



# SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

*An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition*

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THE VERY REVEREND FATHER DONALD DAVID LLOYD, D.D., RECTOR EMERITUS

## Exaltation of the Holy Cross 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. The Solemn Mass begins at 10:00 o'clock. All are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments after the Liturgies.

Please, pick up your September *Lion* newsletter in the Narthex. We have extra copies for our visitors.

The *Altar Guild schedules* are available in the Narthex too.

The *Altar Flowers* are given in loving memory of my mother, Lucille by Carol McCabe.

The St. Mark's Churchwomen will be having their *Annual Membership Tea* after the 10 o'clock Mass, today. Thanks to Churchwomen officers Dana, Laurie, Mary, Penny for hosting this annual event. The ladies will be serving a light lunch of finger sandwiches, scones, quiche, potato chips, fruit and cake to the entire parish for a nominal fee (Adults \$3, Teens \$2, & Kids \$1) at 11:30 a.m. Please, make your checks payable to the St. Mark's Churchwomen.

Since this is a ladies luncheon, we ask that you take modest portions. After everyone has been served, we will make an announcement that you can come back for seconds. A big thank-you to the following ladies who provided the food for this tasty luncheon: Dana, Dianna, Matushka Deborah, Kristine, Laurie, Mary, Penny, Susan, Tanya, Tamara, and others. We appreciate these ladies and others who have raised money for these worthy causes: for our new elevator, for the parish hall remodel, the Clergy Retirement fund, the Parish Life Conference, and to the OCF trip just to mention a few.

Following the Churchwomen's Tea, Fr. Chad, Fr. John, Dom James, Rdr. Polycarp, and twenty-five parishioners will be driving (3 hours) down to St. Laurence for Evensong and a lovely meal prepared by Tracy Ryan. Fr. John, Rdr. Stephen, and Tracy will be your hosts. Rides will be available for the faithful.

This is going to be a good opportunity for all these folks to see the lodge and the beautiful landscape that they have heard so much about these past few years. The faithful will return to St. Mark's around 9:00 p.m. If you have any questions, ask one of our hosts.

The *SOYO Teens* had a meeting last Sunday. They are planning several events. On Sat., Sept. 20th our Teens will be hosting a Masquerade Ball at St. Mark's from 7 - 10 p.m. All our St. Mark teens are invited as well as other Antiochian teens from the other local parishes. Please come in masks and costumes, and RSVP to Katie Huft and Natasha Adler who will be hosting this fun event. There will be music, games, and fellowship as well as dancing. The next SOYO meeting will be on October 5th. The Teens will be discussing things that they would like to do for October "Youth" Month.

Thanks to Matushka Deborah for the social hour refreshments today, and to Dn. John & Kristine Woolley (anniversary) for refreshments last week.

Those St. Mark's parishioners who will be celebrating *September Birthdays* are: Brett Baker, Jennifer Bierbauer, Vincent Brechtel, Mark Cianfichi, Ron Lickteig, Tamara McCrossen, Ann Pinfield, Livia Stansen, and Jeffrey Stout, ...many years! If you have a birthday or an anniversary in September, please sign up to bring snacks.

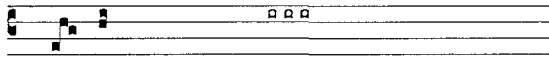
We are happy to announce that most of our excellent Sunday School teachers will be returning this year to teach our scholars. Classes for all ages begins at 9:10 a.m. The classes are Toddlers-Christian & Dianna Cate, Atrium-Judith Tochiara, Elementary-Ann Herrell, Pre-teens/Young teens-Tamara McCrossen, and Older Teens-Dn. John Woolley. The elementary class will meet in the Soyo Teen room and the Older teens will meet in the Lady Chapel. *Today, all the teens will meet in the Parish hall to hear The Very Rev'd. Chad Hatfield's inspiring talk.* Fr. Chad is Dean of St. Vladimir's Seminary in Crestwood, NY and is a popular Orthodox speaker. He will preach at both Masses and speak at the Adult Sunday School class today.

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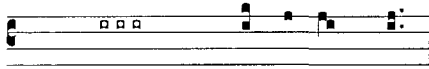
# EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

## THE INTROIT.

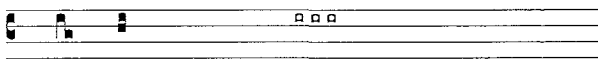
*Nos autem. Galatians vi. 14. Tone VII.*



∇ *But as for us, it behoveth us to glory in the*



∇ *Cross of our • Lord Je-sus Christ:*

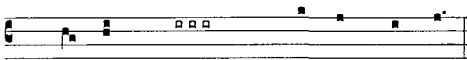


℞ in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection:

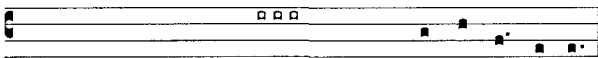


℞ by whom we were sav-ed  
and ob-tain'd our free-dom.

