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JUNE 6, 2021  
**SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN**  
**HOLY APOSTLE SIMON THE ZEALOT**  
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!

**Troparion** (Resurrection)

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** (Pentecostarion)

I come to Thee, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to Thee in repentance: "Thou art the most radiant Light of those in darkness."

**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.

**Troparion** (Pascha)

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

O Christ God, Sun of Righteousness,  
by Your touch You enlightened all.  
Give sight now to our spiritual eyes,  
and show us to be sons of the day!  
Great is Your ineffable goodness towards us!  
O Lover of man, glory to You!  
~ From the Pentecostarion ~



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

**Memory Eternal**

We offer prayers today for Nadine Mays, sister of Donna Karabin and godmother of Jim Karabin, on the seventh anniversary of her falling asleep in the Lord. O Lord, grant her rest eternal with the Saints, in blessed repose. Večnaja pamjat+

**Orthodoxy 201 – Schedule Change**

The online class will not meet this week but will resume on Wednesday, June 16.

**Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord - Thursday, June 10**

We will not have Ascension Day Liturgy at St. Luke while Fr. John is on travel. Our parishioners are encouraged to attend services at other Orthodox Churches either virtually or in person, e.g. [Parishes in the OCA Archdiocese of Washing DC](#).

**Great Feast of Holy Pentecost – Sunday, June 20 – Divine Liturgy at 10:30AM**

**Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops Invites Responses to New Survey**

- The Mental Health Task Force of the [Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops](#) invites all Orthodox clergy and laity (over the age of 18) to participate in an anonymous, 15-minute [Mental Health Needs Assessment](#) now through [June 15](#). The responses will help in development of resources and ministry programs.
- A national [Directory of Mental Health Professionals](#), published in November 2020, lists verified Orthodox mental health providers who are available for psychotherapy, psychiatry, professional consultation, psychoeducation, and more.

**God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja Ljeta!**

Anniversary greetings to Mark and Sue Mamula and to Chris and Dominique Little. Birthday blessings to Dominique, Naomi Kassaye and Sava Whitestone.