

April 5th: Fifth Sunday of Great Lent

St. Mary of Egypt

Tone 1 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure ^body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your ^Kingdom!// Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!"

Tone 8 Troparion (*St. Mary of Egypt*)

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal.// Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

Tone 3 Kontakion (*St. Mary of Egypt*)

Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross.// Therefore O most glorious Mary, you are a bride of the Kingdom.

Tone 1 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You:// "You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

Tone 1 Prokeimenon

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You! (Ps 32/33:22)

v: Rejoice in the Lord, O your righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

Epistle: Hebrews 9: 11-14

Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps 17/18:47)

v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps 17/18:50)

Tone 4

: I waited patiently for the Lord, and He attended to me and heard my supplication.

(Ps 39/40:1)

Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45

Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings.

(Ps 111/112:6b-7a)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Note regarding services:

Due to the current situation with Covid-19 (coronavirus) and at the direction of our Hierarchs, all activities are suspended until further notice. All services are closed to the public.

In an effort to allow our parishioners to remain connected to the Church, we will be live streaming the Liturgy and as many other services as possible from our Facebook page (St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church Protection of the Holy Theotokos Parish). We are currently working on a You Tube Channel also for those who do not have a Facebook account.

We urge our Parishioners to check our Parish website frequently for updates.

www.pokrova-allentown.org

Announcements will be posted on the website.

Psalm 90 (91)

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. ²I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust." ³Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the *perilous pestilence*. ⁴He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. ⁵You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, ⁶Nor of the *pestilence* that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. ⁷A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. ⁸Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked. ⁹Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, ¹⁰No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; ¹¹For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. ¹²In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. ¹³You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. ¹⁴"Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. ¹⁵He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. ¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation." (NKJV)

Welcome to the God-loving and God-protected Orthodox Christian parish of *Pokrova* (“St. Mary Protection of the Holy Theotokos” or “St. Mary’s”)!

It is a blessing to have you with us today and we encourage you to come back as often as you are able. Like us, you may find that you have found your spiritual home here (and a wonderful home, it is)!

We are a parish of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA under the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople and our doors and hearts are open to you, your family, and your friends!

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