

*All Saints of North America
Prophet Elisha, St Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople*

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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)

Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 1

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body,
You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world.
The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life:
“Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ!

Glory to Your Kingdom!!

Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Troparion for All Saints of North America – Tone 8

As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation,
the lands of North America offer to You, O Lord, all the saints who have
shone in them.

By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

Resurrectional Kontakion, Tone 1

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory,
raising the world with Yourself.

Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished.

Adam exults, O Master!

Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You://

“You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

now and ever and unto ages of ages, amen

Kontakion for All Saints of North America, Tone 3

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North
America

now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us.

With them the Angels glorify Him,

and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festive with them;

and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

Epistle: (81-ctr) – Romans 2:10-16 and (330) – Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (Saints)

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

Reader: And with your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom!

Prokeimenon, Tone 1:

Reader: The Prokeimenon, in the 1st Tone, Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon
us as we have set our hope on You!

Choir: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on
You!

Reader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

Choir: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on
You!

Reader: In the 7th Tone, Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His
saints.

Choir: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Deacon: Wisdom!

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

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, glory, honor and peace to every one that worketh good, to
the Jew first and also to the Gentile. For there is no partiality with God. For
as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law, and as
many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law (for it is not the
hearers of the law who are just before God, but the doers of the law who
shall be justified, for when the Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature
do the things contained in the law, these, although not having the law, are a
law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts,
their conscience also bearing witness to them, and between themselves their
thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God shall judge
the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my Gospel.

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 1

Reader: **And to Your spirit.** In the 1st Tone: Alleluia! God gives
vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me..

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, O you righteous!

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: (9) – Matthew 4:18-23 and (10) Matthew 4:25-5:12 (Saints)

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!

At that time, Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

At that time, Great multitudes followed Him—from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

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