

Announcements

- **Axios!** The Holy Synod of Bishops, at its Spring session this year, awarded Protodeacon Brendan Doss the dignity of wearing the *kamilavka* (purple hat) during the divine services in recognition of his years of service in the holy diaconate. Today we witness His Eminence present this honor – the highest bestowed on deacons.
- **Church School.** Next Sunday, our elementary-age students will meet for their special monthly church school session.
- **Welcome!** We are grateful to God for the presence of Fr. Kwame Ayete Labi of Ghana with us today and for the opportunity to hear the preaching of the Word of God from him. A collection will be made in support of Orthodoxy in Ghana.

Among the clergy serving with us today, we also welcome Mitred Archpriest Ian MacKinnon. Fr. Ian recently retired as chancellor of our diocese and rector of Holy Cross Church in Sacramento – we thank him and Matushka Nina for being here and adding to the joy of the feast!

This Week at Holy Trinity

Mon. May 28: Day of the Holy Spirit. Feast Day of Holy Trinity Parish on Brotherhood Way.

Wed. May 30: 6:00 pm Vespers

Sat. June 2: 10:00 am Sacrament of Holy Unction (Anointing)
Contact Fr. Kirill for more information
6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions

Sun. June 3: 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship meal and church school for elementary-age children.
Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, May 27, 2018

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Apostolic Reading

Acts 2:1-11

8th Sunday of Pascha**Day of the Holy Trinity. Pentecost.****Today's Gospel**

John 7:37-52; 8:12

Apostolic Reading

Acts 2:1-11

In those days, while the day of Pentecost was running its course, they were all together in one place, when suddenly there came from heaven a noise like the rush of a mighty wind, which filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues like flames of fire, dispersed among them and resting on each one. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them power of utterance.

Now there were staying at Jerusalem devout Jews from every nation under heaven; and at this sound the multitude came together, all bewildered because each heard them speaking in his own language. They were all amazed and marvelled, saying, "Behold, are not these men who are speaking all Galileans? How is it then that we hear them, each of us in his own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites; inhabitants of Mesopotamia, of Judæa and Cappadocia, of Pontus and Asia, of Phrygia and Pamphylia, of Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Today's Gospel

John 7:37-52, 8:12

In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Many of the people therefore, when they heard this saying, said, Of a truth this is the Prophet. Others said, This is the Christ. But some

said, Shall Christ come out of Galilee? Hath not the scripture said, That Christ cometh of the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, where David was? So there was a division among the people because of him. And some of them would have taken him; but no man laid hands on him.

Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him? The officers answered, Never man spake like this man. Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived? Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him? But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed. Nicodemus saith unto them, (he that came to Jesus by night, being one of them,) Doth our law judge any man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth? They answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee? Search, and look: for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet.

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

The Last Day, that Great Day...

The feast of Pentecost is the completion of all that Christ accomplished. Christ taught about the Kingdom of God, and here it is, now opened! Christ promised that the Spirit of God would reveal the truth, and now this is fulfilled. The world, history, life, time, are all illumined with the final, transcendent light—all are filled with ultimate meaning. The last and great day of the Lord has begun! -Fr. Alexander Schmemmann

**Thank You!**

We greet you on our parish feast day!
Please join us downstairs for our festal meal.

Thank you to all those whose efforts made this weekend
extraordinarily festive.