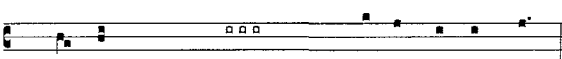
§ *Psalm lxxvii., 1.*



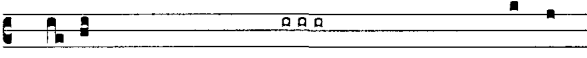
∇ *God be merciful unto • us and bless us:*



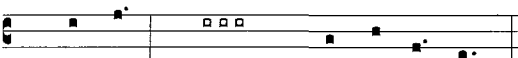
℞ and show us the light  
of his countenance and be mer-ci-ful un-to us.



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



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



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

*Cantor and Choir repeat from top to §.*

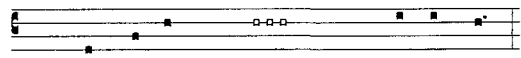
## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O GOD, who on this day dost gladden us with the yearly solemnity of the Exaltation of the holy Cross: grant, we beseech thee; that we, who on earth have known the mystery of the redemption which thy Son hath wrought for us, may likewise attain unto the reward thereof in heaven. Through the same, &c.

## THE LESSON. *Philippians ii. 5-11.*

BRETHREN: Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a Name which is above every name: [ here genuflect ] that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

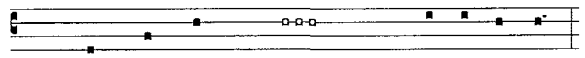
## THE GRADUAL *Philippians ii. 8-9. Tone V.*



∇ *Christ for us became obedient • un-to death,*



℞ ev-en the • death of the Cross.



∇ *Where-fore God also hath highly • ex-alt-ed him,*

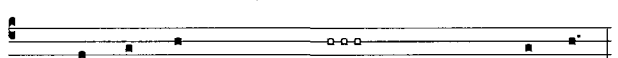


℞ and given him a Name  
which is • a-bove ev-ery name.

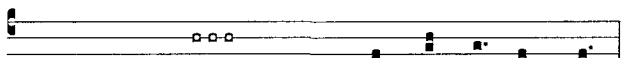
## THE ALLELUIA. *Tone VI.*



∇ *Al - le - lu - ia.* ℞ Al - le - lu - ia.



∇ *Sweet-est wood, sweetest iron,  
sweetest weight is hung • on thee:*



℞ who alone was counted  
worthy to bear the King of • hea-ven, and the Lord.

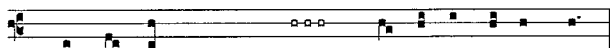


℞ Al - le - lu - ia.

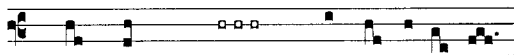
## THE HOLY GOSPEL *S. John xii. 31-36.*

At that time: Jesus said unto the multitudes of the Jews: Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. This he said, signifying what death he should die. The people answered him, We have heard out of the law that Christ abideth for ever: and how sayest thou, The Son of man must be lifted up? who is this Son of man? Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. The Creed is said.

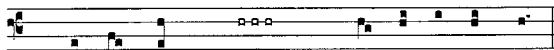
## THE OFFERTORY. *Tone II*



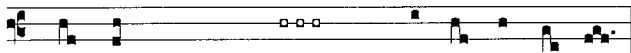
∇ *Pro-tect, O Lord, thy people,*  
by the • sign of the ho-ly Cross:



℞ from all the snares of • ev'ry en-e-my:



∇ *That we may render thee ac-cep-ta-ble ser-vice,*



℞ and that our sacrifice  
may be well pleasing unto • thee, al - le - lu - ia.

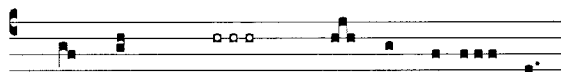
## THE SECRET

O Lord our God, who dost fulfil us with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom thou hast sanctified the standard of the Cross: we beseech thee; that as we have been counted worthy to venerate that Cross, so we may effectually be made partakers of its glory unto everlasting salvation. Through.

## THE COMMUNION. *Tone I.*



∇ *By the • Sign of the Cross:*



℞ de-liver us from our en•e-mies, O our God.

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Assist us mercifully, O Lord our God: that we whom thou dost suffer to rejoice in honouring the holy Cross; may be defended by the perpetual succour of the same. Through.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn	1940 - 337
The Introit	<i>Bulletin</i>
Collect for Purity	<i>BCP. 67</i>
Kyrie eleison:	1940 - 702
Gloria:	1940 - 707
Collect of the Day	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Lesson	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Gradual & The Alleluia	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Holy Gospel	<i>Bulletin</i>
Nicene Creed:	<i>St. A - 370</i>
Blessings, Notices, Sermon	
The Offertory	<i>Bulletin</i>
Offertory:	"O Bone Jesu" - Palestrina
Doxology:	1940 - 139
The Secret	
Prayer for the Church	<i>BCP. 74</i>
The Invitation & The Preface	<i>BCP. 75-76</i>
Sanctus / Benedictus:	1940 - 796
Canon	<i>BCP. 80-81.</i>
Our Father:	1940 - 722
Agnus Dei:	1940 - 706
Prayer of Humble Access	<i>BCP. 82</i>
The Communion	<i>Bulletin</i>
Communion Hymns:	1940 - 224i, 205, 198i
Post Communion Prayers	<i>Bulletin</i>
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Dismissal & Blessing	
Closing Hymn:	1940 - 336

Thanks to Kristine Woolley for baking the “bread of hospitality” this morning.

