

*"Where there is no guidance, a people falls,
but in an abundance of counselors, there is safety." Proverbs 11:14*

Cathedral Council Officers Elected to Serve Another Year



*At the St. Nicholas Cathedral Annual Parish Meeting on
Sunday, September 25, 2022, members voted unanimously to keep the
same Officers in place for the next fiscal year 2022-2023.*

**Congratulations to Tom Hanney, President;
Susan Guz, Vice-President; Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer;
and Frank Borriello, Secretary**

*(pictured here with Bishop Luke following the
Bishop's Blessing of the Officers)*



St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

*Patriarchal Stavropigia
of the
Ukrainian Orthodox
Church Kyiv Patriarchate*

**Bulletin
for
Sunday,
October
2,
2022**

**ANNUAL
MEETING
HIGHLIGHTS**

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ANNUAL MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS

The Annual Parish Meeting began with a luncheon feast donated and prepared by

**Vicki and Frank Borriello,
Renee and Frank Murphy and Diane Kavchok**

...and the delicious meal sustained the parishioners through the 2-hour meeting that immediately followed!

Thank you!

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ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Bishop Luke opened the Annual Meeting with a prayer for deceased members of St. Nicholas Cathedral, including those who passed away this year: Father John Bohush and Anna Kuliasha. *Memory Eternal*. The Bishop then gave the congregation an update on the activities of the Ukrainian refugees living in the Rectory. The children are all enrolled in the **String Theory Charter School**, located at 1600 Vine Street, Philadelphia. In addition, the ladies in the Rectory have volunteered their time to make **kapusta and cherry pierogies** for the upcoming Pierogi Festival.

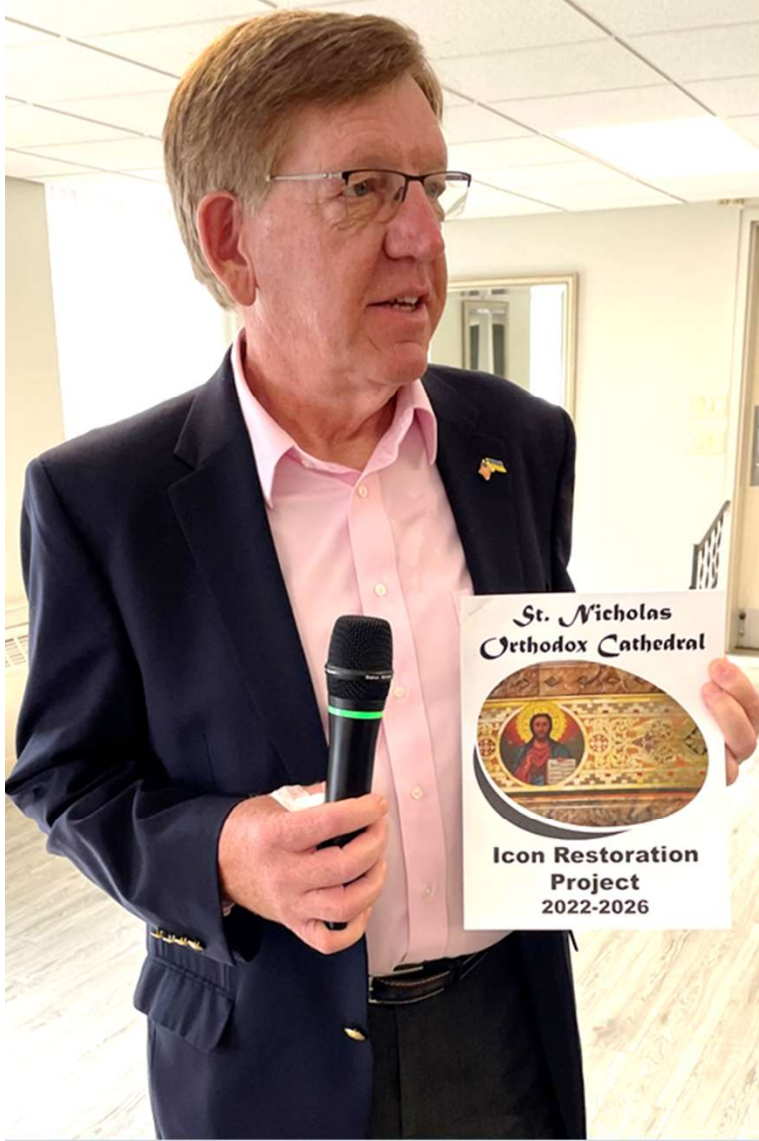
Other important news included Bishop Luke's announcement about the revival of **Sunday School** at St. Nicholas Cathedral. Classes, taught by Veronika Matviienko and Alla Pukhtetska, will begin in October in our Cathedral Hall. Following Communion on Sundays, the students will go downstairs for their religious education lessons.

