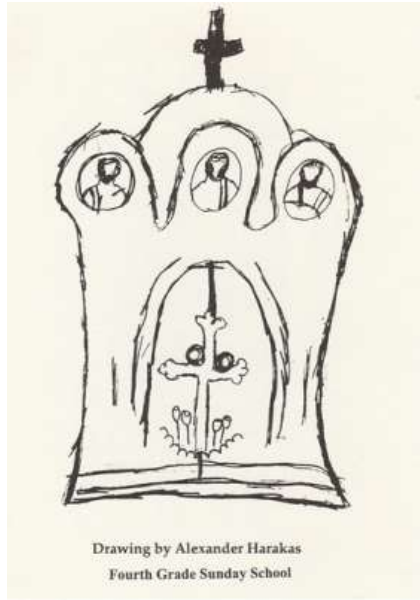


Holy Transfiguration

Greek Orthodox Church



The Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers

May 12, 2019

The Myrrh-Bearers: the Virgin Mary, Mary Magdalene, Mary wife of Cleopas, Mary wife of Chouza, Salome, Mary & Martha of Bethany, Susanna, and anonymous; also Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus the Righteous Pharisee

The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Paschal Antiphon Verses

p 37, the 3rd Antiphon: The Paschal Apolytikion

p 37, the Entrance Hymn: Blessed God in the churches,
the Lord from the fountains of Israel... Save us, O Son

Hymns after the Gospel Entrance

Resurrection Apolytikion 2, p 103

Myrrh-Bearers Apolytikion, p 159

Myrrh-Bearers Apolytikion, p 163

Paschal Kontakion, p 275

The Epistle Reading: Acts 5:12-20

The Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

p 45, instead of the Cherubic Hymn, sing p 295

p 69, instead of It is truly right, sing p 305

p 77, The Lord's Prayer – English first, Greek last

p 83, instead of normal Communion Hymn, sing p 318

Communion: Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves should come forward to receive the Eucharist.

After the Eucharist, Prayer of Thanksgiving, p 361

p 87, instead of "We have seen," sing Paschal Apolytikion

p 95, after the Amen:

Priest: Christ is risen! (3 x) People: Truly He is risen! (3 x)

Priest: Glory to His Resurrection on the third day!

People: We worship His Resurrection on the third day!

Priest (spoken): Christ is risen from the dead...

People: Truly the Lord is risen!

Announcements



Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

Welcome, visitors! If you would like to keep in touch with our activities, please fill out a Welcome Card. We invite you to join us at Coffee Hour after Liturgy today.

Communion: Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves should come forward to receive the Eucharist. Others are invited to join us in partaking reverently of the blessed bread distributed at the close of the service, called “Antidoron” (in place of the Gifts).

Happy Mother’s Day and Many Years to all our mothers!
The Sunday School children will hand out flowers as we leave today.

Study Group – Wednesday, 7 p.m..

Vespers & Confession – Saturday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.

New Archbishop – Archbishop Demetrios has retired after 20 years of service. Metropolitan Elpidophoros of Bursa has been elected Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Axios and Many Years!

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Be proud of being a woman, be proud that you were not born as men, but as women, for the Lord has given you a much better heart than a man's heart, a heart susceptible to all that is holy, a heart as soft as wax that feels the truth of Christ.

It is not with your mind that you live cold as men, you live with the feeling of the heart, for the human heart, along with the mind, is an organ of knowledge. And the knowledge of the heart is higher than the knowledge of the mind.

St. Luke of Crimea