

St. Gregory the Great Orthodox Church

The Sunday in the Octave of the Feast of Dedication Commemoration of the Fourth Sunday after Easter

22 May 2022

Matins -9AM Psalms for the 22nd Day, p. 163 1 Kings 8:22-62; Te Deum, p. 4 Rev. 21:10-end; Office Hymn 275: Christ is made the sure foundation R. Well it is builded on a firm foundation, alleluia. Benedictus, p. 8

Che Liturgy of St. Gregory – Sung Mass at 9:30 MM

Vidi Aquam (Hymnal 352) Hymn 102 At the Lamb's high feast Kyrie & Gloria (Hymnal 358 & 359) Missa de Angelis The Lesson: Revelation 21:2-5a The Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 The Nicene Creed (Hymnal 371) Hymn 324 at the Offertory Only-begotten Word of God eternal The Liturgy continues on page 203 of the Missal. Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal 360) Missa de Angelis Pater Noster (Hymnal 369) Agnus Dei (Hymnal 361) Missa de Angelis The Church of God lifts up her voice Hymn 117

Prayer List: for the departed, the Metropolitan HILARION, Roger, Dionisio; for an end to the pandemic; for all medical workers; for the sick, the suffering & those in need, Lucy, Mark, Sharon, Stephen, Rostislav, Pavel, Tatiana & family, Christina, Pol; for those in the Armed Forces and all in civil authority; for all missionaries and all monastics; for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and throughout theworld.

Schedule of events: Saturday, 28 May - Vespers at 6PM; Sunday, 29 May - The Fifth Sunday after Easter - Matins at 9AM, Mass at 9:30AM.

Ht the Reception of the Bishop

As the acolytes and clergy go to meet the Bishop at the door of the church, the antiphon "O Priest and Bishop" and the Benedictus is sung (SAH#372). When the bishop, led by the priests and acolytes, reaches the place before the altar, the Priest goes to the Altar and sings:

- V. Behold, O God our defend/er:
- *R*. And look upon the face of thine Anoint/ed.
- *V*. O God, save thy ser/vant:
- *R*. Who putteth his trust / in thee.
- *V*. Send him help from thy ho/ly place.
- *R*. And strengthen him out of Si/on.
- *V*. Let not the enemy prevail against / him.
- *R*. Nor the son of wickedness approach to hurt / him.
- *V*. O Lord, hear / my prayer.
- *R*. And let my cry come un/to thee.
- *V*. The Lord be with / you.
- *R*. And with thy spir/it.

Let us pray: O God, who visitest the lowly, and comfortest them with thy fatherly love; vouchsafe thy grace to our congregation, that we may perceive thy coming in the persons of those in whom thou dwellest. Through Christ our Lord. *R*. **Amen**

The Bishop then sings:

- *V*. Blessed be the Name of / the Lord.
- *R*. From this time forth and forev/ermore.
- *V*. Our help is in the Name of / the Lord.
- *R*. Who hath made heaven / and earth.

V. The blessing of God Almighty, the \clubsuit Father, the \clubsuit Son, and the Holy \clubsuit Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. *R*. **Amen.**