

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 1ST, 2018



PASCHA—EASTER SUNDAY

THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST



*“Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling death by death,
and to those in the tombs giving life.”*

*On the occasion of the Feast of Christ's Resurrection,
I pray that Christ bestow upon all of you His choicest graces
to sanctify your souls with good health
and profound happiness as you celebrate in your
parishes, communities and families.*

*Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!
Христос Воскрес! Воистину Воскрес!*

*Most Rev. David Motiuk,
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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

*Propers are included in the service book this
Sunday.*

THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC TRADITION FOR EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

As the faithful arrive on Sunday morning, they enter into a darkened church with only one candle lit on the Altar. At the appointed time the clergy approach the Altar and light a taper. The main celebrant then brings the light of Christ to the choir who are assembled in the center isle, who then pass on the light to all choir members. The candles on the altar and preparation table are lit by servers at this time.

A procession then begins into the narthex (atrium) of the church. Traditionally, the procession takes place outside, proceeding around the church three times. But at today's service the clergy, altar servers and choir will process into the narthex with lit tapers while the congregation remains standing inside the church waiting for word of the Resurrection. The faithful spiritually join the myrrh-bearing women, who left Jerusalem early Sunday morning when it was still dark, to make their

way to the tomb to complete the proper anointing of Jesus' body.

Once in the narthex the main doors of the church are closed and the priest, turning to the doors begin by singing the Paschal Troparion, "Christ is risen." This is repeated by the faithful and sung after several selected verses from the psalms which point to Christ's resurrection.

In conclusion, the priest knocks on the doors with his cross, signifying the moment of the earthquake, the appearance of the angel and the rolling away of the stone from the tomb. The stone rolled away not to let Jesus out of the tomb, but to let the women in, making them the first witnesses of the sign of Christ's resurrection: THE EMPTY TOMB.

The clergy and procession then proceed to enter the church, which is now filled with light. Spiritually, they enter the tomb together with the women, with Peter and John, to see that the body is gone, only the shroud remains. The tomb is empty. Christ is risen as He foretold!

Once everyone has entered the church (as if entering into Christ's empty tomb) the joyous celebration of Resurrection Matins begins. This

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

Anointing of the Sick:

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Arrangements with the office

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service recounts all the Old Testament prophecies and events which are now fulfilled in the resurrection of Christ!

It is during the Divine Liturgy, that all the faithful become true witnesses of Christ's resurrection. It is during the celebration of the Eucharist that Christ Himself appears in person before our very eyes, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, veiled under the appearance of bread and wine. In Holy Communion, we receive the whole person of Christ into our very soul, Christ risen from the dead!

PRAYER FOR BLESSING OF THE ARTOS

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Гóсподи, помíлуй. / Lord, have mercy.

Priest: O God almighty and Lord all-sovereign, during Israel's exodus out of Egypt and the release of Your people from Pharaoh's cruel bondage, You gave command through Your servant Moses to slaughter the lamb and prefigured the Lamb that was willingly sacrificed on the cross for us, the Lamb that takes away the sins of the whole world, Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Look with favour now upon this bread, we humbly beseech You, and bless and sanctify + it, for we Your servants offer it to the honour, glory and memory of the glorious resurrection of this Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we were freed from eternal slavery to the enemy and from the indissoluble bonds of Hades, and through whom we obtained release find safe passage. We present this bread before Your majesty now on this most shining, glorious day of Easter. Grant that we who present it, kiss it and partake of it may also partake of your heavenly blessing. Remove all pain and illness from us by Your power and give health to everyone. For You are the source of blessing and bestower of healings, and we render glory to You the eternal Father, together with your only-begotten Son and your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

Choir: Амíнь. / Amen.

The priest sprinkles it with holy water saying:

This Artos is blessed and sanctified by the sprinkling of this holy water in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Choir: Амíнь. / Amen.

Then the priest places the Artos on the tetrapod for the faithful to venerate.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

After the final dismissal, baskets of Easter food

are brought forward and placed on the stairs in front of the Iconostas. For forty days we fasted in preparation for this great and awesome day! Now begins a time of feasting and celebrating, which will last also for forty days!

Priest: Blessed is the Holy Consubstantial and Undivided Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead! Trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.*

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People: and to those in the tombs giving life.

