

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 25TH, 2018



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DIVINE LITURGIES

Sunday Services:
8:30am - Ukrainian
10:30am - English
1:00pm - Arabic / English [Melkite]
5:00pm - English

Weekday Services:
Monday - Thursday & Saturday
English @ 9:00 am
Friday at Westview - English
@ 10:00 am

PALM SUNDAY

THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM;
ANNUNCIATION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-
VIRGIN MARY; PASSING INTO ETERNAL LIFE (1944) OF BLESSED OMELIAN
(EMIL) KOVCH, PRIEST OF PEREMYSHLIANY AND MARTYR OF MAJDANEK

First Antiphon

I am filled with love* for the Lord will hear the voice of my plea.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.
For He has inclined His ear to me,* and I will call to Him all the days of my life.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.
The pangs of death encircled me,* the trials of Hades befell me.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.
I met with anguish and pain,* and called upon the name of the Lord.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.
Only-begotten...

Third Antiphon

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,* for His mercy endures forever.
Troparion, Tone 1: Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:* and so, like the children we also carry signs of victory* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:* Hosanna in the highest!* Blessed is He who comes* in the name of the Lord.
Therefore, let the house of Israel say that He is good,* for His mercy endures forever.
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Therefore, let the house of Aaron say that He is good,* for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion, Tone 1: Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:* and so, like the children we also carry signs of victory* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:* Hosanna in the highest!* Blessed is He who comes* in the name of the Lord.

Let all who feat the Lord say that He is good,* for His mercy endures forever.

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Entrance

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord,* the Lord is God and has appeared to us.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 4: Today is the crown of our salvation,* and the unfolding of the eternal mystery,* the Son of God becomes the Virgin's Son,* and Gabriel brings the good tidings of grace.* With him let us also cry to the Mother of God:* Rejoice, Full of grace! The Lord is with you.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Troparion, Tone 1: Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:* and so, like the children we also carry signs of victory* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:* Hosanna in the highest!* Blessed is He who comes* in the name of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 6: Mounted on the throne in heaven, O Christ God,* and on a colt here on

HOLY MYSTERIES

Confession:

Weekdays: Before or after
Liturgies or by appointment.
Sundays: Before and during
liturgy

Marriage, Baptism-Christmation- Eucharist, Funerals :

Arrangements with the office

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Arrangements with the office

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earth,* You accepted the praise of the angels,*
and the hymn of the children who cried to You:*
Blessed are You who have come to call Adam
back.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 8: To You, O Mother of God,* the
invincible leader,* we, your servants, ascribe these
victory hymns* in thanksgiving for our deliverance
from evil.* With your invincible power free us
from all dangers* that we may cry out to you:*
Hail, O Bride and pure Virgin!

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;*
God the Lord has appeared to us.

verse: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for
His mercy endures forever. (Psalm 117:26-27)

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

Proclaim from day to day* the good tidings of our
God's salvation. (Psalm 95:2)

Epistle

Hebrews 2:11-18

*A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul
to the Hebrews.*

Brothers and Sisters, the one who sanctifies and
those who are sanctified all have one Father. For
this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them
brothers and sisters, saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and
sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will
praise you."

And again, "I will put my trust in him."

And again, "Here am I and the children whom God
has given me."

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and
blood, he himself likewise shared the same things,
so that through death he might destroy the one
who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and
free those who all their lives were held in slavery
by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not
come to help angels, but the descendants of
Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his
brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he
might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the
service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement
for the sins of the people. Because he himself was
tested by what he suffered, he is able to help
those who are being tested.

Philippians 4:4-9

Brothers and Sisters, rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be
known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry
about anything, but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be
made known to God. And the peace of God, which

surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is
honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if
there is any excellence and if there is anything
worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep
on doing the things that you have learned and
received and heard and seen in me, and the God
of peace will be with you.

