

THE EPISTLE

Reader: *In the 1st Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in Thee.*

Choir: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in Thee.

Reader: *Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright.*

Choir: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in Thee.

Reader: *In the 4th Tone: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and hath appeared unto us.*

Choir: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and hath appeared unto us.

Reader: *The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians: [Eph. 4:7-13 (§224 mid); I Tim 4:9-15 (§285 mid)]*

THE GOSPEL

Reader: *Alleluia in the 5th Tone. Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. Unto generations will I declare Thy truth with my mouth.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: *For Thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever. In the heavens shall Thy truth be established.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: *In the 4th Tone: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory hath thundered, the Lord is upon the many waters.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel [Matt. 4:12-17 (§8); Luke 19:1-10 (§94)]

Welcome to
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We are a parish of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, and all are welcome to worship with us! Our services are in English. Please join us for lunch downstairs after the service.

January 8/21, 2018

Thirty-Third Sunday after Pentecost St. George the Chozebite Afterfeast of the Theophany

This Week's Schedule

Monday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
	Moleben – Victims of Abortion	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Wednesday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Thursday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Friday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Saturday	Confession	4:00 pm
	All-Night Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	Hours and Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
	<i>Meal in Trapeza after Services</i>	

TROPARIA

Resurrection - Tone 8: From on high didst Thou descend, O compassionate One; / to burial of three days hast Thou submitted / that Thou mightest free us from our passions. // O our Life and Resurrection, O Lord, glory be to Thee.

Theophany – Tone 1: When Thou, wast baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, / the worship of the Trinity was made manifest; / for the voice of the Father bare witness to Thee, / calling Thee His beloved Son. / And the Spirit in the form of a dove / confirmed the certainty of the word. / O Christ our God, Who hast appeared // and hast enlightened the world, glory be to Thee.

St. Theodore Stratelates – Tone 4: By true strategy, O trophy-bearer / thou wast an illustrious general of the Heavenly King, O Theodore. / For thou didst wisely arm thyself with the weapons of faith, / and didst utterly annihilate the hordes of demons, / and didst prove a victorious athlete, / wherefore with faith // we ever call thee blessed.

St. Theodore the Tyro – Tone 2: Great are the triumphs of faith! / The holy martyr Theodore rejoiced in a fountain of flame as in refreshing water. / For having been made a whole burnt offering by fire, / he was offered as a sweetbread to the Trinity, // By his prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection - Tone 8: Having risen from the tomb, Thou didst raise up the dead and didst resurrect Adam. / Eve also danceth at Thy Resurrection, // and the ends of

the world celebrate Thine arising from the dead, O Greatly-merciful one.

St. Theodore Stratelates – Tone 2: Armed with faith and courage of soul, / and having taken in thy hand the Word of God as a spear, / thou didst conquer the enemy, / O glory of martyrs, Theodore. // With them cease not to intercede with Christ God for us all.

St. Theodore the Tyro – Tone 8: Having received the faith of Christ in thy heart as an inner shield, / thou didst overcome all the opposing forces, O great champion, / and thou hast been crowned with a heavenly crown, O Theodore, // for thou art eternally invincible.

St. George – Tone 4: O venerable Father George, / Thou hast been shown to be an all-radiant beacon / illumining with divine rays the faithful who cry out to thee: / Pray for us to Christ the Master, / Who appeared in the streams of the Jordan // and hath enlightened mortals.

Theophany – Tone 4: Thou hast appeared today unto the whole world, / and Thy light, O Lord, hath been signed upon us / who with knowledge chant unto Thee: / Thou hast come, Thou hast appeared, // O Light Unapproachable.

PARISH NEWS

- ❖ **Name Day:** Congratulations to Tatiana Kawa who is celebrating her name day this week. May God grant you many years!
- ❖ **Annual Meeting:** The Parish Annual Meeting will take place following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 11. All Parish members are asked to be in attendance.