

### Tone 1 Prokeimenon

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have hoped in Thee! (Ps 32:22 LXX)  
v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (Ps 32:1 LXX)

### Epistle

*(Acts 9:32-42 for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha)*

[In those days,] as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas [Gazelle]. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

### Tone 5 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth to generation upon generation.  
(Ps 88:2 LXX)

v: For Thou hast said: "Mercy shall be built up forever; Thy truth shall be established in the heavens." (Ps 88:3 LXX)

### Gospel

*(John 5:1-15 for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha)*

[At that time] there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.' " Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

## WELCOME TO

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### PARALYTIC SUNDAY

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha

#### Matins:

Luke 24:1-12

#### Epistle:

Acts 9:32-42

#### Gospel:

John 5:1-15

*"The Savior healed him  
[the Paralytic] both in  
body and soul, teaching  
that the source of all our  
strength and health is  
found in Him."*

*St. Cyril of Alexandria  
Commentary on the Gospel of  
John, Book 2*

## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

### Tone 3 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world//

great mercy.

### Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

### Tone 2 Kontakion (*Paralytic*)

By Thy divine ~intercession, O Lord,

as Thou didst raise up the Paralytic of old,

so raise up my soul, paralyzed by ~sins and thoughtless acts;

so that being saved I may ^sing to Thee://

"Glory to Thy power, O compassionate Christ!"

### Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen...

### Tone 8 Kontakion (*Pentecostarion*)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal,

Thou didst destroy the pow-er of death.

In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God,

proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women,//

granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection

on the fallen.



**WELCOME VISITORS:** Thank you for worshipping with us today!  
Please fill out a visitor's card and return it so that we can get to know you better!

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## Upcoming Services & Events

- TODAY:** Paralytic Sunday  
**Matins:** 8:15am  
**Liturgy:** 9:30am  
**Fellowship & Church School**
- Monday, 5/4:** Cleaning Crew, 8:00am – Any help is appreciated!
- Wednesday, 5/6:** Hierarchical Liturgy for feast of St George and Mid-Pentecost @ St George, 9:30am  
**Vespers & Confessions:** 6:30pm
- Saturday, 5/9:** Great Vespers & Confessions: 5:00pm
- Next Sunday, 5/10:** Samaritan Woman Sunday  
**Matins:** 8:15am  
**Liturgy:** 9:30am  
**Fellowship & Church School**

## Announcements

- **May 17<sup>th</sup> Coffee Hour: WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS!** We will be honoring our new parishioners that have joined us from St. Panteleimon.
- **Evergreen Cemetery Grave Blessings:** May 30th at 10am.
- **Charity this month: Christian Roma Mission: Fr Martin Halik.** Supporting the work of Fr Martin Halik and family amongst the Roma of eastern Slovakia.
- **Crosstown Classic \*UPDATED\*:** We will go out on Sunday, May 17th to the Cubs/Sox baseball game at Rate Field. 8 seats are available and are in a better spot than last year: 14th row off the field! Please contact Tom Sedor @ 708-785-6110 for more info!

## LET US PRAY TO THE LORD...

**Health:** John & Joanne Nacik, Linda & David Wanaski, Nedas, Myrza Cozzi, Nick Sutko, Rosa (John R.)

**Departed:** Donald Motel (Laura Bilas), Robert Plowright (Tom S.)

**April Memorial:** Dan, Jenna, Child John Robert, Dorothy, Mary

**Shut-ins:** Lillian, Julie, Lil, Mary

**Catechumens:** Eric, Igor, Sam, Katy, Ethan, Mackenzie

**College:** Mark, Mikhail, Mark, Andrew, Ben, Colin, Casey, Ana, Adam, Megan, Anna, Esther

## Many Years!

**Birthday:** Karen Cuberley (5/5), Justin Deluca (5/8)

## Donations between 4/20 and 4/26

Direct Deposit: \$318	Charity: \$170
Tithely Donations: \$607.95	Offerings: \$2,253
Candles Donations: \$129	<b>Total: \$3,519.95</b>
Fellowship Hour Donations: \$42	<b>Target: \$5,923</b>

## WEEKLY ROTATIONS:

	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Prospora</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Nick S.	Maurice	Anna H.	Laura B.	Laura K. & Sandy S.
<b>May 10:</b>	Laura B.	Oliwia Z.	Anna H.	Casey M.	Young Adults
<b>May 17:</b>	Thomas S.	Maurice	Mary R.	Dennis G.	Laura, Cynthia, Stephanie
<b>May 24:</b>	Barry K.	Oliwia Z.	Mary R.	John R.	Eleni T & Gabriela H.