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Resurrection of Christ**

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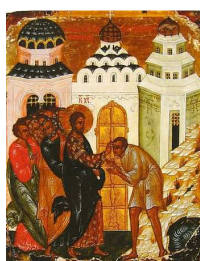
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**Вознесение / Ascension**  
Четверг 17 Мая / Thursday / Liturgy 9 AM  
**Пятидесятница / Pentecost**  
Воскр. 27 Мая / Sunday / Liturgy 9 AM

**Schedule for the Week of May 13 - 19, 2018**

<b>Sunday May 13</b>	<b>Sunday of the Blind Man / о Слепом</b> <i>(also: Mothers Day)</i>
<b>Wednesday May 16</b>	<b>Vigil for Ascension / Бдение – Вознесение Господне</b> 6:30 PM
<b>Thursday May 17</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord / Вознесение Господне</b> 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy / Литургия
<b>Saturday May 19</b>	5:30 PM Vigil
<b>Sunday May 20</b>	<b>Fathers of 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumen. Council</b> <b>Свв, отцев 1-го Вселенского Собора</b> 8:15 AM Nocturns, Hours, Confessions 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy / Литургия

from error and from the curse, and Who has enlightened our souls and bodies, for He is the Light Which came into the world; therefore, let us do the works of light while it is day; and hate the works of darkness. Let us keep in mind the future judgment, for the night of death is coming when no man can work. In Hades there is no confession, no repentance, there is no longer any salvation for those who did not obtain it in this life. ... Let us always be busy with good works, that we may not be occupied with evil. If the Lord finds us always doing good and being valiant for the truth, He will truly receive us into His heavenly bridal chamber, and will give us the enjoyment of His kingdom. May this be granted to all of us, through the grace and love towards man of our Lord Jesus Christ ... *(excerpted from The Gospel Commentary (old rite)).*



*Christ questioned the blind man* as One Who had heard and accepted what he had said to the Jews (who had questioned and confronted him). The Jews had already said to the blind man, “Give God the glory;”

therefore, Christ did not repeat these words. Christ praised him, accepting what he had said earlier; hence, He did not say, “how is it that thou didst not give glory to God,” but “Dost thou believe on the Son of God?”

From this we learn that to believe on the Son of God is to give glory to God with equal honor; for he who honors the Son, honors the Father also. And we, too, brethren, believe in the Creator, Maker and Lord, and worship Him Who has delivered us from darkness,

*This Sunday in the USA is Mother's Day*

*Let us all honor our Mothers, Godmothers, Grandmothers who have nurtured us and attended to us while we were growing up and who taught us to Love Christ and one another. And let us sing our heartfelt “Многая Лета” to our living mothers, and our heartfelt “Вечная Память” to those who have already left us. ...*



**Я Свет миру**

После того как Господь Иисус Христос исцелил слепорожденному очи телесные, Он теперь говорит фарисеям о слепоте духовной. И надо понимать, что слепы духовно, как были слепы фарисеи, так же

