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MAY 23, 2021
SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC
HOLY APOSTLE SIMON THE ZEALOT
FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Reading
Acts 9:32-42

Gospel Reading
John 5:1-15

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!

Troparion (Pascha)
Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Troparion (Resurrection)
Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world.

Kontakion (Pentecostarion)
By Thy divine intercession, O Lord, as Thou didst raise up the Paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to Thee: “Glory to Thy power, O compassionate Christ!”

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

On this day the Church remembers the man who lay by the Sheep’s Pool in Jerusalem for 38 years waiting for someone to put him into the pool to be healed. Seeing the man, the Lord felt compassion for him and healed him.
We too must have compassion on the sick, the hungry, thirsty, homeless and prisoners. By grace, we help them, and we pray for those who have no one to pray for them.



Welcome to everyone praying with us today in person and by live-stream. May we all experience the great joy in the Divine Liturgy of the Paschal season.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, May 26 at 7PM

Our discussion resumes this week on “Acquiring the Mind of Christ” by Abbott Sergius. All are welcome to join in. Fr. John will email a Zoom invite.

U.S.A. Memorial Day Weekend – Sunday-Monday, May 30-31

Names of the departed may be added to the list on the bulletin board for prayers for loved ones and for the military, especially those who lost their lives in service to our country. Memory Eternal+

2021 St. Vladimir’s Seminary Summer Music Institute – Wed.-Sat. - June 2-5

Beginners and experienced musicians are invited to the online SVS event, “Unity in the Church through Song,” with keynote lectures and panel discussions led by pioneering figures in Orthodox sacred music. They will feature hymns from the Slavic, Byzantine, Coptic, and Georgian chant traditions. [Register](#) by May 28.

Upcoming Feastdays

Thursday, June 10 Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord
Sunday, June 20 Feast of Pentecost

“Schmemann Speaks” Podcast

The new [Schmemann Speaks](#) podcast features the words and wisdom of Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemann (1921–1983) from his retreats and lectures decades ago. “They are proof that Fr. Alexander remains a voice for our time.”

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Letezgu Mekonnen and Tatjana Jovanich on their birthdays, and God bless Maggie and Frank Sledge on their wedding anniversary. Mnogaja ljeta!