

## May, 2014

### Sunday, May 25

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

Paschal Order. Sunday of the Man Born Blind. Sunday Tropar (Tone 5); Tropar of the Third Finding; Glory: Kondak of the Third Finding; Now: Kondak of Pascha. Prokimen and Alleluia verses, communion hymn of the Man Born Blind and of the Third Finding. 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 26

#### Civil Holiday: Memorial Day.

The Holy Apostle Carpus, One of the Seventy. Paschal Order. Sunday 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.

Scripture readings for the Sixth Monday:

**Epistle:** Acts §39 [17:1-15].

**Gospel:** John §40 [11:47-56].

### Tuesday, May 27

The Holy Martyr Therapontus.

Follow the Paschal Order.

Scripture readings for the Sixth Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Acts §40 [17:19-28].

**Gospel:** John §42 [12:19-36].

### Wednesday, May 28 Apodosis of Pascha.

#### Our Venerable Father Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon.

Paschal Order. Sunday 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 Apodosis of Pascha:

**Epistle:** Acts §41 [18:22-28].

**Gospel:** John §43 [12:36-47].

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

**In the Evening:** Vespers with Vigil.

### Thursday, May 29

#### ASCENSION OF OUR LORD AND GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

Our Holy Venerable Martyr Theodosia, virgin.

**Note:** Holy Day of Obligation. 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].

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

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

### Friday, May 30 Post Feast of Ascension

Our Venerable Father Isaac, abbot of the monastery in Dalmatia.

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 31 Post Feast of Ascension

The Holy Apostle Hermenus; and the Holy Martyr Hemeus.

Follow the *Typikon* for the Post Feast of Ascension.

Scripture readings for the Sixth Saturday:

**Epistle:** Acts §43 [20:7-10].

**Gospel:** John §48 [14:10-21].

## June, 2014

### Sunday, June 1 Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

#### Post-Feast of Ascension.

Holy Martyr Justin, Philosopher and those with Him.

Bright vestments. Tone 6. Sunday Antiphons. Sunday Tropar (Tone 6); Tropar of the Feast; Tropar of the Fathers; Glory: Kondak of the Fathers; Now: Kondak of the Feast. 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, 28-36].

**Gospel:** John §56 [17:1-13].

### Monday, June 2 Post Feast of Ascension

Our Venerable Father Nicephoros, Confessor.

Follow the *Typikon* for the Post Feast of Ascension.

Scripture readings for the Seventh Monday:

**Epistle:** Acts §45 [21:8-14].

**Gospel:** John §49 [14:27-15:7].

### Tuesday, June 3 Post Feast of Ascension

The Holy Martyr Lucilian and His companions.

Follow the *Typikon* for the Post Feast of Ascension.

Scripture readings for the Seventh Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Acts §46 [21:26-32].

**Gospel:** John §53 [16:2-13].

### Wednesday, June 4 Post Feast of Ascension

Our Venerable Father Metrophane, Patriarch of Constantinople.

Follow the *Typikon* for the Post Feast of Ascension.

Scripture readings for the Seventh Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Acts §47 [23:1-11].

**Gospel:** John §54 [16:15-23].

### Thursday, June 5 Post Feast of Ascension

The Holy Priest-Martyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre; Holy Martyr Cosmas, Armenian priest.

Follow the *Typikon* for the Post Feast of Ascension.

Scripture readings for the Seventh Thursday:

**Epistle:** Acts §48 [25:13-19].

**Gospel:** John §55 [16:23-33].

### Friday, June 6 Apodosis of Ascension

Our Venerable Father Bessarion, the Wonderworker; Our Venerable Father and Confessor Hilarion the Younger, Hegumen of the Dalmatian Monastery.

Follow the *Typikon* for the Post Feast of Ascension.

Scripture readings for the Seventh Friday:

**Epistle:** Acts §50 [27:1-44].

**Gospel:** John §57 [17:18-26].

### Saturday, June 7 Fifth All Souls Saturday

The Holy Priest Martyr Theodotus of Ankara.

Dark vestments. Services for the Fifth All Souls Saturday, including Typical Antiphons.

Reading for the Fifth All Souls Saturday or for the Deceased:

**Epistle:** Acts §51 [28:1-31] (Saturday); or

1 Thessalonians §270 [4:13-17] (Deceased).

**Gospel:** John §67 [21:15-25] (Saturday); or

John §16 [5:24-30] (Deceased).

**In the Evening:** Vespers with Vigil.

**Note:** Panakhya 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*.

**Note:** In keeping with the ancient tradition of our church – still observed in Ukraine – *Kolyvo/kutia* may be blessed after the Ambon Prayer and distributed to the faithful following the Dismissal, in memory of the deceased. [See *Trebnyk* (Zhovkva Edition, 1926), p. 620].

### Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday

#### DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (PENTECOST).

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. *Vespers with the Kneeling Prayers*.

**Note:** There is no fasting this week.

### Monday, June 9 Pentecost Monday

Our Father among the Saints Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria.

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, June 10 Postfeast of Pentecost

The Holy Priest-Martyr Timothy, Bishop of Prussa.

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; Glory/Now Kondak of Pentecost; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Pentecost. 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, June 11 Postfeast of Pentecost

Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas.

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 Saints:

**Epistle:** Acts §28 [11:19-30].

**Gospel:** Luke §51 [10:16-21].

### Thursday, June 12 Postfeast of Pentecost

Our Venerable Father Onufrius the Great; and Our Venerable Father Peter of Mount Athos.

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

Scripture readings of the First Thursday:

**Epistle:** Romans §81 [1:28-29].

**Gospel:** Matthew §13 [5:27-32].

### Friday, June 13 Postfeast of Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Aquilina; and the Holy Triphlios, Bishop of Leukosia of Cyprus.

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

Scripture readings of the First Friday:

**Epistle:** Romans §82 [2:14-29].

**Gospel:** Matthew §14 [5:33-41].

### Saturday, June 14

#### Leave-Taking of Pentecost

The Holy Prophet Elisseus; and Our Father among the Saints Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople.

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, June 15 Sunday of All Saints The Holy Prophet Amos; and the Venerable Jerome, priest of Stridone.

#### Civil Holiday: Father's Day.

Bright vestments. Tone 8. Matins Gospel I.

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 [11:38-12:2a].

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

**Note:** The voluntary Apostles' Feast (Petrivka) begins after Vespers this evening.

### Monday, June 16

Our Father among the Saints Tykhon of Amanthus, Wonderworker.

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, June 17

The Holy Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ishmael; and the Venerable Hypatius, Hegumen of Euphenia.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Second Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Romans §86 [4:4-12].

**Gospel:** Matthew §22 [7:15-21].

### Wednesday, June 18

The Holy Martyr Leontius.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Second Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Romans §87 [4: 13-25].

**Gospel:** Matthew §23 [7:21-23].

**Thursday, June 19**

The Holy Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord.

Bright vestments. Service for June 19.

Scripture readings of Apostle Jude:

**Epistle:** Jude §77 [1-10].

**Gospel:** John §Mid-48 [14:21-24].

**Friday, June 20**

The Holy Priest-Martyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara.

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, June 21**

**The Holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus.**

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of the Second Saturday:

**Epistle:** Romans §84 [3:19-26].

**Gospel:** Matthew §20 [7:1-8].

**Sunday, June 22**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

The Holy Priest-Martyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata.

Bright vestments. 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].

**Monday, June 23**

The Holy Martyr Agrippina.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings of the Third Monday:

**Epistle:** Romans §94 [7:1-13].

**Gospel:** Matthew §34 [9:36-10:8].

**Tuesday, June 24**

**THE BIRTH OF THE HONORABLE GLORIOUS  
PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND BAPTIZER OF OUR  
LORD, JOHN.**

Bright vestments. Service for June 24.

Scripture readings of the Saint John the Baptist:

**Epistle:** Romans §112 [13:11-14:2].

**Gospel:** Luke §1 [1:1-25, 57-68, 80].

**Wednesday, June 25**

The Holy Venerable Martyr Febronia.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Third Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Romans §96 [8:2-13].

**Gospel:** Matthew §36 [10:16-22].

**Thursday, June 26**

Our Venerable Father David of Thessalonica.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Third Thursday:

**Epistle:** Romans §98 [8:22-27].

**Gospel:** Matthew §37 [10:23-31].

**Friday, June 27**

Our Venerable Father Sampson, the Hospitaller, and

**Blessed Martyr Nicholas Chamecky, Bishop of  
Volyn and Pidlashia and His twenty-four compan-  
ions; and Blessed Priest-Martyr Emilian Kovch.**

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Third Friday:

**Epistle:** Romans §101 [9:6-18].

**Gospel:** Matthew §38 [10:32-36; 11:1].

**Saturday, June 28**

Translation of the Relics of the Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus  
and John.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of the Third Saturday:

**Epistle:** Romans §85 [3:28-4:3].

**Gospel:** Matthew §24 [7:24-8:4].

**Sunday, June 29**

**THE HOLY GLORIOUS AND ILLUSTRIOUS PRIME  
APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL.**

Bright vestments. Tone 2. Matins Gospel III.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 2); Tropar of Ss. Peter & Paul;

Glory: Kondak of the Saints; Now: Resurrection Kondak.

Prokimen and Alleluia Verses of the Saints; Communion

Hymn of Sunday and the Saints.

Scripture readings for Saints Peter and Paul:

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §193 [11:21-12-9].

**Gospel:** Matthew §67 [16:13-19].