Bishop Luke was also enthusiastic about celebrating the **105th Anniversary of St. Nicholas Cathedral** before year end. He and Sisterhood President, Barbara Latsios, will choose an appropriate date to commemorate the Cathedral's anniversary. Details will be announced in a future Bulletin.

Kirk Whitmer was elected Special Chairman of the Annual Meeting. After confirming that a quorum was present, he kept the meeting on track following the Agenda.



ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Tom Hanney, President, happily announced that it was a very good year for the Cathedral as reported on our income statement which was distributed to attendees. Two major improvements were accomplished this year: the exterior and interior painting of the Cathedral. Projects on the horizon include the repair of the Cathedral's front concrete steps, and the possible restoration of the icons and wall art in the Sanctuary. Copies of a proposal (submitted by iconographer Ekaterina Piskavera) to restore the icons were available for review by the attendees. Tom pointed out that this project is in its beginning stages with more discussion needed.

Frank Borriello, Secretary, and **Ellen Hanavin**, Treasurer, presented the current financial state of the Cathedral and an outlook for the next fiscal year. With the current economy, expenses are expected to increase 10-30% in 2023. We hope that income – and donations – will follow the same trend.

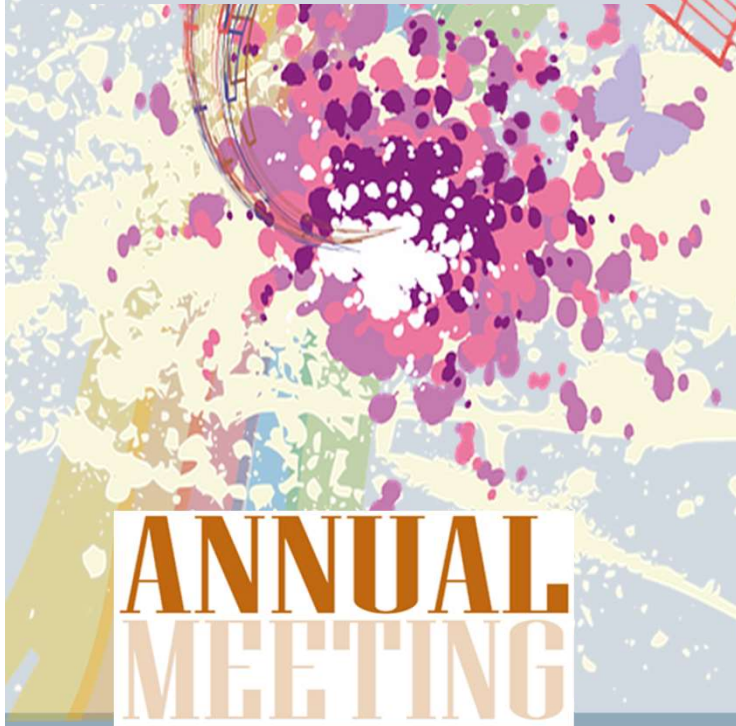




Susan Guz, in her role as Manager of the Hall, reported that income surpassed its goal for the fiscal year 2021-2022. The Hall hosted 143 events this past fiscal year and continues to be a popular venue – and the Cathedral’s primary source of revenue. The rental rate will increase 10% in 2023 to \$995 – and the Manager will strive to deliver continued great customer service to the Hall’s clients (many of whom are loyal, repeat customers).



The Patriarchal Choir Director, **Susan Guz**, reported that with the ordination of Bishop Luke almost a year ago, the Divine Liturgy service changed to “Hierarchal,” lengthened considerably, and the Choir responses and repertoire became more complex. The Choir rose to the challenge, learned the new music, and Sunday morning worship service continues to be inspiring and spiritually uplifting. Bishop Luke promised that Vesting prayers will start promptly at 9:15 am Sunday mornings.



