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MAY 24, 2020  
**SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN**  
**SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS**  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Reading  
Acts 16:16-34

Gospel Reading  
John 9:1- 38

Christ is risen! Indeed he is risen!  
Hristos voskrece! Voistinu voskrece!  
Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!  
Christos tenesa! A'wo tenesa!  
El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!

**Paschal Troparion:** Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

**Troparion:** Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**Kontakion for the Blind Man:** I come to You, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and I call to You in repentance: You are the most radiant light of those in darkness!

**Kontakion:** Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

**Memorial Day Divine Liturgy – Monday, May 25 – 9AM**  
[Metropolitan Tikhon celebrates the Divine Liturgy at St. Tikhon's Monastery.](#)

**U.S.A. Memorial Day – Sunday-Monday, May 25-26 “Never Forget”**  
We pray today for the souls of those departed who served and those who gave their lives in military service to our country. Memory eternal, Većnaja Pamjat +  
“Grant rest eternal in blessed repose, O Lord, to our departed military who are fallen asleep, and make their memory to be eternal.”

**Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, May 27 – 7PM**  
Everyone is invited to join the online study group this Wednesday. Fr. John will email sign-in information for the class on St. Gregory of Nyssa from “The Holy Fire” by Robert Payne.

**St. Luke Safety Net Ministry**  
God bless the volunteers reaching out to fellow parishioners during the pandemic.

**God Grant You Many Years!**  
Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to Maggie and Frank Sledge on their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, to Jim and Michele Karabin on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and to Tatjana Jovanic and Alex Bogetic on their birthdays. Mnogaja Ljeta!

**Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord**  
**Thursday, May 28**

**Troparion**  
O Christ God, You have ascended in Glory, granting joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

**Kontakion**  
When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love You, but remaining with them and crying: “I am with you and no one will be against you!”

