

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Stavropigia of the  
Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate

You heard their story last week on all major broadcast stations and read about their ordeal on the front pages of the Philadelphia newspapers.

Last week, we welcomed Veronika Matviienko and Alla Pukhtetska after their long, arduous journey from Kyiv to Philly. They celebrated their first Divine Liturgy in St. Nicholas Cathedral on Sunday, April 3, when once again the newscasters converged on the Cathedral eager to interview the courageous women.



**Finding  
refuge from  
a war in the  
St. Nicholas  
Rectory in  
the City of  
Brotherly  
Love!**





**Bishop Luke welcomed visitors to St. Nicholas Cathedral on Sunday, April 3, including Councilman David Oh, and Republican Candidate for State Senator, Sam Oropeza, who came to St. Nicholas Cathedral especially to welcome Veronika and Alla to Philadelphia. Tom and Judy Hanney presented the women with bouquets of flowers following Divine Liturgy.**





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Left to right: Ellen Hanavin, Susan Guz, Alla Pukhtetska, Sam Oropeza, David Oh, Bishop Luke, Veronika Matviienko, Helen Whitmer, Judy Hanney, Tom Hanney



Bishop Luke presented Councilman David Oh and Sam Oropeza with Holy Icons and traditional Ukrainian shirts.





**Veronika and Alla went food shopping at Wegman's in Cherry Hill, NJ, on their 2<sup>nd</sup> day in the USA....and found themselves on the front pages of the Philadelphia Inquirer and Daily News!**

**The friendly Wegman's cashier just happened to be Ukrainian! There was instant bonding and communication with Natalka, who wore a Ukrainian flag pin on her uniform.**



# Meet Veronika Matviienko and Alla Pukhtetska..



The best healing therapy for these two brave women who fled the war in Ukraine has been their bond with Kevin, Bishop Luke's small dog. Kevin has been gentle and playful with Alla and Veronika. They enjoy walking him and cuddling him! And Kevin is loving every minute!

***VERONIKA is the Choir Director at St. Volodymyr Patriarchal Cathedral in Kyiv for the past 30 years. Her father, now deceased, had been a priest at the Cathedral. She is currently a Professor and Lecturer of Church Singing and a Professor of Theological Music.***

***ALLA is a Doctor of Legal Sciences, a Professor of Administrative Law and holds a Masters Diploma in Choral Conducting. She also works at St. Volodymyr Patriarchal Cathedral in Kyiv for the past 8 years as a Soprano in the "Lower Choir" and as a Sunday School Teacher.***

**Our full Easter schedule of Holy Week services is being announced (in English and Ukrainian) by your host LEO IWASKIW every Saturday until Easter during “UKRAINIAN HOUR” on WWDB (860 AM).**

**The radio program can be enjoyed every Saturday on radio station WWDB (860 AM): “Ukrainian Hour” – 12-1 p.m.**



**Also, previous programs can be heard anytime via the Internet on the website [wwdbam.com/ukrainian-hour/](http://wwdbam.com/ukrainian-hour/) or on [facebook.com/UkrainianHour](https://facebook.com/UkrainianHour)**

On Monday, April 4, 2022, a thoughtful neighbor in Northern Liberties stopped by the Cathedral after watching one of the news reports about the arrival of Alla and Veronika. She brought a “welcome bag” full of shampoo, chamomile tea, and other amenities! Thank you, Sandy!



# Schedule of Services

Friday, April 8	6:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, April 9	9:00 am: Anna Kuliasha – Visitation and Funeral Service, followed by Repast in the Cathedral Hall 5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, April 10	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Friday, April 15	6:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, April 16 – LAZARUS SATURDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm: Vespers & Blessing of Pussy Willows
Sunday, April 17 – PALM SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by a traditional “Potato Pancake” Fellowship Brunch in the Cathedral Hall
Wednesday, April 20	6:30 pm: Holy Unction Healing Service
Thursday, April 21 – HOLY THURSDAY	9:15 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm: Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
Friday, April 22 – HOLY FRIDAY	3:00 pm: Vespers 6:30 pm: Funeral Service and Procession with Plaschanitsa
Saturday, April 23 - HOLY SATURDAY Sunday, April 24 – EASTER-PASCHA	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, followed by Blessing of Baskets in the Sanctuary at approximately 11:00 am  11:30 pm: Matins, Procession, Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Baskets and Agape Breakfast in the Cathedral Hall at approximately 1:30 am, Sunday, April 24
Monday, April 25 – BRIGHT MONDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Procession
Saturday, April 30	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 1 – ST. THOMAS SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Graves at Oakland Cemetery



**The St. Nicholas Cathedral congregation celebrated Judy Hanney's birthday on Sunday, April 3, 2022. MANY MORE YEARS!**

**ATTENTION, PARISHIONERS:** Please observe the RESERVED PARKING signs in our parking lot. #1, #2 and #19 parking spots are RENTED. Please do NOT park in these spots at any time. Thank you!



