Kondak of St. Simeon; Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Feast and of the Saint. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast
Scripture readings for the Saint:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §131 [4:9-16].
Gospel: Matthew §56 [13:54-58].

Wednesday, May 11

Post-Feast of Ascension
+The Holy Cyril (869) and Methodius (885), Teachers of the Slavs and Equal to the Apostles and the Dedication of the City of Constantinople (330); the Holy Priest-Martyr Mocius (284-305). Passing into Eternal Life of Blessed Vasyi (Basil) Hopko, Auxiliary Bishop of Presov (+1976).
First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast.
Tropar of the Feast; Tropar of the Saints (May 11); Glory: Kondak of the Saints; Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion hymn of the Feast and of the Saints. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.
Scripture readings for the Saints:
Epistle: Hebrews §318 [7:26-8:2].
Gospel: John §36 [10:9-16].

Thursday, May 12 Post-Feast of Ascension

Our Holy Fathers Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (403), and Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople (733).
First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast. Tropar of the Feast; Glory/ Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokimen, Alleluia verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.
Scripture readings for the Seventh Thursday:
Epistle: Acts §48 [25:13-19].
Gospel: John §55 [16:23-33].

Friday, May 13 Apodosis of Ascension

The Holy Martyr Glyceria (138-61).
First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast.
Tropar of the Feast; Glory/ Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokimen, Alleluia verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.
Scripture readings for the Seventh Friday:
Epistle: Acts §50 [27:1-44].
Gospel: John §57 [17:18-26].

Saturday, May 14 Saturday before Pentecost -

All Souls Saturday
The Holy Martyr Isidore (249-51).
Dark vestments. Services for the All Souls Saturday (See *Typikon* for the Meatfare Saturday), including Typical Antiphons.
Reading for the All Souls Saturday:
Epistle: Acts §51 [28:1-31].
Gospel: John §67 [21:15-25].

Note: Panakhyda with general commemoration of the deceased is celebrated following the Ambon Prayer, beginning with the Tropar So duchy pravednykh. Following the "Amen" of the Exclamation, the celebrant returns to the Ambon from which he imparts the Final Blessing and the Dismissal proper to the Divine Liturgy. Close with *Vichnaya Pam'yat*.

In the Evening: Vespers with Vigil.

**Sunday, May 15 The Eighth Sunday of Pascha
HOLY AND GLORIOUS PENTECOST**

Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great (346).
Green Vestments (throughout the week). Festal Service for Pentecost, including proper Antiphons, Entrance Hymn and Immos. Instead of Trisagion – *All you who have been baptized* (this day only).
Scripture readings for the Pentecost Sunday:
Epistle: Acts §3 [2:1-11].
Gospel: John §27 [7:37-52; 8:12].
After the Liturgy: Anointing of the faithful and distribution of prosfora.
In the evening: Vespers with the Kneeling Prayers.

Note: There is no fasting this week.

Monday, May 16 Monday of the Holy Spirit

Our Venerable Father Theodore the Sanctified, Disciple of St. Pachomius (364).

Green vestments. After *Blessed is the Kingdom...*, sing Heavenly King while kneeling before the altar. First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon with refrain of the Second Antiphon of Pentecost, *O Gracious Comforter save us who sing to You, Alleluia*. Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Pentecost Monday. Tropar of the Feast; Glory/Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokimen, Alleluia verses and Communion hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast. Scripture readings of Pentecost Monday:
Epistle: Ephesians §229 [5:8b-19].
Gospel: Matthew §75 [18:10-20].

Tuesday, May 17 Post-feast of Pentecost

The Holy Apostles Andronicus and others with him.
Passing into Eternal Life (1952) of Blessed Ivan Ziatyk, Protohegumen of the Redemptorists and Martyr.
Green vestments. First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon with refrain of the Second Antiphon of Pentecost, *O Gracious Comforter save us who sing to You, Alleluia*.
Tropar of Pentecost; Tropar of the Holy Apostles; Glory: Kondak of the Holy Apostles; Now Kondak of Pentecost; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Pentecost and of the Saints. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast. Scripture readings of the First Tuesday:
Epistle: Romans §79 [1:1-7; 13-17].
Gospel: Matthew §10 [4:25-5:12].