Sisterhood President, **Barbara Latsios**, reported on the financial status of the Sisterhood and reminded everyone about the annual Sisterhood lunch coming up on Sunday, October 16. The lunch is completely donated by Barbara and her sister, Judy Hanney, so 100% of ticket sales benefits the Sisterhood.



HIGHLIGHTS

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Running like a well-oiled machine, **Judy Hanney**, Festival Director, and her experienced core team, each reported on preparations for the Festival, November 5-6. All good news! Judy announced that our freezers are just about “at capacity,” which means that almost 100% of the food has been prepared. So, Saturday’s food prep day, October 1, may be the last until the Festival.

Reporting on advertising, Judy urged everyone to take a stack of our newly-designed Festival flyers and posters. And be on the lookout for our half-page color print ad which will run in the Northeast Times on the 3 Wednesdays prior to the Festival. We will also need volunteers to walk around the neighborhood to hang door hangers on Friday, November 4, the day before the Festival.

Finally, pray for good weather!



The Pierogi Festival is the Cathedral’s biggest fundraiser of the year – and one of the top two income producers for St. Nicholas Cathedral. Please contact Judy to volunteer your services. We especially need folks to stay at the conclusion of the Festival at 9 pm on Saturday, Nov. 5, and at 5 pm on Sunday, Nov. 6, to CLEAN-UP.

THANK YOU!

Cassandra McNulty reported on the Festival promotion on social media. Thousands of followers have already indicated interest and/or confirmed attendance at the Festival.

Anastasia and Kirk Whitmer reported that take-out orders will be frozen food only. Pre-Order dates are October 17-October 31, online or with a paper order form. The Whitmers will be handling all take-out in the Pierogi Shed during the Festival.

Colleen Philipp reported that she is planning to display 20 raffle prizes. – and is still looking for a generous person to donate a \$250 Home Depot gift card, always a popular Raffle item.

Ray McNulty reported that all entertainment has been confirmed but that costs have gone up.

Consequently, as in past years, Ray is soliciting for DONATIONS to cover the cost of the music and refreshments (\$1,160.00). Please contact Ray at mcnulray@gmail.com to pledge your donation. You can also give Ray a cash donation when you see him or make a VENMO payment to @raymond-mcnulty.



On Sunday, September 25, 2022, we commemorated the Elevation of the Holy Cross. The flowers adorning the Cross were donated by Ellen Hanavin and Dawn Healey in Memory of Beloved Parents/Grandparents, Helen and Emil Levchenko.





Yulia, Alla, Veronika, Yanna, Lydia and friends are pictured here making cherry pierogies in the Rectory kitchen for the Pierogi Festival.

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, October 1:
Food Prep for
Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm

Sunday, October 16:
Sisterhood Luncheon

Saturday, November 5-Sunday,
November 6:
Pierogi Festival 2022

- Sunday, December 18:
St. Nicholas Patron Saint
Luncheon

Schedule of Services

Saturday, October 1	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 2	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, October 8	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 9	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Saturday, October 15	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 16 Celebrating the Feast Day of the PROTECTION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS (actual date: October 14)	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Akathist to the Holy Theotokos. At the conclusion of the prayer service, the Sisterhood Annual Luncheon will take place in the Cathedral Hall.
Saturday, October 22	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 23	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, October 29	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 30	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 5 DAY 1 OF PIEROGI FESTIVAL	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 6 DAY 2 OF PIEROGI FESTIVAL	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Pierogi Festival

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY



1. For the health of the Murphy Family
2. For the health of the Borriello Family, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
3. For the health of Frank Borriello, offered by Colleen & Nicholas Philipp, George Zervos, Jennifer and Cory Redmond
4. For the health of Frank Borriello, offered by Susan Guz
5. For the health of my granddaughter, Celia Snoke, on her 10th birthday, Love, Grandmom
6. Congratulations and with prayers for the continued health of the newly-elected Cathedral Council Officers, Tom Hanney, Susan Guz, Ellen Hanavin and Frank Borriello, offered by Ellen and Phil

This is an invitation to join us on Sundays after Divine Liturgy at our Fellowship Lunches in the Cathedral Hall. The cost is only \$5. And we are always looking for volunteers to host a Fellowship Lunch. The congregation will enjoy whatever your specialty is – and the Cathedral will benefit from your donation of food and labor. Thank you!