*Altar Candles*

*Lit Today*

*for the health of*

**BARBARA MAROZZI**

*on her birthday*

*April 1, 2022*

*offered with love by her sister,*

**Ellen Hanavin**



**Analoi Candles Lit Today for the  
Repose of the Soul of  
Newly-Departed**

**ANNA KULIASHA**

***Faithful Parishioner of St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral  
and Generous Benefactor***

**Anna Kuliasha was born on January 16, 1936, to Andrew and Anastasia Kuliasha in Philadelphia. She graduated from Simon Gratz High School in 1954. She worked for All State Insurance for nine years and then worked for the city of Philadelphia from 1963 to 1994. She is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Michael and Stephen Kuliasha. Anna is survived by her nephew, Michael Kuliasha, and his children Ian, Cary, Andrea and Andrew; her niece, Carol Ciliberti and her children Danny and Christina; and her niece, Jennie Richardson and her children Anastasia, Elizabeth, Charles and Eric. Anna died on March 31, 2022, at St. Martha's Nursing Home.**

**Bishop Luke recently visited Anna in Chester County Hospital on March 12, 2022. Anna was a long-time parishioner of St. Nicholas Cathedral and a generous benefactor.**

**- MEMORY ETERNAL -**



Anna is pictured here on Holy Saturday, May 1, 2021, in the Cathedral Hall, surrounded by her niece, Jennie Richardson and husband, Charles, Bishop Luke, Tom and Judy Hanney.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 9:00 AM at St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, followed by a Funeral Service at 10:00 AM. At the conclusion, you are invited to a Repast in the Cathedral Hall. Interment will be private at Oakland Cemetery.

# ANNUAL ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE

## continues...

2 Corinthians 9:7

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

*Our annual **Endowment Fund Drive** begins simultaneously with the start of Lent. It is customary to give alms -- a charitable gift -- during Lent. What better beneficiary than our beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral to ensure its future!*

*Please pick up a PINK envelope from the Candle Room and give generously. You can also give online on our website. Go to [stnicholaseoc.org](http://stnicholaseoc.org); click the DONATE tab at the bottom of the home page; scroll down and click “Endowment Fund.”*

**THANK YOU!**

**Bishop Luke’s Sermon – Sunday, April 3, 2022**

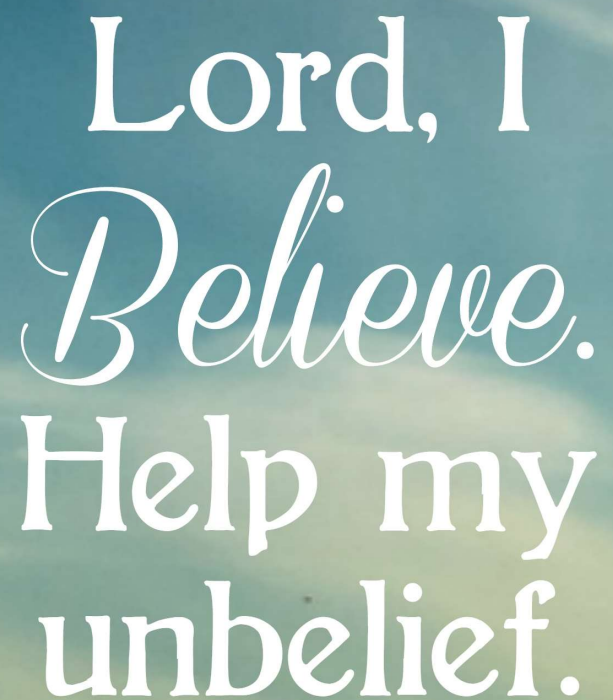
**Mark 9:17-31**

In Biblical times, there were no names for the many physical and mental ailments that our bodies and minds suffer from.

And so the word “demons” described the disturbing and confusing maladies that struck people – as we hear in today’s Scripture reading. And Jesus Christ said that only through prayer and fasting could the demon be cast out and the soul and body healed. Think of prayer and fasting as “spiritual first aid” – treating the whole person, that is, body, soul, and spirit.

Prior to casting out the demonic spirit, Jesus looked at the father in today’s Scripture reading and said, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.” The father was completely and totally honest admitting that he had unbelief, that he didn’t have complete faith and trust. ‘Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!’, he cried.

Yet Jesus healed his son without there being the type of faith that you would think you need for this miracle to happen. The father clearly said that he had doubts. So why did Jesus heal this man’s son? Perhaps because the man was honest. Once we’re honest about our doubts, we must, like the father in today’s Scripture reading, confess them. Confession begins the process of turning away from doubts -- to believing and having unwavering faith. And that is called repentance. AMEN.



