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3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2.

Myrrhbearing Women.

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out://“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Kontakion (Tone 8)

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal, You destroyed the power of death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming: “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women//granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Troparion (Tone 2)

The Angel came to the Myrrhbearing Women at the tomb and said: “Myrrh is fitting for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: ‘The Lord is risen//granting the world great mercy.’”

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Kontakion (Tone 2)

You commanded the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God. By Your Resurrection, You stopped the lamentation of Eve, the first mother. You commanded them to preach to Your Apostles//“The Savior is risen from the tomb!”

Living: Emma Burychka, Lena, Brody, Matthew, Simon Herbert, Matthew Andrews, Melanie Albrecht, Emelie Albrecht, Frank Slivka, Priest Sergius, Zara and Nolan Albrecht, Patterson family, parishioners, Priest Vincent, Ronald. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Sam Sokoluk, Julia Drimak, Peter Slivka, Jr., David O’Shura, Anna McCartney, Julia Jugan. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Saturday Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Reading of the Hours, 9:40 a.m.
Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.

Acts 6:1-7

Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Mark 15:43-16:8

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you. So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Weekly Financial Statement (4/27/14)

Attendance: 33

Money In: \$1049.00

Money Out: -\$2305.38

Net Total: -\$1256.38

Announcements**Bible Study**

The next Bible Study will be rescheduled soon. Stay tuned!

Theology Course

Our first meeting will be this Tuesday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. at church. We'll begin to read closely St. Gregory of Nyssa's *The Life of Moses*.

Church School

Church school will continue today.

Baptism

Brody Crossland was baptized yesterday at our church. Thank you to all parishioners, who came and sang. Congratulations to Brody's parents, Brian and Stephanie, and to his godparents, Steven and Michelle.