*Please gather your children to hold candles for the
Gospel.*

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

verse: He will descend like rain on a fleece, and
like drops dripping on the earth. (Psalm 71:6)

verse: All the ends of the earth have seen the
salvation of our God. (Psalm 97:1)

Gospel

Luke 1:24-38

At that time, Elizabeth conceived, and for five
months she remained in seclusion. She said, "This
is what the Lord has done for me when he looked
favorably on me and took away the disgrace I have
endured among my people."

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by
God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a
virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph,
of the house of David. The virgin's name was
Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings,
favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was
much perplexed by his words and pondered what
sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to
her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found
favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your
womb and bear a son, and you will name him
Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son
of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to
him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign
over the house of Jacob forever, and of his
kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the
angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The
angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon
you, and the power of the Most High will
overshadow you; therefore the child to be born
will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now,
your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also
conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for
her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be
impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I,
the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according
to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

John 12:1-18

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to
Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had
raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for

him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord— the King of Israel!"

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him.

Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify Christ who seated on a foal. *And the irmos:* The Lord is God and has appeared to us:* together let us celebrate.* Come with great rejoicing; let us magnify Christ* with palms and olive branches, and with sings let us cry aloud to Him:* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Communion Hymn

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;* God the Lord has appeared to us.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 117:26-27)

LITURGICAL HELP

MARCH 25 (PALM SUNDAY)

EPISTLE READERS, HOSTS AND USHERS, ROSARY AT ALL LITURGIES : KofC
ARK STORE: Popel

APRIL 1 (EASTER SUNDAY)

EPISTLE READERS, HOSTS AND USHERS, ROSARY AT ALL LITURGIES : KofC
ARK STORE: CLOSED



St. Stephen's 50th Anniversary!

Together with His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, His Excellency Bishop David Motiuk, and current and former pastors and religious who serve and have served our parish community, the faithful will celebrate a Pontifical Divine Liturgy of thanksgiving and then gather in our Parish Centre to celebrate this momentous event.

We welcome you to join us... Saturday, June 2, 2018

11:00am – Divine Liturgy
1:00pm – Champagne Reception

The Champagne Reception will be a time to gather to reminisce with old friends and meet new ones as we give thanks and acknowledge our blessings on this occasion while enjoying fantastic food and refreshments.

Tickets for the Reception will be available after Easter in the atrium or by calling the parish office at 403-249-4818.

Adult: \$40, Youth (13-17yrs): \$10, Children (12 & under): FREE

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 25: WILLOW SUNDAY

8:30am – Divine Liturgy and Willow blessing

10:30am – Divine Liturgy and Willow blessing

5:00pm – Divine Liturgy and Willow blessing

Monday, March 26:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

Tuesday, March 27:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

Wednesday, March 28: HOLY WEDNESDAY

9:00am – Lenten Typica

6:00pm – Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday, March 29: HOLY THURSDAY

3:00pm – Vespers with Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

6:00pm - Confessions

7:00pm – Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels

Friday, March 30: GOOD FRIDAY

1:00pm – Vespers with veneration of the Holy Shroud

3:00pm – Confessions

4:00pm – Jerusalem Matins

5:00pm – Confessions

Saturday, March 31: HOLY SATURDAY

2:00pm – Blessing of Easter Foods (hall)

3:00pm - Vespers with Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

5:30pm – Blessing of Easter Foods (hall)



