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**Cathedral  
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May 2020**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС!**

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“In God, whose word I praise— in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”  
[Psalm 56:4](#)

“я в Бозі хвалитиму слово Його, на Бога надію кладу, й не боюся, що тіло учинить мені?”  
[Псалми 56:4](#)

Schedule of Upcoming Services			Богослужіння		
Saturday, May 30	5:00 pm	Great Vespers	30-го травня	5:00 вечора	Велика Вечірня
Sunday, May 31	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	31-го травня	10:00 рано	Св. Літургія

Services will be livestreamed on the [Cathedral Facebook page](#) and on the Cathedral [YouTube channel](#) as the cathedral remains closed to the public due to the COVID 19 crisis. You may contact Fr. Gene with the names of anyone you would like mentioned in the prayers during these services.

Наскільки наша катедра лишається закритою через епідемію хвороби COVID-19, богослужіння транслюватимуться прямим ефіром на головній сторінці [Фесбук Митрополичої Катедри](#) і по каналі [YouTube](#). Прохання зв'язатися безпосередньо з о. Євгеном, щоб передати імена тих, кого Ви б хотіли, щоб він згадав під час богослужінь.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Those in need (Потреби):** Lawrence; Chelsea & Kayla; Carol; Victor M.; Andriy M.; Rylan; Irene S.; Inis; Jeanne and Ron B.; Halya O.; Hania D.; Paul S.; Evelyn W.; Audrey W.; Rose P.; Irene W.; Sophie D.; Anastasia Y.; All those working in essential services during this time of pandemic;

**Those who are ill (Хворих):** Paul L.; За зцілення всіх наших членів що в немочах лежать. All who are ill with Covid 19.

**Those who have fallen asleep in the Lord (Померших):** Maria Hnutecky; Gladys Drewniak

**And all Members and Supporters of our parish who are sick or have needs.  
May our loving God bestow upon you His Heavenly Blessings to answer your needs.**

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### Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council



The seventh Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed by the Orthodox Church as the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. This day commemorates the 318 God-bearing Fathers who gathered in Nicaea in 325 at the request of the Emperor, Saint Constantine the Great, to address the heresy of Arianism together with other issues that concerned the unity of the Church.

### Commemoration of The Great and Holy Feast of Pascha

Arius was a protopresbyter of the Church of Alexandria, and in 315, he began to blaspheme against the Son of God saying that He was not the true God, consubstantial with the Father, but rather a work or creation of God and different from the essence and glory of the Father. He also

taught that the Son of God had a beginning. These teachings shook the faithful at Alexandria. The Bishop of Alexandria, Alexander, attempted to correct Arius through admonitions, cut him off from communion, and finally deposed him in 321 through a local council. Arius continued with his heretical teachings, creating controversy and division in the churches of other cities, which led to a theological and ecclesiastical crisis throughout the Christian Church.

Moved with divine zeal and concern for unity, the Emperor Constantine the Great, equal to the Apostles, summoned the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, a city of Bithynia. It was in this place that the bishops of the Church gathered in 325. All of them, with one mouth and one voice, declared that the Son and Word of God is one in essence with the Father, true God of true God. The Fathers composed the holy symbol of Faith, the Nicene Creed:

"We believe in one God. The Father Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the only begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light; true God of true God; begotten not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end."

The Fathers also anathematized Arius for his heretical beliefs and teachings, cutting him off from the Church.

Recognizing the divine Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council as heralds of the Faith after the divine Apostles, the Church of Christ has appointed this present Sunday for their annual commemoration, in thanksgiving and unto the glory of God, unto their praise and honor, and unto the strengthening of the true Faith.

We are trying a new format for our bulletin. If you have any feedback, suggestions or ideas for content please share with [trishfrompeg@yahoo.com](mailto:trishfrompeg@yahoo.com) or [molze@mymts.net](mailto:molze@mymts.net)

### **Holy Trinity Cathedral Livestreams**

Thank you to everyone who's been joining us on Facebook and Youtube for the livestreams of our Saturday Vespers and Divine Liturgy services. They have been very popular and have been an excellent way of bringing our community together during the COVID-19 lockdown.

While the majority of our viewers are from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, we have had people from the US, Australia and Asia join us as well. Here are a few details about the number of viewers we've had:

Livestream Viewers	Facebook	Youtube
Palm Sunday	202	48
Holy Thursday	104	14
Good Friday	148	111
Easter Sunday	291	182
Grave Blessing	54	
Average Divine Liturgy (April 26 – May 24)	89	120
Average Saturday Vespers (April 25 – May 24)	30	11



We are now on Instagram! If you are too, please follow us – holytrinitywpg



Earlier this week our CYMKivtsi came together to prepare lunches (while social distancing) for those in need. They prepared over 100 bag lunches that were donated to [1 Just City](#) to distribute through their outreach work. Молодці!



Please remember that our parish and many charitable organisations rely solely on donations. Since gatherings have been banned these donations have declined considerably.

If you are able to provide financial support to our parish at this time, we humbly ask that you consider one of the following ways you can give:

1. Mail a cheque to 1175 Main St., Winnipeg, MB R2W 3S4



2. Via Canada Helps - one time and monthly donation options are available and tax receipts will be issued:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/.../ukrainian-orthodox-metropoli.../>

3. Via e-transfer to "Holy Trinity Ukr Orthodox Cathedral" using the email: "treasurer@htuomc.org". Please share the password via email and provide your address if you are not a member or are a new donor.

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