



**Holy Transfiguration  
Orthodox Church**

*a mission parish of the Orthodox Church in America*

*Thirty-third Sunday after Pentecost*  
**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

*Sunday of Zacchaeus*

*St. Maximos the Confessor, St. Neophytus the Martyr*

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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 available 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!

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*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.*

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**621 Kellogg Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010**  
*(corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Kellogg)*

*Resurrectional 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 St. Maximus – Tone 8*

Champion of Orthodoxy, teacher of purity and of true worship,  
enlightener of the universe and the adornment of hierarchs:  
all-wise Father Maximus, your teachings have gleamed with light  
upon all things.//

Intercede before Christ God to save our souls!

*Troparion for St. Neophytus – Tone 4*

Your holy martyr Neophytus, O Lord,  
through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from  
You, our God.

For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries,  
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//  
Through his intercessions save our souls!

*Kontakion for St. Neophytus – Tone 4*

You shone forth from the mount like lightning,  
glorifying Christ through your struggles and death as a martyr.//  
Therefore, you have received an unfading crown, Great-martyr  
Neophytus.

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

*Kontakion for St. Maximus – Tone 4*

Let us the faithful fittingly praise the lover of the Trinity,  
the great Maximus who taught the God-inspired faith,  
that Christ is to be glorified in His two natures, wills, and  
energies;//

and let us cry to him: “Rejoice, herald of the faith!”

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

*Resurrectional Kontakion – Tone 8*

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected  
Adam.

Eve exults in Your Resurrection,  
and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly  
Merciful One!

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*Prokeimenon, Tone 8*

*Reader:* The Prokeimenon, in the 8<sup>th</sup> 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:* Pray and make your vows ...

*Choir:* ... before the Lord, our God!

*Deacon:* Wisdom!

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**Epistle: (285-ctr) – 1 Timothy 4:9-15**

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*Reader:* The Reading from the First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy.

*Deacon:* Let us attend!

*Reader:* My son Timothy: This saying is faithful and worthy of all acceptance. For this purpose, we both work hard and experience rejection, because we have placed our trust in the living God who is the Savior of all, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things.

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example for those who believe: in speech, in your way of life, in love, in spirit, in faith, and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to public reading, encouragement, and teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the council of presbyters. Be attentive in these things. Give yourself to them completely, so that your progress may be manifest to all.

*Priest:* † Peace be to you.

*Alleluia: Tone 8*

*Reader:* **And to Your spirit.** In the 8<sup>th</sup> Tone: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Reader:* Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

*Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Reader:* Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

*Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**Gospel: (93) – Luke 18:35-43**

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*Priest:* At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through town. There was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, and could not because of the crowd, for he was short. He ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up, saw Zacchaeus, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house!” He hurried, came down, and received Jesus with joy. But when the people saw it, they all grumbled, saying, “He has gone in to stay with a man who is a sinner!”

Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have wrongfully obtained money from anyone, I restore four times as much!”

Then Jesus said to him, “Today, salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”

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

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

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***Calendars: 2018 Liturgical Calendars are available in the narthex – please feel free to take one home!***