6:00pm – Nadhrobne – Transfer of the Holy Shroud

Sunday, April 1: PASCHA SUNDAY

8:00am – Resurrection Matins and Easter Divine Liturgy

10:30am – Easter Divine Liturgy

MARCH—APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Annunciation and Willow Sunday ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 9:00 am FSC Class ♦ 10:00 am Confessions ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy - No Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy UCWLC Babka sale & pre-order pickup	26 ♦ 9:00 am Lenten Typica ♦ No Open Iconography ♦ 6:00 pm: UHL Hockey Draft ♦ 7:00 pm Bible Study	27 ♦ 9:00 am Lenten Typica ♦ 11:00 am Plus 50 Mtg ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian language Class	28 Holy Wednesday ♦ 9:00 am Lenten Typica ♦ 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	29 Holy Thursday ♦ 3:00 pm Divine Liturgy of St Basil ♦ 6:00 pm Confessions ♦ 7:00 pm Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels	30 Good Friday  ♦ 1:00 pm Vespers with Shroud ♦ 3:00 pm Confessions ♦ 4:00 pm Jerusalem Matins ♦ 5:00 pm Confessions	31 Holy Saturday ♦ 12:00 pm Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy ♦ 2:00 pm Paska Blessing ♦ 3:00 pm Vespers with DLiturgy of St Basil ♦ 5:30 pm Paska Blessing ♦ 6:00 pm Nadhrobne Service by the Tomb
1 Holy Pascha ♦ 8:30 am Resurrection Matins and Easter DLiturgy ♦ 10:30 am Easter DLiturgy - NO Sunday School ♦ No 5:00 PM LITURGY	2 Easter Monday ♦ No Open Iconography ♦ 7:00 pm Bible Study	3 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian language Class	4 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Property management Mtg	5 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 Lightweight ♦ 7:00 pm 50 Anniversary Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm K of C - 3rd Degree mtg	6  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View	7 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday (March 25)

8:30 am Divine Liturgy & Willow Blessing – Bilingual (*sung*)
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy & Willow Blessing – English (*choir*)
 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy & Willow Blessing – English (*recited*)

Holy Wednesday (March 28)

6:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Holy Thursday (March 29)

3:00 pm Vespers with Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
 6:00 pm *Confessions*
 7:00 pm Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels

Good Friday (March 30)

1:00 pm Vespers with veneration of the Holy Shroud
 3:00 pm *Confessions*
 4:00 pm Jerusalem Matins
 5:00 pm *Confessions*

Holy Saturday (March 31)

2:00 pm Blessing of Easter Foods (*Parish Hall*)
 3:00 pm Vespers with Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
 5:30 pm Blessing of Easter Foods (*Parish Hall*)
 6:00 pm Nadhrobne – Transfer of the Holy Shroud

Easter Sunday (April 01)

8:00 am Resurrection Matins and Easter Divine Liturgy – Bilingual (*choir*)*
 10:30 am Easter Divine Liturgy – Bilingual (*sung*)*
 * Blessing of Easter Foods following the Liturgy

Announcements

TEA WITH THE BISHOP
 In Honor of His Excellency Bishop David Motiuk, you are invited for **Tea with the Bishop** on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 12:30 pm at St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish Centre. Free Admission. Hosted by St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish and UCWLC

LIVING AS GOD'S BELOVED—AN INVITATION TO DANCE—Friday April 20 & 21
 All women are invited to experience renewal at a 24 hour women's retreat at Camp Oselia. Early bird before April 1, \$60. After April 1, \$65, Shuttle to camp Oselia \$15. Saturday meals are all included. To register call 780-424-5496

CATECHIST WORKSHOP—April 13 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 Please join us for an evening of professional development, spiritual growth and networking with other catechists at the Eparchial Pastoral Office, 9645-108 Ave, Edmonton. Register by April 6th at 780-4245496 or education@edmontoneparchy.com. Cost \$20 chargeable to your parish. Those at a distance are welcome to join us online.

FINAL DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS:
 We have scheduled 3 more days of photos as follows, sign up sheets in the atrium. Saturday April 7, 10 :00 am – 4:30 pm. Monday April 9, 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Tuesday April 10, 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Anyone wishing to submit a family photo can do so by emailing the photo as an attachment to Don.Zarsky@telus.net along with your names, address and phone number. A fee of \$15 will be charged.

2018 UHL HOCKEY DRAFT:
 Monday, March 26 at 6:00pm in the hall, please join the Ukrainian Hockey League (UHL) for their 2018 player draft night. Sure to be worth your while as they pick players for their 4 teams as they enter their 20th year of play. "The UHL...Where every player is Special". Complete with refreshments and lots of laughter!