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Divine Liturgy

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection (tone 1): While the stone was sealed by the Jews and soldiers were watching your sacred body, You rose, O Savior, on the third day, giving life to the world. Wherefore, O Giver of life, the powers of heaven cried out: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom, glory to your Plan of redemption, O You who alone are the Lover of mankind.

Troparion of St. George: O Great among the saints and glorious martyr, George, since you are a deliverer of cap-

tives and a defender of the poor, a doctor for the sick and a noble attendant to kings, intercede for us to Christ God, that he may save our souls!

Kontakion for the Transfiguration: O Christ God, you were transfigured on the Mountain, and your disciples saw as much of your glory as they could hold, so that seeing You crucified they would know You had willed to suffer your passion and would proclaim to the world that You as verily the Reflection of the Father.

Prokimenon: May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in you.
Stichon: Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

Apostolic Reading: 1 Cor 4:9-16

Gospel: Healing the Epileptic Boy, Mt 17:14-23

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Natalie Herder, Walter Lourdes Najera Herder (family of Katerina Lessard), Nick Lagendfield, Barb Moden (sister of Jan Taylor), Edin Najera, Sandy Rabuse (godmother of Katerina Lessard), the Rebholz family, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Ken Schmitt (brother-in-law of Brian Harden), Geri Spankowski. For those who have died: Kathy Tomaz and Joseph Jules Zerey (retired patriarchal vicar of Jerusalem). For the people of the Middle East.

Schedule for this Week

Wednesday 6pm Divine Liturgy for the Transfiguration

Thursday *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Sunday *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*
10:30am Divine Liturgy

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Congratulations and Happy Birthday to George Basil Rebholz (8/4) and Jane Ecks (8/8). May God grant you many years!

The Transfiguration

Eisodikon: O Son of God who were transfigured on Mount Thabor, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Troparion: You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God showing your disciples as much of your glory as they could hold. Let your eternal light shine also upon us sinners, through the prayer of the Mother of God, O Giver of light, glory to You.

Kontakion: O Christ God, you were transfigured on the Mountain, and your disciples saw as much of your glory as they

could hold, so that seeing You crucified they would know You had willed to suffer your passion and would proclaim to the world that You as verily the Reflection of the Father.

Hirmos: You gave birth without stain, for it was God incarnate in the flesh who came forth from your womb. He was seen on earth and conversed with men. Wherefore, O Mother of God, we all exalt you.

Kontakion: Lord, we shall walk in the light of the glory of your Countenance forever. Alleluia!

Prokimenon: How great are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have wrought them all.

Stichon: Bless the Lord, O my soul! You are very great indeed, O Lord, my God!

Apostolic Reading: 2 Peter 1:10-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Coming Up

Friday, August 14th, 6pm: Liturgy for the Dormition of the Mother of God

September 26th and 27th: Doors Open Milwaukee

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$12.00; donations=\$70.13; ordinary collections=\$356.00. Thanks for your generosity!

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Christ Heals the Demoniac Boy

It is by Him that we have gained deliverance from the power of unclean spirits, this lesson proves. For we heard read that a man ran towards Him from among the multitude, and related the intolerable malady of his son. For he said that he was cruelly torn by an evil spirit, and suffered violent convulsions. But the manner of his approach was not free from fault: for he made loud outcries against the company of the holy apostles, saying that they could not rebuke Satan: whereas it would have been more fitting, had he honored Jesus when asking His aid, and imploring grace.

For He grants us our request when we honor and confide in Him, as being the Almighty, Whose power nothing can withstand. For He verily is the Lord of powers, and nothing can offer resistance to His

will. Yea rather, everything whatsoever that is capable of possessing power obtains entirely from Him the possibility of being what it is.

For just as He sheds His light upon those who are capable of being illuminated, as being Himself the true light; and just as in like manner He is the bestower of wisdom upon those who are capable thereof, as being Himself Wisdom, and perfect understanding: so, inasmuch as He is Power, He bestows power on those capable of receiving it. When then by our disbelief we despise His glory, and wickedly scorn His supreme majesty, we can receive nothing from Him: for, We must ask in faith, nothing wavering, as His disciple said.

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

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