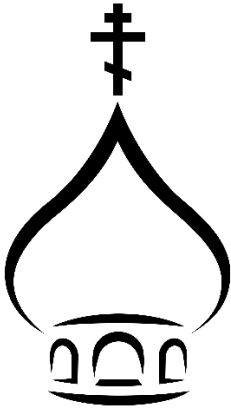


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We offer a most sincere and heart-felt welcome to St. Nicholas Church! Please be advised that according to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves to receive the Holy Sacrament.

(Please note - Information to be included in next Sunday's bulletin must be submitted by noon on Thursday. Thank you! ~ Jennifer N. Bzik)

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Tone 4 Troparion

O Commanders of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy beseech you: by your prayers encompass us beneath the wings of your immaterial glory, and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry out to you: "Deliver us from all harm, for you are the Commanders of the Powers on high!"

Tone 2 Kontakion

Commanders of God's armies and ministers of the divine glory, princes of the bodiless angels and guides of mankind; ask for what is good for us, and for great mercy, O Supreme Commanders of the Bodiless Hosts.

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

He makes His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. (*Ps. 103:5*)

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great! (Ps. 103:1)

Epistle

Read by Patricia Grammes

(Hebrews 2:2-10 (Bodiless Powers)) For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will? For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels. But one testified in a certain place, saying: "What is man that You are mindful of him, or the son of man that You take care of him? You have made him a little lower than

the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, and set him over the works of Your hands. You have put all things in subjection under his feet." For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him. But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Tone 5

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him, all His angels, praise Him, all His hosts! (Ps. 148:2)

For He spake, and they came into being; He commanded, and they were created. (Ps. 148:5)

Gospel

(Luke 10:16-21 (Bodiless Powers)) He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me." Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven." In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight.

Communion Hymn

He makes His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. (Ps. 103:5)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!