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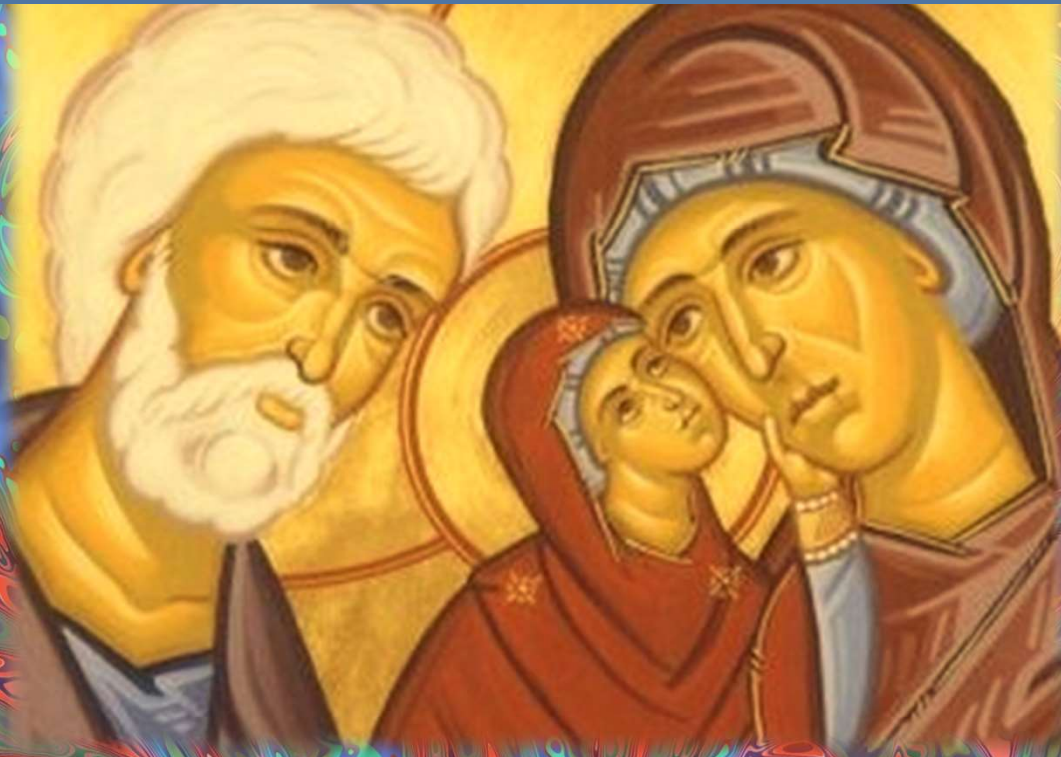
Patriarchal Stavropigia

of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyiv Patriarchate



Bulletin for Sunday, September 18, 2023

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21,
WE CELEBRATE THE
FEAST DAY OF THE NATIVITY
OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS



The Virgin Mary was born to her parents, Joachim and Anna, about 13 or 14 years before the birth of Christ. Her father and mother lived faithful lives but were never granted children. Joachim and Anna fervently prayed for a baby and promised that they would dedicate the child to the Lord. Their prayers were answered when, at an old age, Anna gave birth to Mary. True to their word, Joachim and Anna dedicated Mary to the Lord when she was three years old in a feast known as the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple.

