

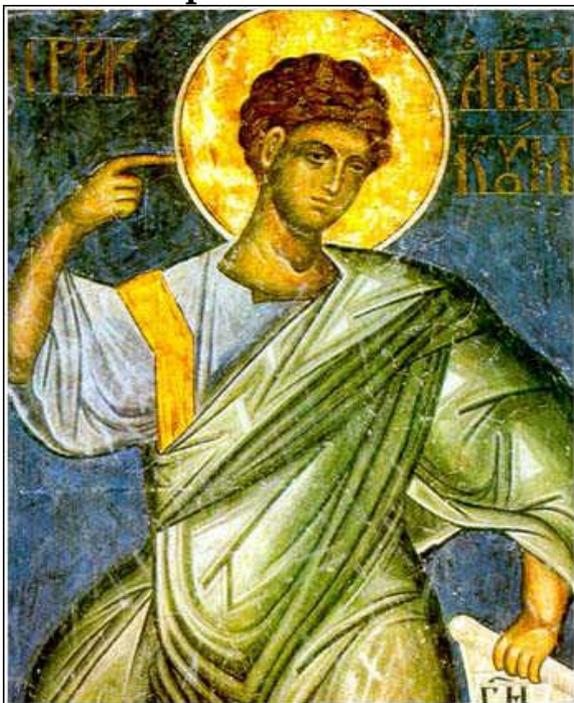


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# SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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December 2, 2018  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/  
Prophet Habbakuk



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## *Troparion and Kontakion*

### **Tone 2 Troparion** (Resurrection)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out:// "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

### **Tone 2 Troparion** (Prophet Habakkuk)

We celebrate the memory of thy Prophet Habakkuk, O Lord; through him we beseech Thee:// "Save our souls!"

### **Tone 2 Kontakion** (Resurrection)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, // and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

### **Tone 8 Kontakion** (Prophet Habakkuk)

Divinely eloquent Habakkuk, thou didst announce to the world the coming forth of God from the south; from the Virgin. Standing on the divine watch, thou didst receive a report from the radiant Angel: "Thou didst proclaim the Resurrection of Christ to the world!" Therefore in gladness we cry out to thee:// "Rejoice, splendid adornment of the Prophets!"

## *Epistle and Gospel Readings*

### *Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17*

<sup>10</sup>Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; <sup>16</sup>above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. <sup>17</sup>And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

**Gospel: Luke 18:18-27**

<sup>18</sup> Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>19</sup> So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God. <sup>20</sup> You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" <sup>21</sup> And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." <sup>22</sup> So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." <sup>23</sup> But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. <sup>24</sup> And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" <sup>27</sup> But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

NATIVITY CHARITY PROJECT



During the Nativity fast, we will be raising funds to support Jay's Hope [www.jayshope.org](http://www.jayshope.org). Please visit their website for more information about their services and programs. Our goal over the fast is to raise \$750.00. You may give by Check or Cash make sure it is clear that you are donating to our Nativity Charity Project. You can also donate digitally through Realm. by following this link <https://onrealm.org/siocmacon/Give/KURTUWVNX>.

"At Jay's HOPE, we are blessed to be called to stand in the gap with our local families as they battle childhood cancer. Our mission is to improve their quality-of-life by extending HOPE through social, emotional, spiritual, financial and education support."

**Many Years!**

Birthdays	5	Diane Dorogy
	6	Michael Muth
		Leah Hough

## *Announcements for Sunday, December 2, 2018:*

- This Sunday we will have a general parish update during Coffee Hour.
- Women of St. Innocent - Interested in getting together occasionally for fellowship and fun activities? There will be a brief meeting during Coffee Hour to discuss a vision for women's ministry and to discover what kinds of activities are of interest. Please bring your ideas and plan on joining us!
- Charity Group/Committee - We are looking for a couple volunteers to be a part of our Charity group (or committee). This is a budding ministry and an opportunity to share your gifts and talents in its growth, as we collectively give alms. Please contact Father or Mark Olsen if you are interested or have any questions. Thank you!
- Confessions are heard either before or after any church service and on Sundays from **9:20-9:40am**.

### **SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

- Wednesday December 5 - **6pm**, Great Vespers for St. Nicholas Feast Day.
- Thursday, December 6 - **9am**, Divine Liturgy for St. Nicholas' Feast Day.
- Saturday, December 8
  - **4-5:30pm** - Family Church School. Remember to register via Realm.
  - **6pm** - Great Vespers
  - **7-8pm** - Fellowship in Parish Hall.

*We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy this morning.*

There are green service booklets in the entrance area of our Church that will help you follow along with the service if you like. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving the Holy Bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall!