

Monday, May 18 Post-Feast of Ascension

The Holy Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (284-305); and the Holy Martyrs Peter, Dionysius and Those with him (361-63).

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 Monday:

Epistle: Acts §45 [21:8-14].

Gospel: John §49 [14:27-15:7].

Tuesday, May 19 Post-Feast of Ascension

The Holy Priest-Martyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussa, and those with him (361-63).

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 Tuesday:

Epistle: Acts §46 [21:26-32].

Gospel: John §53 [16:2-13].

Wednesday, May 20 Post-Feast of Ascension

The Holy Martyr Thaleus (283-84).

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 Wednesday:

Epistle: Acts §47 [23:1-11].

Gospel: John §54 [16:15-23].

Thursday, May 21 Post-Feast of Ascension

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

First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon and Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Feast. Tropar of the Feast; Tropar of the Saints; 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 Mid-Pentecost.

Readings for the Saints:

Epistle: Acts §49 [26:1-5; 12-20].

Gospel: John §Mid-35 [10:1-9].

Friday, May 22 Apodosis of Ascension

The Holy Martyr Basiliscus (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 Seventh Friday:

Epistle: Acts §50 [27:1-44].

Gospel: John §57 [17:18-26].

Saturday, May 23 Saturday before Pentecost - All Souls**Saturday**

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Michael, Bishop of Synada (286); the Venerable Euphrosyne of Polotsk, Hegumena of the Monastery of the Holy Savior (1173).

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 24 8th Sunday of Pascha**HOLY AND GLORIOUS PENTECOST**

Our Venerable Father Simeon the "Mountain of Wonders" (596). The Venerable Nicetas the Stylite, Wonderworker of Pereiaslav (c. 1186). 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 25 Monday of the Holy Spirit**Civil Holiday: Memorial Day.**

Passing into Eternal Life (1951) of Blessed Mykola (Nicholas) Tsehelsky, Priest and Martyr.

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 26 Post-feast of Pentecost

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

The Holy Apostle Carpus, One of the Seventy Disciples.

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 Third Finding; Glory: Kondak of the Third Finding; Now Kondak of Pentecost; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Pentecost and of the Third Finding. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.

Scripture readings for the Third Finding:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §176 [4:6-15].

Gospel: Matthew §40 [11:2-15].

Wednesday, May 27 Post-feast of Pentecost

The Holy Priest-Martyr Therapontus (254-59).

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 28 Post-feast of Pentecost

Our Venerable Father Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon (716-40).

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 29 Post-feast of Pentecost

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

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 30 Post-feast of Pentecost

Our Venerable Father Isaac, Hegumen of the Dalmatin Monastery (406-25).

Green vestments. Follow the *Typikon* for the Postfeast of Pentecost.

Scripture readings of the First Saturday:

Epistle: Romans §Mid-79 [1:7-12].

Gospel: Matthew §14 [5:42-46].

Sunday, May 31**1st Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday of All Saints**

The Holy Apostle Hermas; and the Holy Martyr Hermes (138-61). 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: Hebrews §330 [11:32-12:2a].

Gospel: Matthew §38 [10:32-33; 37-38; & 19:27-30].

Note: The voluntary Apostles' Feast (Petivka: 6/1/15-6/28/15) begins after Vespers this evening.