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER FOR BLESSING THE "PASCHA" (BREAD)

Priest: O Holy Master, Father Almighty, Eternal God, deign to bless + this bread with Your Holy and Divine Blessing; so that, to all who consume of it, it may be for the Salvation of the soul, and for the health of the body, for the protection against all sickness as well as a protection against every type of evil attack; together with our Lord Jesus Christ, who descended from heaven to give life and salvation to mankind, who lives and reigns in oneness with the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

PRAYER FOR BLESSING THE PASCHAL LAMB AND OTHER MEAT PRODUCTS

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Descend, O Lord Jesus Christ Our God, upon this Paschal Lamb and all other meat products, and bless + and sanctify them, as you did bless and sanctify the ram which was offered to you by your faithful servant Abraham, and the lamb which Abel brought before You as a burnt-offering; likewise the fattened calf which You did command to be slain for your son who had gone astray, and had returned again to You; that even as he was accounted worthy to enjoy Your Goodness, so that, as we all partake of these foods, sanctified and blessed by You, we too may be accounted worthy of Your Blessings and Health, because of Your Faithful Christ and His Resurrection. For

You are True Nourishment, and Giver of all Good things to those whom You Bless and sanctify, O Lord Jesus Christ, and to You we give glory together with Your Unoriginate Father, and Your Most-Holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ALL DAIRY PRODUCTS AND ALL OTHER FOODS

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: O Master, Lord our God, Creator and Maker of all things, Bless + the cheese, butter together with the eggs and other foods and preserve us in Your Loving Kindness. As we partake of these ungrudgingly bestowed gifts, so also, may we be filled with Your unspeakable goodness, because of the most unique resurrection from the dead, of our Lord Jesus Christ. For Yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Priest: Through the blessing of the Almighty God and by the power of the Life-giving Cross, and by

the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, may all evil fancy vanish and all diabolical powers be banished from these foods: in the Name of the +Father, and of the +Son, and of the +Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

The Priest sprinkles the Easter Food with Holy Water saying: With the sprinkling of this Holy Water, all these foods are now blessed and sanctified: In the Name of the +Father; and of the +Son, and of the +Holy Spirit. Amen.

During the blessing of the food all sing: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, * and to those in the tombs giving life!*

DISMISSAL

Priest: Christ, our True God, risen from the dead, trampling death by His death, and to those in the tombs giving life; Through the prayers of His immaculate Mother, of the holy, glorious and all-praiseworthy apostles; of saint (N.) patron of this church, and all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

People: Amen.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 1: HOLY PASCHA SUNDAY

8:00am – Resurrection Matins and Easter Divine Liturgy

10:30am – Easter Divine Liturgy

Monday, April 2:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, April 3:

9:00am – “May the Creator bless and keep you for a healthy, happy birthday to Josephine, Annette, Emalyn and Toni”. Mnohaya Lita!

Wednesday, April 4:

9:00am – for the repose of the souls +Louise St. Louis and +Paul Roch

Thursday, April 5:

9:00am – for the repose of the souls +Louise St. Louis and +Paul

Friday, April 6:

10:00am – Westview - for the repose of the souls +Louise St. Louis and +Paul

Saturday, April 7:

9:00am – for the repose of the souls +Louise St. Louis and +Paul

Sunday, April 8:

8:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Willa DeBrincat

10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of +Victoria Burlack (w/ Panakhyda)

5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

LITURGICAL HELP

APRIL 1

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: KofC
10:30 am: KofC
5:00 pm: KofC

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— KofC
10:30— KofC

ROSARY 10:00 KofC

ARK STORE: Closed

APRIL 8

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Diana Rygiel
10:30 am: MAFIA
5:00 pm: Cynthia Tremblay

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Diana Rygiel
10:30— MAFIA

ROSARY 10:00 David McMillan

ARK STORE: Lewchuk



In Honor of His Excellency Bishop David Motiuk

You are invited for Tea with the Bishop

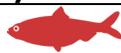
on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 12:30 pm

St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish Centre

(4903 45 St SW, Calgary, AB T3E 3W5)

Free Admission

Hosted by St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish and UCWLC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holy Pascha ♦ 8:00 am Resurrection Matins and Easter DLiturgy ♦ 10:30 am Easter DLiturgy - NO Sunday School ♦ NO 5:00 pm Liturgy <i>No Coffee served on Easter Sunday after all Liturgies</i>	2 Easter Monday ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ No Open Iconography ♦ No 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 Lightweigh ♦ 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 Parish Directory Photos
8 ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am DLiturgy - NO Sunday School ♦ Noon : Easter Brunch and PPC meet and greet ♦ 5:00 PM Liturgy	9 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Bible Study ♦ 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg Parish Directory Photos	10 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian language Class ♦ 7:00 pm PPC Mtg Parish Directory Photos	11 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Kingdom Quest 4 ♦ 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	12 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 Lightweigh ♦ 7:00 pm UCWLC General Mtg	13  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View	14 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am FSC - Lesson 11, Confessions & Luncheon

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.

St. Stephen's 50th Anniversary!



St. Stephen Protomartyr
Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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