

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| Sat. June 22 | 3:30 pm | <i>Understanding the Times</i> class |
| | 5 pm | Great Vespers |
| Sun. June 23 | 9 am | Divine Liturgy |
| Sat. June 29 | 1 pm | ONLINE VOCATIONS FAIR |
| | 3:30 pm | <i>Understanding the Times</i> class |
| | 5 pm | Great Vespers |
| Sun. June 30 | 9 am | Divine Liturgy |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SUN. JULY 15 - ASONA FEAST DAY

CELEBRANT, BP JAMES OF SONORA

Bishop James will be joining us for our Patronal Feast this year.

More information soon!

Christ is Ascended in glory!
And we with Him!



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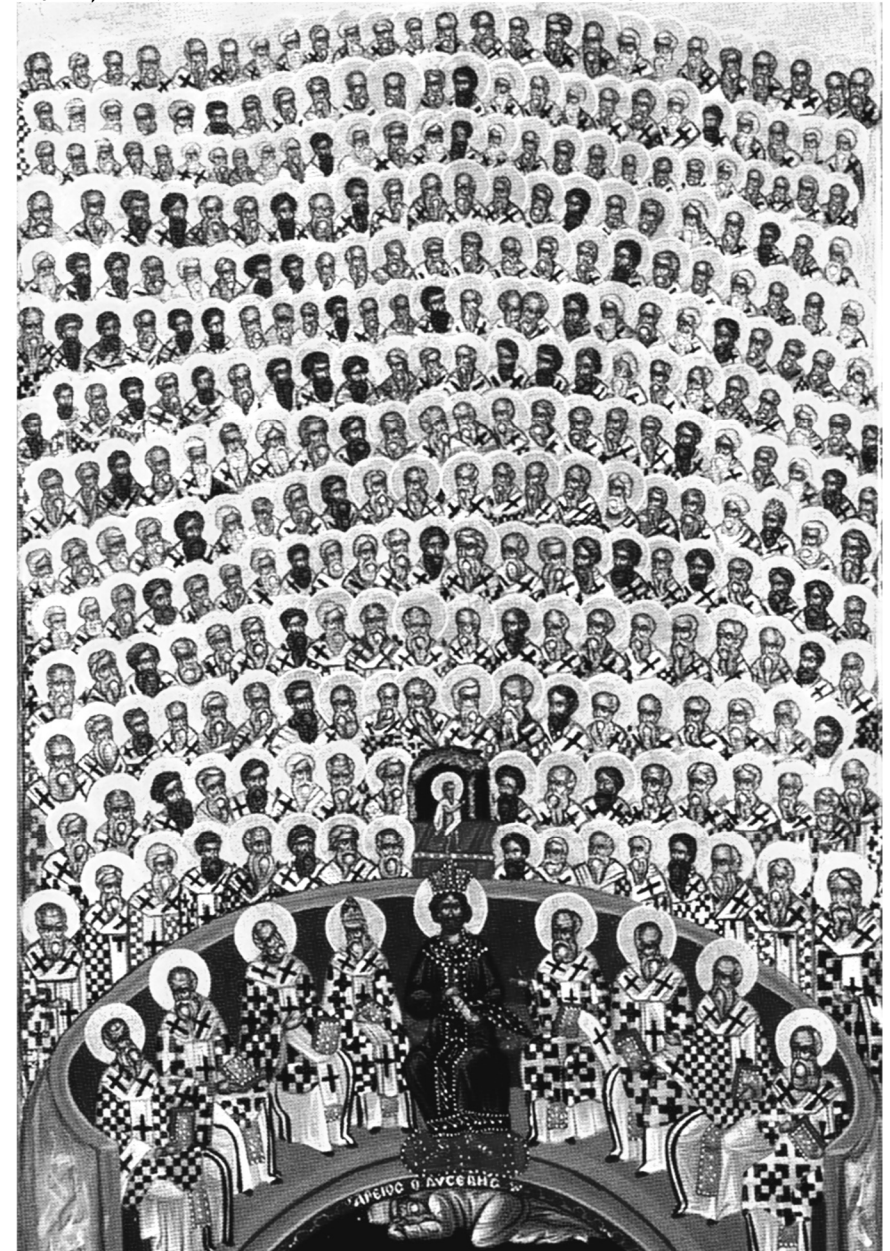


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SUN. JUNE 16, 2023

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TONE 6



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Troparion for Ascension - Tone 4

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God,
granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit.
Through the blessing they were assured,
that Thou art the Son of God,
the Redeemer of the world!

Prokeimenon in the 4th Tone (*Canticle of the Fathers*)

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers,* and praised and glorified
is Thy name forever!
For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!

EPISTLE: ACTS 20:16-18, 28-36

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.+

Alleluia in the 1st Tone (Ps 50)

The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun, to its setting.
Gather to me my venerable ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1-13

AT THAT TIME, when Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; **glorify** thy Son that the Son may **glorify** thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. I **glorified** thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, **glorify** thou me in thy own presence with the **glory** which I had with thee before the world was made. I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word. Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine; all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am **glorified** in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in thy name, which thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."+

Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who has ascended from earth to heaven!

We magnify thee, O Mother of God, who beyond reason and understanding gave birth in time to the Timeless One.