Lord, I  
Believe.  
Help my  
unbelief.



# FUNDRAISING UPDATE from Vicar Bishop Luke

THANK  
YOU!

Since Russia's February 24<sup>th</sup> invasion of Ukraine, and Vicar Bishop Luke announced the Vicariate's fundraising efforts for the purchase of essential items for the Ukrainian people, monetary donations have been pouring in through the DONATE pages on the Vicariate website ([uockpusa.org](http://uockpusa.org)) and the Cathedral website ([stnicholaseoc.org](http://stnicholaseoc.org)); dropped in our plastic HELP UKRAINE canister located by the Cathedral candle window; received in the mail; and delivered to our church office in person.

Please make your checks payable to the Vicariate of the UOC-KP. Cash is also accepted. Donations can be mailed to the Vicariate Office at 820 Hoffman Place, Philadelphia, PA 19123, or left at the Cathedral Candle Room window on Sundays. For donations by credit card: visit [uockpusa.org](http://uockpusa.org) or [stnicholaseoc.org/donate](http://stnicholaseoc.org/donate) (scroll down to the HELP UKRAINE FUND.)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.  
YOU ARE MAKING AN IMMEDIATE DIFFERENCE!**

Where  
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Your  
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Go?



- For thermal underwear and winterwear plus shipping costs
- Cash Moneygrams to the leader of volunteers to buy food, medical supplies, mattresses, etc. (the leader sends us receipts for purchases)
- Cash Moneygrams to the Patriarch and Clergy for food, gas. The Patriarch has opened a shelter for Kyivans at his residence.
- Cash via Western Union for shelter, food, transportation, visa fees for those Ukrainians fleeing to the USA via Poland

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Stanislav Serebriannikov  
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**SPECTACULAR  
CONCERT TO  
BENEFIT  
UKRAINE**

Bishop Luke heartfully thanked David Gvinianidze and the Georgian Community for organizing a spectacular fundraising "STAND FOR UKRAINE" concert on Sunday, April 3, 2022, to benefit the HELP UKRAINE FUND.



The concert took place at the David Gvinianidze Arts & Music Center in Northeast Philadelphia. The event raised **\$6,200.00** for the people of Ukraine! THANK YOU, David, all performers, speakers, attendees and the entire Georgian Community!



**David Gvinianidze presented an envelope with the generous donation, accepted by St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral president, Tom Hanney. Also on stage: Bishop, Luke, Judy Hanney and Susan Guz.**

**THANK YOU!**

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# PREPARING FOR EASTER

Just as you prepare yourself spiritually for Easter, we all need to prepare for the complete experience of Easter, and that includes flowers, vigils, and the Agape Breakfast.

## FLOWERS

In preparation for Holy Friday, the Tomb of Jesus will be set up in the Sanctuary Holy Thursday night, April 21, following the Holy Passion service of the reading of the Twelve Gospels.

A variety of seasonal, potted, flowering Easter plants will decorate the Tomb. This year again, instead of pre-ordering, you will be able to select from the plants and take one or more home after Divine Liturgy on Bright Monday, April 25 – FOR A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$15.

BASKETS of fresh cut flowers, however, will still need to be pre-ordered. Please give your basket order to Ellen Hanavin in the Candle Room. The baskets are \$40 each and are beautifully arranged by our florist for decades, Carroll's Flowers.

## EASTER VIGILS

Diane Kavchok will be contacting you by email for any revisions to your Easter vigil list. To our new parishioners: please contact Diane by email, kavchokd@aol.com, if you would like to have Vigils published in the Easter edition of our Bulletin.



## AGAPE BREAKFAST

We will be passing the basket following Divine Liturgy on Sundays to collect donations for the Agape Breakfast, organized once again by Vicki Borriello and Marcia O'Connor. If you want to bring your favorite Pascha dish for the breakfast, PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET IN THE CANDLE ROOM. And of course we will be accepting donations, too! THANK YOU!



# CONFESSIONS



Bishop Luke will hear your confession every Sunday morning between the start of Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM and the Entrance Hymn “O Come Let Us Worship.” If you want confession, you can approach Bishop Luke during this time, and he will walk from the Bishop’s Chair in the center of the Sanctuary to the confessional area at the far left of the altar. Confessions are also heard every Saturday at 5:00 PM at Vespers.

#### ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

- Eve Edwards, Soprano
- Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
- Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor
- Anthony Sinigaglio II, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

#### ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

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# SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY



In memory of  
Anna Kuliasha.  
Memory Eternal,  
Love, Ellen

In memory of  
Anna Kuliasha,  
offered by Susan Guz



For the newly-  
departed  
Anna Kuliasha,  
offered by the Hanney  
and Whitmer  
Families

In memory of the  
newly-departed  
Anna Kuliasha,  
offered by Colleen,  
and Nicholas Philipp,  
George Zervos,  
Jennifer and Cory  
Redmond

For the health of  
Anna Pukhtetska,  
offered by Colleen  
and Nicholas Philipp,  
George Zervos,  
Jennifer and Cory  
Redmond

For the health of  
Veronika Matviienko,  
offered by Collen and  
Nicholas Philipp,  
George Zervos,  
Jennifer and Cory  
Redmond

For the health of our  
son/brother, Matt  
Murphy, on his  
birthday, Love, Mom,  
Dad and Alex

In memory of our  
mom/grandmother,  
Dorothy Egrie, on her  
birthday, Love,  
Renee, Frank, Alex  
and Matt

In memory of Jean  
Marx, Love, the  
Murphy Family

In memory of my  
Father/pop-pop,  
Charles John Redmond,  
on his birthday, offered  
by Colleen and Nicholas  
Philipp, Jennifer and  
Cory Redmond

In memory of our  
Mother/mom-mom/gigi,  
Paul Redmond, on the  
6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her  
passing, offered by  
Colleen and Nicholas  
Philipp, Jennifer and  
Cory Redmond

For the health of our  
Granddaughter  
Kaylee on her  
Birthday, offered by  
Baba and PopPop  
McMonigle

For the health of  
Susan Guz,  
Love, Ellen

For the health of  
Veronika Matviienko,  
Love, Ellen

For the health of  
Alla Pukhtetska,  
Love, Ellen

For the health of our  
Granddaughter  
Jessica on her  
Birthday, offered by  
Baba and PopPop  
McMonigle



On Saturday, April 2, Bishop Luke blessed new black and purple vestments, donated by the Mandell-Zayon Family and Ellen and Phil Hanavin.

Vicar Bishop Luke's



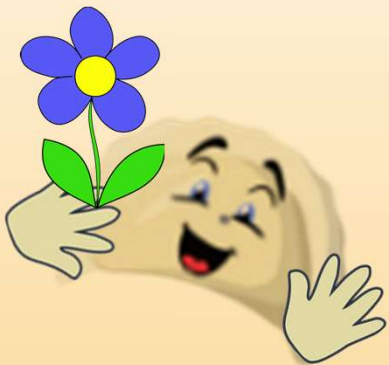
SPRING  
Pierogi  
Fest



Saturday

May 14, 2022

12 noon-9 pm



Proceeds from the sale of pierogies made by volunteers at St. Nicholas Patriarchal Orthodox Cathedral will help support the Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA & Canada, St. Nicholas Cathedral and the **HELP UKRAINE FUND**.

Please mark your calendars! We need you on May 14. How can you help? Please contact Bishop Luke or Judy Hanney, Festival Director, [tjahanney@yahoo.com](mailto:tjahanney@yahoo.com).





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# Baptism

OF OUR DAUGHTER

**VICTORIA DARYNA KUCHMIAK**

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**AT 2:00 PM**

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# ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

<b>Sunday Vigil:</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>Analoï Candles:</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Altar Candles:</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Annual Vigil:</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Bulletin Sponsor:</b>	<b>\$25</b>

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/23
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/22
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna Guz, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/22
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/26
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/22
6. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/22
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/22
9. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/22
10. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/22
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/22
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/22
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/22
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/22
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/22
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/22
17. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/30
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/22
19. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Olga, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Bogdan, Iryna-Olesia. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Petro, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Stepan, Anna, Volodymyr, Stepania, Maryna, Vasyl, offered by Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/22
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/22
21. +The Repose of the souls of Mary and Gregory Buckley. Memory Eternal. Offered by the children and grandchildren of the Buckley, Janoczkin and Wojnarowicz Families. exp. 12/20/22
22. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/22

# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARY OF EGYPT



**PRIEST:** Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 1<sup>st</sup> Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

**CHOIR:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

**READER:** Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous! Praise befits the just! Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

**CHOIR:** As we have set our hope on Thee.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The reading is from the Hebrews.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? **(Hebrews 9:11-14)**

**PRIEST:** Peace be unto thee, Reader.

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**READER:** God gives vengeance unto me and subdues people under me!  
He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully with Christ, with David and his seed forever.

**CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**PRIEST:** Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

**CHOIR:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

**CHOIR:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend. Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again. Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared. And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. **(Mark 10:32-45)**

**CHOIR:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

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**Interview at the main base location:**

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***A special Jell-O dessert prepared by Colleen Philipp in honor of Veronika and Alla for the "Welcome" Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, April 3, 2022.***