CATHEDRAL COUNCIL

- Thomas J. Hanney, President
- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
- Frank Borriello, Secretary

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

- Thomas J. Hanney
- Susan Guz
- George Latsios
- Stephen Mandell
- Frank Murphy



CLERGY

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**Message from: Barbara Latsios,
*President, The Sisterhood***

**The St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
“Sisterhood of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos”
would like you to reserve**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022,

**for our annual luncheon following
Divine Liturgy. The luncheon is our only
fundraiser. We use this event each year to raise
money for essential items needed in our Cathedral by
the Clergy. The Sisterhood was founded in 1931 and
is celebrating its 91st Anniversary this year!**

Tickets are \$25.00 for adults.

Children, age 12 and under, are free of charge.

**The luncheon always includes a full course menu and
music, too! Your attendance makes this event a
success and we look forward to seeing you there.**



Sisterhood President,
Barbara Latsios, addressed
the attendees at last year’s
90th Anniversary
Sisterhood Luncheon



**Please contact Barbara Latsios at
215-814-5384 or at gbcl@comcast.net
for reservations and additional
information! Thank you!**

Barbara

As has been their tradition for decades, sisters Barbara Latsios and Judy Hanney donate this Sisterhood event in its entirety. Consequently, 100% of ticket sales benefit the Sisterhood. A big THANK YOU to Barbara and Judy for their generosity.

Outdoor
dining under
our tents

Beer Garden

Live Music!

Ethnic Food
Baked Goods



IT'S

PIEROGI FESTIVAL TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

12 noon-9 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

12 noon-5 PM

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
817 North 7th Street (corner of Brown St.)
Philadelphia, PA 19123

free parking in adjacent lot and on street

EAT IN or TAKE OUT

Pre-Order: Mon., Oct 17, to Mon., Oct. 31

for pick-up during Festival hours

stnicholaseoc.org/donate/pierogi

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!



Event details: @stnicholaseoc or call 215-922-9671

PIEROGI FESTIVAL

Raffle

The RAFFLE held during the PIEROGI FESTIVAL is always a big hit – and brings in considerable extra income for St. Nicholas Cathedral. This year’s Raffle prizes so far (generously donated by Colleen Philipp) include:

Brand: Toshiba ★★★★★ 1,055
Toshiba 43-inch Class V35 Series LED Full HD Smart Fire TV (43V35KU, 2021 Model)

Value: \$230



Value: \$200

Brand: Brierley ★★★★★ 88
Brierley Regulation Size Solid Wood Cornhole Outdoor Game Set, Both Sides Printed Wood Grain, Included Two 4' x 2' Premium Cornhole Boards, 8 Cornhole Bean Bags, Toss Games for Indoor Outdoor

Value: \$160



pooboo Folding Exercise Bike, Foldable Fitness Stationary Bike Machine, Upright Indoor Cycling Bike, 3-in-1 Magnetic X-Bike with 8-Level Adjustable Resistance, Dumbbells, Arm Resistance Bands, Pulse Sensor & Back Support Cushion for Home Gym Workout

Value: \$200



We are looking for a charitable person who can donate a \$250 (or more) HOME DEPOT Gift Card. Please contact: Colleen Philipp, Raffle Coordinator, or Judy Hanney, Festival Director.

\$5 = 1 raffle ticket
\$10 = 3 raffle tickets
\$20 = 10 raffle tickets

Drawing will be on Day 2 of the Pierogi Festival Sunday, November 6, at 3:00 pm. You need not be present to win!



ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analoï Candles:	\$25
Altar Candles:	\$35
Annual Vigil:	\$100
Bulletin Sponsor:	\$25

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. 8/1/23
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. 4/19/23
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. 5/31/23
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
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, Bishop Luke 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. 5/2/23
23. +In memory of Tatiana, Alexander, Sergey, Nadezhda, Alexander and Anna, offered by Anton Spassky. exp. 6/12/23
24. For the health of soldier Olexiy, Loubov, Vadym, Olexander, Iryna, George, Svilana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 7th Tone: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

CHOIR: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

READER: Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! The Lord shall give strength to His people!

CHOIR: The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Corinthians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things. **(2 Corinthians 6:1-10)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most-High!
To declare Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night!

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 Matthew.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours. But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. **(Matthew 25:14-30)**

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

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