Thanks to *Laurie Baker, and Matushka Deborah* for working on the photo section of the new parish directory. Also, thanks to *Frank Zaveral* for formatting the names and addresses. They are up to the P’s!

Thanks to ? for serving in the nursery today. We have openings for volunteers (Teens and Parents) to work in the nursery during the month of September. The nursery is located downstairs in the North East corner of the parish hall.

The *St. Mark’s Vestry* will have their next meeting on Sunday, September 21st at 11:35.

The *St. Mark’s Churchwomen* have several interesting projects and events in the works. They would like to have an Octoberfest Luncheon, a Bake Sale, buy and sell products from the Women’s Bean Soup project, provide toiletries for Safehouse, provide food for the homeless, purchase fleece wear to be given to the elderly in nursing homes, and sell fresh evergreens for the Christmas season. If you would like to get involved in any of these projects, please sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hall. *The Churchwomen are looking for three ladies to host the Octoberfest on Sunday, October 19th. See Dana for more information.*

*BISHOP BASIL will be coming to Denver on Saturday, September 27th. We have been invited to join in a Deanery picnic between 11:30 AM - 5 PM at Clement Park in Littleton. Our St. Mark’s Vestry will provide the Chicken and the paper goods for the event. We are also counting on them to show up early to help with the set-ups.*

Our parishioners are welcome to bring a salad, side dish, or a dessert to the picnic. We have a sign up sheet posted in the parish hall if you would like to bring something. It would be helpful if our parishioners could bring folding chairs and or blankets to sit on, too! To help the St. Mark’s Vestry know how many pieces of roasted chicken to buy, could you please let us know if you are planning to go. We have a sheet in the parish hall. The event should be alot fun! The evening will conclude with Vespers at 5:00 p.m.

The SOYO teens will be selling T-shirts for the picnic. You may pre-order them for the next couple of weeks from Katie Huft. They will cost \$10 and proceeds go to benefit the new Antiochian parish, St. John’s mission, in Lakewood.

*Bishop Basil will be at St. Mark’s on Monday, September 29th for St. Michael the Archangel’s Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a nice reception.*

*Charlotte Todd and Orthodox children* who are “home schooled” will be offering a Poetry Luncheon for our Seniors (55 years or older) to be scheduled sometime in October. The Mothers and the Children will bring a tasty lunch and will recite poems and scriptures while our Seniors are eating. They have also offered to clean up, too. It should be fun! Let Matushka Deborah know what day is best for you to attend.

We are very excited about the new *Resurrection Icon* that will be on the North wall of the Baptistry. Our dear parishioner *Margaret Van Meter* is the benefactor of this most Holy Project. Mary Gay Coit will begin writing the Icon soon. Thanks to Stephen Greenlee for his help in preparing the area. Not to worry, about that large light fixture we do plan to replace it with special lighting.

*Fr. Luke Uhl and Presbyteria Ruth* are planning another fantastic trip to Greece and Constantinople in the Fall. The dates of the trip are Oct. 27 - Nov. 8. Please see their web-site [www.denver.goarch.org](http://www.denver.goarch.org) or speak to Presbyteria Ruth. Bill Banta and Fr. John are excited about signing up for the Fall tour.

Colorado Catholic Charities is still in need of some adults who would like to mentor 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students in several inner-city Catholic schools. The program will provide the curriculum, activities and the training; all a volunteer needs is the desire to help kids learn, grow and make positive choices. For more information, please call Shannon Myers at (303) 742-0828 ext. 2057 or e-mail [smyers@ccdenver.org](mailto:smyers@ccdenver.org). The commitment is one hour per week which can be flexible. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone who perhaps is retired or has the time to make a positive change in a child’s life.

Fr. Nicholas Dotson, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul, died quietly on Friday afternoon. Requiem Mass tomorrow.

MONDAY, MATINS 9:30, REQUIEM MASS

REMEMBERING FR. NICHOLAS DOTSON 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, MATINS 7, MASS 7:30, 12:00 NOON

THURSDAY MATINS 7, MASS 7:30

FRIDAY, MATINS 7 AM, MASS 7:30 AM, EP 5:30 PM

SATURDAY : ROSARY 8:00 AM, MATINS 8:30, MASS

9:00 BOOK STUDY AT 10:00, EVENSONG 5:00 PM