

*All Saints
Heiromartyr Theodotus of Ancyra*

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Welcome! We are honored that you have joined us in our celebration of the Lord's resurrection this day.

If you are a first time visitor to our parish, we invite you to sign our guest book. If you have a question, a prayer request, or any need, please speak with Fr. Marty, or with any parish member.

For our friends present with us who are not Orthodox Christians, please note that we have specific disciplines regarding receiving Communion. We ask that you refrain from going to Communion until you have spoken with Fr. Marty and understand our discipline and piety regarding this sacrament and its implication for responsibility towards and membership in the Orthodox Church. The bread and wine offered after communion and the bread offered at the end of the service is available to all.

If you are an Orthodox Christian from another parish who has prepared in accordance with your discipline, and have a blessing from your home priest to do so, we invite and encourage you to partake of Holy Communion.

This booklet contains the variable hymns and readings specific to today. Please feel free to take it with you. There are coil-bound booklets with the text for the Divine Liturgy – if you find it useful, please feel free to take one of those as well, with our compliments.

We also hope you will stay and join us in our coffee and fellowship hour, which immediately follows the service. We want the opportunity to get to know you, and for you to get to know us. Again, welcome!

Regular services:

Great Vespers, Saturday at 6:30pm

Confession, immediately following Great Vespers, other times by appointment.

Third and Sixth Hour Prayers, Sunday at 9:40am

Divine Liturgy, immediately following the hours.

Music Rehearsals, Saturday at 6:00pm

621 Kellogg Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010
(corner of 7th and Kellogg)

Troparion – Tone 8

You descended from on high, O Merciful One!
You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Troparion for Pentecost – Tone 4

As with fine porphyry and royal purple,
Your Church has been adorned with Your martyr's blood shed through-out
all the world.

She cries to You, O Christ God:

“Send down Your bounties on Your people,//
grant peace to Your habitation and great mercy to our souls!”

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever
and unto ages of ages, amen*

Kontakion for Pentecost, Tone 8

The universe offers You the God-bearing Martyrs
as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator.
By their prayers keep Your Church, Your habitation, in abiding peace//
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Epistle: (330) – Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Deacon: Let us attend! *Priest:* +Peace be unto all!

Reader: And with your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom!

Prokeimenon, Tone 8:

Reader: The Prokeimenon, in the 8th Tone, Pray and make your vows before
the Lord, our God!

Choir: Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

Reader: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Choir: Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

Reader: In the 4th Tone, God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

Choir: God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: **The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the
Hebrews.**

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, by faith the saints subdued kingdoms, worked
righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the
violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made
strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the enemies.
Women received their dead raised to life again. And others were tortured,
not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still
others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and

imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain by the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented; of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good report through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect without us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Priest: + Peace be unto you.

Alleluia: Tone 4

Reader: **And to Your spirit.** In the 4th Tone: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: (27) – Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

Priest: Wisdom! Let us Attend! Let us hear the Holy Gospel! Peace be with you all!

Choir: And with your spirit.

Deacon: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. **Matthew.**

Choir: Glory to You O Lord, Glory to You.

Deacon: Let us Attend!

The Lord said to His Disciples: "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His

glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Choir: Glory to You O Lord, Glory to You.

Please join us in our fellowship hour immediately following the dismissal!

Please join us as we honor the Meyer family, who is leaving for Indiana. We will recognize them after the Liturgy, and a coffee and fellowship hour in their honor.