



# SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

*An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition*

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## The Third Sunday in Lent 2008

The first Mass begins at 8:00 AM today. Visitors are welcome to join us for social hour, and attend Church School at 9:10. At 9:45 we will offer Anglican Chant Matins. Please pick up our new Matins/Mass booklet on the back table of the sanctuary. The Solemn Mass begins at 10:00 o'clock. All are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments after each of the Liturgies.

Please, pick up your April *Lion* newsletter and a copy of the quarterly *Ember Tidings* in the narthex. We have extra copies for our visitors. There are two interesting articles in the *Ember Tidings* about Mary Gay Coit & the St. Laurence Retreat Center outside Canon City.

*March is Antiochian Women's Month where we recognize the faithful service of the women of the Parish.* (All the women of St. Mark's are members whether or not they attend their meetings.) Our Churchwomen have done an excellent job serving God by their charitable works both in the Church and in the wider community. The Antiochian Women have raised two million dollars toward many of our most worthwhile endeavors since they were founded in 1973. Thanks to Matushka Elizabeth, Karen, Kristine, and Shirley for helping with greeting the faithful and taking up the alms collection today.

The *St. Mark's Churchwomen* have scheduled several events and service projects which are posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall for those ladies who would like to sign up and volunteer to help. The Antiochian Churchwomen's service project for March is the *Clergy Retirement Fund*. Envelopes for your donations will be provided by the ladies on the back table of the Sanctuary. Thanks for your many donations.

King Sooper grocery and gas gift cards will be available next Sunday from Jane Long.

The St. Tikhon Candle is given in thanksgiving for our gifted organist, Chris Vaughn, on his 30th birthday, and for the safe return of Emily Huft from Greece by Mat. Deborah.

Thanks to the many ladies who bake the bread of hospitality every Sunday, and thanks to Leah Stokes for nursery duties today.

Thanks to Matushka Deborah for providing refreshments at 9 o'clock this morning and to the Diederich family, Chris Vaughn, and Kristine Woolley for the 11:30 social hour. If you have an upcoming birthday or an anniversary in April, please sign up in the parish hall to bring refreshments on one of the Sundays during the month. We have an opening for both the 9 and 11:30 o'clock social hours next Sunday.

The Lenten Mite Box and Food Drive collections continues today.

The brand new OLD and NEW TESTAMENT ORTHODOX STUDY BIBLE is on sale for the Introductory price of \$46.00 from the St. Mark's Bookstore. Western-Rite 2008 calendars are on sale from L. A. Press for \$8.00.

The Wednesday Evening Class will NOT meet this week. They will resume the following week with Chapter 6 of *The Orthodox Way* by Bishop Ware.

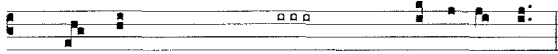
The Saturday morning book study will NOT meet this week since Fr. John will be at a Lenten Retreat in Victoria, KS with His Grace, Bishop Basil and several members of our parish.

Lent is a time to practice fasting, prayer, alms-giving & works of charity. It can be the most spiritual time of the year to draw closer to the One Holy Undivided Trinity. See Father John if you need help with any of the Lenten Orthodox disciplines. We have several books on the subject on the table against the North wall in the parish hall.

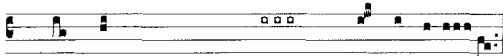
The Sacrament of Confessions will be offered before and after Evensong or by appointment. All Orthodox Christians are asked to make time during Lent to make their Confession to Fr. John or to another Orthodox priest. We recommend *Confession for Christians* (L. A. Press) for those who want to learn more about contrition. Cost \$5.

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
THE INTROIT.

*Oculi mei. Psalm xxv. 15-16. Tone VII.*

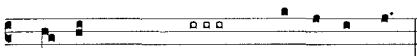


V Mine eyes are ever looking unto  
the Lord: † for he shall pluck my feet • out of the net:

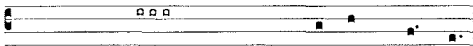


R turn thee unto me, and have  
mercy upon me, † for I am desolate • and in mi-se-ry.

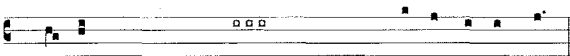
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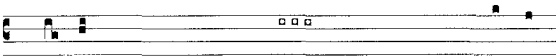
V Un-to thee, O Lord, do I • lift up my soul:



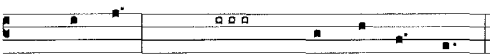
R my God, I have put my  
trust in thee; † O let me not • be con-found-ed.



V Glo-ry be to the Father ... the Son and • to the Ho-ly Ghost:



R As it was in the beginning is now and • ev-er



R shall be, world with • out end A-men.