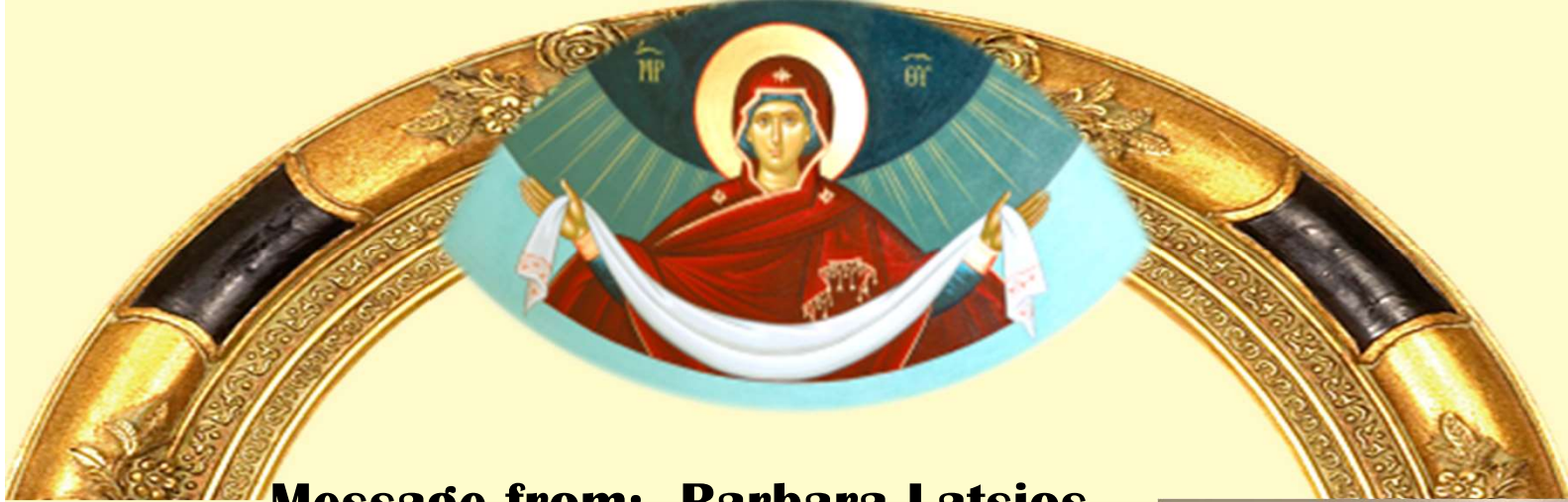
- **Saturday, September 17:**
Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
in our Cathedral Hall
pierogi-making



- **Sunday, September 25:** ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
- **Saturday, October 1:** Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- **Saturday, October 15:** Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- **Sunday, October 16:** Sisterhood Annual Luncheon
- **Saturday, October 22:** Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- **Saturday, November 5-Sunday, November 6:** Pierogi Festival 2022
- **Sunday, December 18:** St. Nicholas Patron Saint Luncheon

Schedule of Services

Saturday, September 17	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, September 18	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, September 24	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, September 25	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Elevation of the Holy Cross (actual date: September 27), followed by Annual Parish Meeting in the Cathedral Hall
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



**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.

**On Saturday, September 10, 2022,
Judy Hanney, Pierogi Festival Director,
kicked off the Festival food prep season
with the ceremonial hanging of the banner
on our fence at the corner of 7th and Brown
Streets, assisted by Oleksii and Igor.**

The Pierogi Festival is St. Nicholas Cathedral's biggest fund-raising event of the year, and we need everyone's help to make it a success.

*Thank you for joining us at our next food prep day,
Saturday, September 17, in the Cathedral Hall.*



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

The Festival volunteers started to gather at 7:00 AM on Saturday morning, September 10, and production of pierogies and halupki ramped up with each passing hour. By 2:00 PM, the team had cleaned up for the day, and there were 1,620 pierogies in the freezers.



On Saturday, Mr. Aaron Bashir, candidate for U.S. Congress, paid us a surprise visit. Grabbing an apron, he was happy to be part of our pierogi-making team! Mr. Bashir's motto: "Putting God, Community and Country First!" Taking a break from pierogi-pinching, Bishop Luke gave Mr. Bashir a tour of the Sanctuary before he left, and we wished him a favorable outcome in the 2022 Election in November.



*We're busy cooking
for the
PIEROGI FESTIVAL:
Saturday, November 5
and Sunday, November 6!
Come join us!*



Vanna, Judy, Helen, Anastasia, Lydia and Yuliia posing with just a few of the halupki they made on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.



Pierogi Festival food prep continued during the week. On Monday, September 12, Judy, Colleen, Ellen and Susan returned to the Hall to core, steam, fill and roll halupki.and repeated the same steps on Tuesday and Wednesday, but this time with Anastasia, Helen, Lydia, Vanna, Veronika and Yuliia! On Friday, Sept. 16, it's back to peeling 50 pounds of potatoes for the filling in time for pierogi-making again on Saturday.



Core, Steam, Fill, Roll...repeat...

Join the Fun

Some metrics from our Festival Director
Production Goals

- 12,000 pierogi
- 1,000 halupki
- 50 gallons of borscht
- 1,000+ attendees!