Wednesday, May 18 Post-feast of Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (284-305); and the Holy Martyrs Peter, Dionysius and Those with him (361-63).
Green vestments. First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon with refrain of the Second Antiphon of Pentecost, *O Gracious Comforter save us who sing to You, Alleluia*. Tropar of Pentecost; Tropar of the Holy Apostles; Glory: Kondak of the Holy Apostles; Now Kondak of Pentecost; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Pentecost and of the Saints. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast. Scripture readings of the First Wednesday:
Epistle: Romans §80 [1:18-27].
Gospel: Matthew §12 [5:20-26].

Thursday, May 19

Post-feast of Pentecost

The Holy Priest-Martyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussia, and those with him (361-63).
Green vestments. Follow the *Typikon* for the Post-feast of Pentecost. Scripture readings of the First Thursday:
Epistle: Romans §81 [1:28-2:9].
Gospel: Matthew §13 [5:27-32].

Friday, May 20 Post-feast of Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Thaleleus (283-84).
Green vestments. Follow the *Typikon* for the Post-feast of Pentecost. Scripture readings of the First Friday:
Epistle: Romans §82 [2:14-29].
Gospel: Matthew §14 [5:33-41].

Saturday, May 21 Post-feast of Pentecost

+The Holy Great Rulers Constantine (337) and Helen (330), Equals to the Apostles.

Green vestments. First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon with refrain of the Second Antiphon of Pentecost, *O Gracious Comforter save us who sing to You, Alleluia*.

Tropar of Pentecost; Tropar of the Holy Great Rulers; Glory: Kondak of the Holy Great Rulers; Now Kondak of Pentecost; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Pentecost and of the Holy Great Rulers. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast. Scripture readings for the Holy Great Rulers:

Epistle: Galatians §200 [1:11-19].

Gospel: John §Mid-35 [10:1-9].

Sunday, May 22 1st Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday of All Saints

The Holy Martyr Basiliscus (286-305).

Tone 8. Matins Gospel I.

Bright vestments. Typical Antiphons and Beatitudes.
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); Tropar of All Saints; Glory/Now: Kondak of All Saints. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of All Saints. Scripture readings of the First Sunday:
Epistle: Hebrew §330 [11:32-12:2a].
Gospel: Matthew §38 [10:32-33; 37-38; & 19:27-30].

Note: The voluntary Apostles Fast (**Petrivka:** 5/23-6/28) begins after Vespers this evening.

Monday, May 23

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Michael, Bishop of Synada (286); the Venerable Euphrosyne of Polotsk, Hegumena of the Monastery of the Holy Savior (1173).
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Monday. Scripture readings of the Second Monday:
Epistle: Romans §83 [2:28-3:18].
Gospel: Matthew §19 [6:31-34, 7:9-11].

Tuesday, May 24

Our Venerable Father Simeon the "Mountain of Wonders" (596). The Venerable Nicetas the Stylite, Wonderworker of Pereiaslav (c. 1186).
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday. Scripture readings of the Second Tuesday:
Epistle: Romans §86 [4:4-12].
Gospel: Matthew §22 [7:15-21].

Wednesday, May 25

+The Third Finding of the Precious Head of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer of Our Lord, John.

Passing into Eternal Life (1951) of Blessed Mykola (Nicholas) Tsehelsky, Priest and Martyr.
Dark Vestments. Service for May 25. Scripture readings of the Feast:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §176 [4:6-15].
Gospel: Matthew §40 [11:2-15].

Thursday, May 26

The Holy Apostle Carpus, One of the Seventy Disciples.
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Thursday. Scripture readings of the Second Thursday:
Epistle: Romans §89a [5:10-16].
Gospel: Matthew §27 [8:23-27].

Friday, May 27

The Holy Priest-Martyr Therapontus (254-59).
Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday. Scripture readings of the Second Friday:
Epistle: Romans §90 [5:17-6:2].
Gospel: Matthew §31 [9:14-17].

Saturday, May 28

Our Venerable Father Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon (716-40).
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Saturday. Scripture readings of the Second Saturday:
Epistle: Romans §84 [3:19-26].
Gospel: Matthew §20 [7:1-8].

Sunday, May 29

Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Venerable-Martyr Theodosia the Virgin (286-305).

Tone 1. Matins Gospel II.

Resurrection Service in Tone 1. Scripture readings of the Second Sunday:
Epistle: Romans § Mid-81 [2:10-16].
Gospel: Matthew §9 [4:18-23].

