

Divine Liturgy Propers**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5****STONE 1**

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee / Beginning of fast-free week.

St. Paulinus of Nola; Comm. Of the 6th Ecumenical Council

[Beginning of the Lenten Triodion]

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!"

Troparion Tone 4 (*to Volodymyr*)

Holy Prince **Volodymyr**, /
you were like a merchant in search of fine pearls. /
By sending servants to Constantinople for the Orthodox Faith, /
you found Christ, the priceless pearl. /
He appointed you to be another Paul, /
washing away in baptism your physical and spiritual blindness. /
We celebrate your memory, //
asking you to pray for all Orthodox Christians and for us, your spiritual children.

Glory to the Father and to the Son.....

Tone 8 Kontakion (*to Volodymyr*)

Most glorious **Volodymyr**, /
in your old age you imitated the great apostle Paul: /
He abandoned childish things, /
while you forsook the idolatry of your youth. /
Together with him you reached the fullness of divine wisdom: /
You were adorned with the purity of holy baptism. /
Now as you stand before Christ our Savior, //
pray that all Orthodox Christians may be saved.

Now and ever.....

Tone 4 Kontakion (*from the Lenten Triodion*)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee!
Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears!
Let us cry to our Savior:
“Have mercy on us, //
O only merciful One!”

Tone 1 **Prokeimenon** *(Resurrection)*

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

V. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)

The reading of the **Second** Epistle of St Paul to Timothy *(3:10-15)*

Timothy, my son: Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my sufferings, the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

V. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps. 17:48)

V. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps. 17:51)

Gospel

Luke 18:10-14

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 115:4)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!