You will recall that last year we SOLD OUT of all food in ONE DAY!



peace, love, charity, family connect, blessings, please give, compassion, believe, share, kindness, carer, donate, faith, care, support, need, giving, purpose, community, receive, ask, now, sharing, hungry, inspire, cause, heart, humanitarian, help, hope, caring, unconditional, giving, support, purpose, receive, ask, community, need



CATHEDRAL COUNCIL

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- Frank Borriello, Secretary

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

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CLERGY

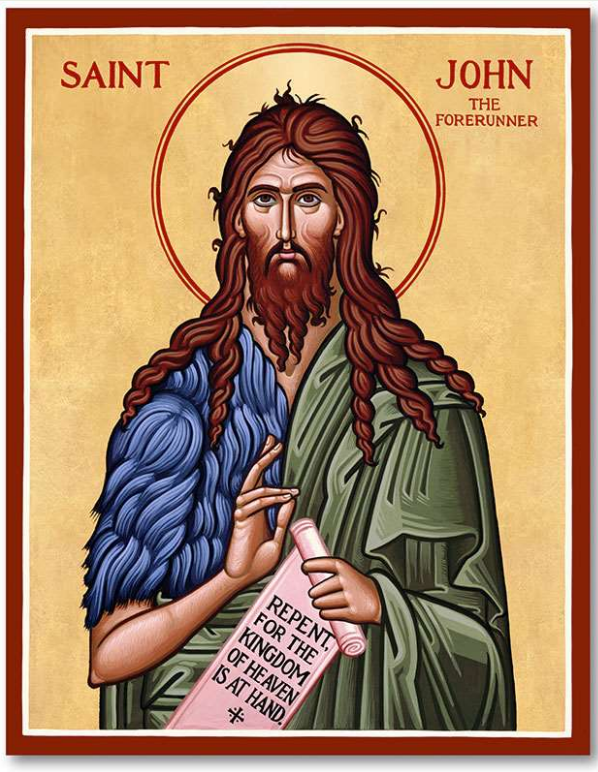
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SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY



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 our son/brother, Andrew Wohar, on his 39th birthday, offered by Robert, Marianne, Michael, Anastasia and Tom
4. In memory of mother/grandmother, Barbara Wohar, on her birthday, offered by Robert, Marianne, Michael, Andrew, Amy, George, Anastasia and Tom
5. For good health and safe travels for Anastasia and Tom, offered by The Wohar family
6. For the health of Alexandra Bennett, on her birthday, love, Mom, Dad, Anastasia, Kirk and Helen
7. For the health of Alexandra Bennett, on her birthday, love, Lloyd and Aidan
8. For the health of Frank and Vicki Borriello, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney, the Whitmers and Bennetts
9. In memory of Carol Irene Kauriga, on her birthday, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney
10. For the health of Cassandra and Ray McNulty on their anniversary, Love, Uncle Tom, Aunt Judy and Family
11. For the health of Alexandra Bennett on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
12. For the health of Stephanie Borriello on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
13. In memory of my Dad, Emil Levchenko, on the anniversary of his passing, Love, Ellen
14. For the health of Frank Borriello, offered by Colleen & Nicholas Philipp, George Zervos, Jennifer and Cory Redmond



Bishop Luke's Sermon Sunday, September 11, 2022 Mark 6:14-30

Today's Scripture reading is a historical account of a brutal act against St. John the Baptist at the hand of King Herod – and because of the vileness and whim of Herodias, his wife, and Salome, their daughter. You see, Herodias was infuriated by John's condemnation of her marriage to Herod – and she took revenge against John when the opportunity arose.

Herod actually feared John, knowing him as a holy and righteous man, and he tried to protect John by having him imprisoned. But even so, Herod did not stop the final horrific atrocity against John. Afterwards, Herod was consumed with guilt for having killed John. What lesson can we learn from this terrible occurrence that we remember today? And who was to blame for the death of John?

It was Herod's wife Herodias who had the grudge against John, and that grudge turned into hate, bitterness and murder. The lesson is to let go of hate. Hate can be all-consuming leading us to despicable acts. Always remember today's Scripture account of John's fate, the weak leader Herod, the vengeful Herodias and the immoral and provocative Salome. All three of them changed the course of history and all three were the converse of Chapter 12, Verse 21 from Romans, that says: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." AMEN.



ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, 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

Together Again!

A Family Reunited At Last!

We welcomed Oksana Voloshnovsky's three children who recently arrived from Ukraine to live in Philadelphia. They are pictured here with Bishop Luke and their mother, Oksana, on Sunday, September 11, 2022.



Marianna, Volodymyr, Bishop Luke, Diana, Oksana

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 5th Tone: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

CHOIR: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

READER: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly. Thou, O Lord, shall protect us.

CHOIR: And preserve us from this generation forever!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Galatians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you. **(2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever. With my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

For Thou has said, "Mercy will be established forever, and My truth will be prepared in the heavens."

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. And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding." ' But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. 'Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen. **(Matthew 22:1-14)**

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

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