

August 14, 2016

Fifth Sunday after
Pentecost

Tropar, tone 4: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

Kondak, tone 4: My Savior and deliverer from the grave as God has raised out of bondage the children of earth and shattered the gates of Hades; and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Bohorodychen: By your birth, O Immaculate One, Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, celebrate as they cry out to you: the barren one gives birth to the Mother of God and nourisher of our Life.

Prokimen: How great are Your works, O Lord;* You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

Communion verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens*; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3).

The schedule of vidpravy for this week:

Thursday, August 18, 6:30 pm:

Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary and
Benediction for the health of Maria Kekis
(K. and A. and A.)

Saturday, August 20, 10 am.:

+Melanie Mroczkowski (Family)
(First* Anniv.)

Aug. 26, 9 pm to 1 am.: AT UNF - 170 Parkdale
HAMILTON UKRAINIAN DAY ZABAVA -
music by Zirka - special guest DJ Buncha
tickets \$15

For tickets: John 905-975-5664

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Wed. August 24, 7 pm., Hamilton City Hall, Forecourt
Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Ukraine's
Independence.

Event is free and open to the public.

Age is not important unless you're a cheese.

The more you give, the more you get—
The more you laugh, the less you fret—
The more you do unselfishly,
The more you live abundantly.
The more of everything you share,
The more you'll always have to spare—
The more you love, the more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind.
For only what we give away
Enriches us from day to day.

Кожний християнський вихователь повинен звертати увагу на приклад і науку Ісуса Христа, найкращого в світі вихователя, щоб виховувати так, як Він. Добре виховання є тільки там, де є Христовий дух і його святі виховні засади. Вільнодумне виховання, без наслідування Христа, приносить тільки замішання й зіпсуття. На виховання дітей та молоді Христовий приклад і Його наука повинні мати рішальний вплив. Молодь потребує мати перед собою не тільки слова повчань, але й конкретні життєві зразки святих праведних людей. На жаль, у сучасну пору електронні засоби цілковито займають увагу дітей і молоді і вони виростають відчуженими від справжнього християнського життя. Даваймо нашим дітям і молоді виховання основане на Христі, на Його прикладі, науці та силі, а тоді воно буде справжнє, повне, досконале, християнське.

This is the point of today's Gospel story of the sower. Jesus begins by stating the obvious: seed sown in good, fertile soil will be more productive than seed sown on barren ground or rocky ground or ground that is full of thistles and weeds. The Lesson of the parable begins to emerge when Jesus likens the seed to the Word of God and the ground in which it is sown to the people to whom the Word is addressed.

Prayer to St. Michael

*Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the Power of God, thrust in to Hell,
Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl
about the world for the ruin of souls.*

Amen.