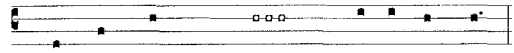
*Cantor and Choir repeat from top to §.*

THE LESSON: *Ephesians v. 1-9.*

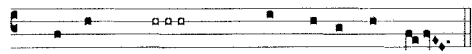
BRETHREN: Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were

sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth; proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

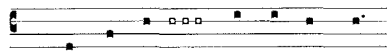
THE GRADUAL. *Psalm ix. 20, 4. Tone V.*



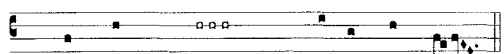
V Up, Lord, and let not man have • the up-ber hand:



R let the heathen be • judg-ed in thy sight.

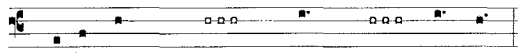


V While my enemies • are dri-ven back:

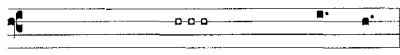


R they shall fall and perish • at thy pre-sence.

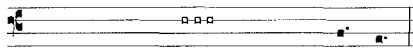
THE TRACT *Psalm cxxiii. 1-3. Tone VIII.*



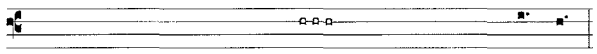
V Un-to thee lift I up mine • eyes: ... in the • hea-vens.



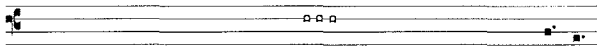
R Behold, even as the eyes of • ser-vants:



R look unto the hand of their • mas-ters.



V And as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her • mis-tress:



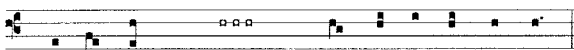
V even so our eyes wait upon the Lord God, ... mercy up-on us.

R Have mercy  
upon us, O • Lord: have mercy up-on us.

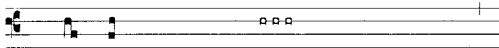
## THE HOLY GOSPEL: *St. Luke xi. 14-28.*

At that time: Jesus was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered. But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub the chief of the devils. And others, tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven. But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth. If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub. And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges. But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: but when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils. He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked. But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it. *Creed chanted.*

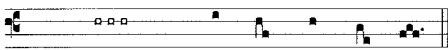
## THE OFFERTORY *Psalm xix. 9-12. Tone II*



∇ *The sta-tutes of the Lord are • right and re-joice the heart,*

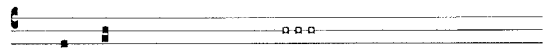


℞ *sweet-er also than honey and the honeycomb:*



℞ *moreover thy • ser-vant keep-eth them.*

## THE COMMUNION. *Psalm lxxxiv. 4-5. Tone I.*



∇ *The spar-row hath found her an house,*

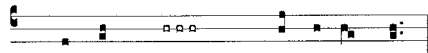


∇ *and the swallow a nest where • she may lay her young:*

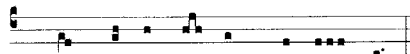


℞ *ev-en thy altars,*

*O Lord of Hosts, • my King and my God.*



∇ *Bless-ed are they that • dwell in thy house:*



℞ *they will be • al-way prais-ing thee.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

The Litany	Harris Mass Booklet
The Introit	
The Summary of the Law	<i>BCP. 69</i>
Kyrie eleison:	Harris Mass Booklet
Collect of the Day	
The Lesson	<i>BCP p. 126</i>
The Gradual and Tract	
The Holy Gospel	
Nicene Creed:	<i>St. A - 370</i>
Blessings, Notices, Sermon	
The Offertory	
Offertory:	"TDA" - Stuart
Doxology:	1940 - 277
The Secret	
Prayer for the Church	<i>BCP. 74</i>
The Invitation, Confession,	
Absolution.	<i>BCP. 75</i>
The Preface	<i>BCP. 76</i>
Sanctus / Benedictus:	Harris Mass Booklet
Canon,	<i>BCP. 80-81.</i>
Our Father:	1940 - 722
Agnus Dei:	Harris Mass Booklet
Prayer of Humble Access	<i>BCP. 82</i>
The Communion	
Communion Hymns:	<i>St. A - 89, 85, 157</i>
Post Communion Prayers	
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Dismissal, Blessing & Closing Hymn:	<i>St. A - 84</i>

During Lent, we invite all to participate in the Stations of the Cross at 7 PM every Friday. This is a wonderful devotion to *Our Lord's Passion*. (Every parishioner should make an effort to come to at least one Station's service) The Lenten suppers will be served to the faithful between at 6:00 and 6:30 PM. Those who would like to host one of the Friday suppers will need to provide a Vegetarian meal (for example, soup and salad) for about 15-25 people. If you plan to come, please let us know so that our hosts can have an idea of how much food to prepare. (We have a sign up sheet.) Thanks to Karen Goyette for providing the delicious meal last Friday evening. Mrs. Kristen Woolley will host next Friday's Lenten Supper.

