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**23 JUNE 2024 - PENTECOST.- DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (Green. Sunday) -**

*At the Divine Liturgy*

### **The First Antiphon**

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. *(Ps. 18:1)*

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Birth-Giver of God, O Savior, save us!

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. *(Ps. 18:2)*  
*(Refrain)*

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. *(Ps. 18:4)* *(Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

### **The Second Antiphon**

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble; the Name of the God of Jacob protect you! *(Ps. 19:1)*

*Refrain:* O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion!  
*(Ps. 19:2)* *(Refrain)*

May He remember all your offerings, and fulfill all your plans! *(Ps. 19:3)* *(Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

*(“Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God...”)*

### **The Third Antiphon**

In Your strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Your salvation.  
*(Ps. 20:1)*

### **Tone 8 Troparion**

Blessed are You, O Christ our God,  
You have revealed the fishermen as most wise  
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,  
and through them You drew the world into Your net.//  
O Lover of Man, glory to You!

You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips.  
*(Ps. 20:2)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

For You meet him with goodly blessings; You set a crown of fine gold upon his head. *(Ps. 20:3)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

### Entrance Verse

Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength! We will sing and praise Your power!

*(Ps. 20:13)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

### Tone 8 Kontakion

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues,  
He divided the nations;  
but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity.//  
Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

*(Instead of the Trisagion, we sing:)*

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.

### Tone 8 Prokeimenon *(Pentecostarion)*

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, / and their words to the ends  
of the universe. *(Ps. 18:4)*

*V. The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His hand-  
iwork. (Ps. 18:1)*

### Epistle

(3) Acts 2:1-11

### Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit of  
His mouth. (Ps. 32:6)*

*V. The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men. (Ps. 32:13)*

### Gospel

(27) John 7:37-52; 8:12

*(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)*

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins!  
No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise you worthily.  
Every mind is overawed by your childbearing.  
Therefore, with one voice, we glorify you.

### Communion Hymn

Let Your good Spirit lead me on a level path! *(Ps. 142:12a)*  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### Announcements

- **PRAY FOR UKRAINE!** - The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh sponsors weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine.. ***The next Moleben service will be this Tuesday; 25 June at 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist. Ukrainian Catholic Church Newport Ave. Northampton*** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!
- **PENTECOST - GREEN SUNDAY.** Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, also known as "Green Sunday." On this day we commemorate the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles - the Birthday of the Church! As is traditional, we beginning kneeling in the churches and private devotions again after the Divine Liturgy this day. Therefore, the traditional Kneeling Prayers will take place at the end of Divine Liturgy today.
- **NEW PARISH BOARD AND OATH OF OFFICE:** ***The Oath of Office will be administered to the newly elected parish board members at Divine Liturgy on Sunday 30 June. All newly elected parish board members should prepare themselves as is our tradition by ap-***

***proaching the Sacrament of Holy Confession before then and partake of Holy Communion on that day.***

- **ART EXHIBIT AND SALE CONTINUES** - The Lehigh Valley Post of the Ukrainian American Veterans will sponsor an Art Exhibit and Sale of the works of Ukrainian Artist Jurij Hura at our church. Hura became a resident of Pennsylvania after fleeing persecution from communists in his native Ukraine. The proceeds of the sale will benefit the Vets project of buying generators for the 56th Brigade of the Ukrainian Armed Forces - the brigade of the Valeriy Shtyk, father of our altar server Yurii Shtyk, - Valeriy perished Bakhmut last year defending Ukraine. The exhibit will run until 03 July. Please come out and support!

| <b>READER SCHEDULE:</b> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>HOURS</u>   | <u>EPISTLE</u>  |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                         | 06-23.      | John Sokalsky. | Alex Mackiewicz |
|                         | 06-30.      | Rich Bodnar.   | Hayden Arp      |

- **COFFEE SOCIAL: Today's coffee hour is hosted by: The Choir**
- **Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church: Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Fr. Ivan Levitsky, Fr. Bohdan Heleta,, Tania Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Daniel Milinichuk, Michael Onushko, Nancy Onusko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Elsie Moroz, Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.**

**Schedule for this Week**

**SUNDAY - 23 June - PENTECOST- The Descent of the Holy Spirit (“Green Sunday”) (Major Holy Day)**  
*Acts 2:1-11 John 7:37-52; 8:12*

**9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**

**Monday; 24 June - DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT- NATIVITY OF THE HOLY PROPHET AND FORERUNNER JOHN THE BAPTIST (MINOR HOLY DAY)**  
*Ephesians 5:8-19 Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 80*

*9 AM - DIVINE LITURGY*

**Tuesday; 25 June - The Holy Martyress. Febronia**  
*Romans 1:1-7, 13-17 Matthew. 4:23-25, 5:1-13*

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - ***St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church Newport Ave. Northampton***, (Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)

**Wednesday; 26 June - The Righteous David of Thessalonica**  
*Romans. 1:18-27 Matthew 5:20-26*

**Thursday; 27 June - The Holy Sampson the Innkeeper of Constantinople**  
*Romans 1:28-32; 2:1-9. Matthew. 5:27-32*

**Friday; 28 June - The Discovery of the Relics off the Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus and John**  
*Romans 2:14-28 Matthew 5:33-41*

**Saturday; 29 June - THE HOLY CHIEFS OF THE APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL (MINOR HOLY DAY)**  
*2 Corinthians 11:21-33; 12:1-9. Matthew 16:13-19*

*9 AM - DIVINE LITURGY*

**SUNDAY - 30 June - FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Sunday of All Saints**  
*Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2. Matthew 9:36; 10:1-8*

**9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**