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MAY 29, 2022
SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN
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 (Pascha)

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

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 I call to Thee in repentance: Thou are the most radiant light of those in darkness!

Kontakion (Pascha)

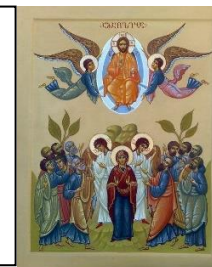
Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

U.S.A. Memorial Day and Uvalde, TX Lives Lost -- Memory eternal, Većnaja Pamjat +

We pray today for the souls of those departed who served and those who gave their lives in military service to our country. We also pray for the newly departed from the May 24 tragic Texas school incident. "Grant rest eternal in blessed repose, O Lord, to our departed military, the children and teachers who are fallen asleep, and make their memory to be eternal." Read [Metropolitan Tikhon's Statement](#) on the OCA website.

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord
June 2 - 40 Days after Pascha

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!



Welcome to all guests with us today in person and by livestream as we celebrate the Divine Liturgy. You are invited join us for Coffee Hour. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, please talk with Fr. John and our parishioners. We look forward to seeing you again for worship and fellowship.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, June 1 at 7PM on Zoom

Everyone is invited to join the online study group this Wednesday. Fr. John will email his chapter highlights and the link for the class on *The Gospel of St. Luke – Good News for the Poor* by Fr. Lawrence Farley.

Feast of Ascension – Thursday, June 2

There will not be Ascension Day services here at St. Luke. Parishioners may attend another local Orthodox Church, e.g. [St. Mark](#) in Bethesda, MD at 9:30AM or [St. Nicholas Cathedral](#) in Washington, DC: 7PM Vespers on Wednesday, 9AM Divine Liturgy on Thursday. Live stream services will be available, e.g. [St. Tikhon's Monastery](#) at 8:40AM on Thursday.

Men's Prayer Breakfast – Saturday, June 4 at 9AM

Men of all ages are invited to attend the monthly Prayer Breakfast on Saturday morning for a time of Orthodox fellowship.

Saturday Great Vespers – Schedule Change

We will not meet for Vespers this coming Saturday. (See the church options listed above.)

"First Sunday of the Month" Faith in Action: FOCUS Family Care Project – June 5

[FOCUS DC](#) concludes its Spring campaign with Grace Episcopal Church in Alexandria, VA to collect food and infant care items for needy families in the Chirilagua neighborhood between Alexandria and Arlington. [Donate online](#) for a bulk purchase of diapers to help them reach the \$8,000 goal **by June 3**. See their [Wishlist](#) for needed items that may be purchased and brought here to St. Luke's next Sunday. All other checks and cash plus the donated items will be delivered to FOCUS at Grace Episcopal Church on June 11.

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Maggie and Frank Sledge on their wedding anniversary. Mnogaja ljeta!