

## **Announcements**

We welcome all of those who are visiting with us this morning at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Please join us following the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour. We pray that your experience here this morning was uplifting. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

1. Please make plans to be here next Sunday as we celebrate the Descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church.
2. On Friday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m., St. William Catholic Church in Murphy will host Lyra, a singing group from St. Petersburg, Russia. Lyra performs songs of the Russian Orthodox Church and Russian folk songs. Fr. George Closter has invited all of us from St. Nicholas to attend and hear this wonderful music. Admission is free.
3. Hopefully later this week I will have news from the Diocese. In the meantime, keep an eye out for a new location. We have some good leads, but can always use more. And remember our rummage sale which will be held in June.
4. This week at St. Nicholas:

Thursday, May 20	7:00 p.m. – Orthodox Questions and Answers
Saturday , May 22	9:00 a.m. – Liturgy for Memorial Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Vespers for Pentecost
Sunday May 23	Holy Pentecost (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

## Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 6

May 16, 2010

Sunday of the 318 Holy Fathers of the First  
Ecumenical Council

Ven. Theodore the Sanctified



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**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” ..... 8

The Great Litany of Peace ..... 8

First and Second Festal Antiphons ..... supp

Hymn of the Incarnation ..... 17

Third Antiphon of the Ascension ..... supp

Entrance Hymn of the Ascension ..... supp

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6).....111

Tropar of the Ascension (Tone 4).....supp

Tropar of the Holy Fathers (Tone 8).....235

Kondak of the Council Fathers (Tone 8).....236

Kondak of the Ascension (Tone 6).....supp

Trisagion Hymn (#1) ..... 27

Prokimenon (Tone 4) ..... 236

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers, and  
praised and glorified is Thy Name forever! (Song of the  
Three, vs. 3)

v. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us! (v.  
4)

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praised and glorified is Thy Name forever!

Epistle ..... Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Alleluia (#1) ..... 35

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. Summon before Me My people who made a covenant  
with me by sacrifice. (Ps 49:5)

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Glory to You, O Lord..... 36

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**While Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians who prepare themselves by prayer and fasting, non-Orthodox visitors are welcome to come forward to venerate the cross and receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) at the conclusion of the service.**