This Lent, area parishes will be hosting Vespers services for the greater Orthodox Christian community. The schedule for Pan-Orthodox Vespers with reception will be at 5 PM this evening at St. Catherine's Greek Church, 5555 So. Yosemite Street, Greenwood Village, CO. (phone: 303-773-3411) The schedule for the following weeks is Sts. Peter & Paul Church on 4/6, and at St. Herman's Church on 4/13.

The Assumption Greek Cathedral has invited the Churchwomen officers of St. Mark's Church along with women officers from other Orthodox parishes to join them in promoting Orthodox-Unity this Wednesday, April 2nd at 1:00 PM. (Pie and coffee will be served) Thanks to Carol McCabe for making this gathering happen...it's important!

The Altar Guild continues taking donations for Easter Flowers for memorials and thanksgiving. (Envelopes are in the Church pews) Easter Candles for the sanctuary windows are available, too. (Please sign-up for Window candles, Altar candles, and the Pascha candle in the parish hall.)

There will be a Men's Lenten Retreat "The Life & Teachings of St. John of Kronstadt" with His Grace, Bishop Basil in Victoria, KS on April 4-6 of this week. Several men from St. Mark's are going.

Fr. John will be away from Wednesday through Saturday. Thanks to Subdn. James Tochihara for officiating the Stations of the Cross on Friday, to Father Lester Bundy for serving the Matins/Mass on Saturday morning, and to Emily Huft for sharing her pilgrimage to Greece with the Adult Sunday School.

There will be a Lenten Retreat in Golden with Fr. Chad Hatfield, Dean of St. Vladimir's Seminary this Saturday from 10 - 6. If you want to learn more about the retreat and how to get there, please see flyer in the parish hall. Pre-register cost is \$5 at vrevsg@comcast.net by April 2nd.

There will be a *St. Raphael Camper's fund-raiser Brunch* on Sunday, April 13th. Mrs. Tamara McCrossen will host the event along with help from some of the teens. Following the brunch the Churchwomen will have a brief meeting at noon.

The St. Mark's Churchwomen are planning a Women's Lenten Retreat on "*Holy Icons*" presented by Mary Gay Coit on Saturday, April 19th at 1 PM. Thanks to Matushka Elizabeth, Laurie, Lisa, and Penny for hosting the retreat. The hostess will provide sandwiches and snacks at noon for those ladies who come early in the day to make Palm Crosses.

There will be a Parish Pot-luck luncheon on Easter Day, April 27th at Noon. Thanks to Kristine Woolley for volunteering to help host the event. Is there anyone else who would like to assist her? We have a Sign up sheet posted in the parish hall for those who would like to bring a dish. This luncheon is for our Church family so everyone including men and children can bring something for this special occasion. Matushka Deborah will be happy to donate two turkeys but will need someone else to cook them...is there a Chef in the house?

The Antiochian Parish Life Conference will be held at the Hilton Dallas Hotel and sponsored by Sts. Constantine and Helen Church on June 18 - 22. Please, look for your packets in the mail or go to [www.dowamapl.org](http://www.dowamapl.org) web-site for more information. We have a Conference Schedule posted in our Parish hall as well as a Sign up sheet for those who would like to attend. We have scholarships available to cover the conference registration fees. See Carol McCabe for more information.

Thanks to Guy & Sean Huft and Lisa Taylor for volunteering to spruce up the Church grounds this Saturday morning.

The Sanctuary candle is given in loving memory of Uncle Andrew by Daisy Mae. May his memory be eternal.

Congratulations to the Payne family...they're expecting!  
Please remember to be speak softly in the parish hall when there are services going on upstairs in the Sanctuary.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: MATINS 9:30 AM, MASS 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY : MATINS 7 AM, MASS 7:30 AM, NO THEOLOGY CLASS THIS WEEK.

THURSDAY: NO SERVICES (FR. JOHN IN KANSAS FOR RETREAT)

FRIDAY: LENTEN SUPPER 6PM, STATIONS 7 PM

SATURDAY: ROSARY 8 AM, MATINS 8:30 AM, MASS 9:00 AM, WITH FR. L. MICHAEL BUNDY SERVING. FR. JOHN AND MANY PILGRIMS ARE ATTENDING THE MEN'S RETREAT WITH Bp. BASIL IN KANSAS. GOD HELPING, FR. JOHN WILL RETURN SUNDAY MORNING.