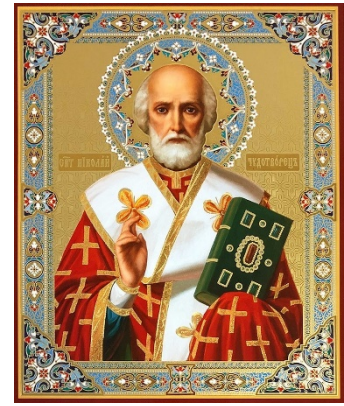


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Sunday of the First Ecumenical Council

Tone 6 Tropar (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 4 Tropar (Ascension)

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Your Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

Tone 8 Tropar (Fathers)

You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them You have guided us to the true Faith. O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

Tone 8 Kondak (Fathers)

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

Tone 6 Kondak (Ascension)

When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love You, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you, and there is no one against you!"

Alleluia Verses

v. The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (*Ps. 49:1*)
v. Gather to Me My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice! (*Ps. 49:6*)

Instead of It is Truly Meet

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who hath ascended from earth to heaven!

We the faithful, with one accord, magnify thee, the Mother of God, who, beyond reason and understanding, ineffably gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

Instead of We have seen the True Light we sing the Tropar of Ascension (see above)

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36, **Gospel:** John 17:1-13

Announcements

- **Quarterly Meetings - June 18, 2023, 12 - 1pm; September 17, 2023, 12-1pm; December 17, 2023 (Annual Meeting)**
- **SAVE THE DATE - Church Picnic - August 13th** - Save the date now for our annual, St. Nick's Church Picnic! More details to come. If you would like to volunteer to help plan the picnic please contact Dan Markoff at 724.493.9084
- **Sunday School** - May 28th will be the last day of Sunday School for the 2022-2023 school year!