

ПОЙТЕ И ПРЕВОЗНОСИТЕ ЕГО ВО ВЕКИ!

HTPS Performance
Friday May 16th, 2025



PERFORMANCE OUTLINE

By Nikolai Pleshakov, 11th grade

This year's annual school-wide performance at HTPS was dubbed "Пойте и Превозносите Его Во Веки," after the church hymn used as the event's grand finish. As always, the performance primarily consisted of церковное пение, alongside various духовные стихи, a Russian folk song, and some songs in English. Adding to this were a number of plays portraying events in the Bible and the life of a saint, and one particularly interesting presentation was a religious Kahoot game made by middle schoolers.

МНОЖЕСТВО

By Nikolai Pleshakov, 11th grade

All students from kindergarten to twelfth grade sang this heartfelt hymn, which in church is sung in some of the weeks during and leading up to Великий Пост. The song expresses how we must regret our sins, fear the dreadful day of judgment, and hope in God's great mercy.

GOD MADE THE WORLD

By Anya Boru, 12th grade

This song, sung by the kindergarten class and set to the tune of "The Itsy-Bitsy Spider," allowed children to share the story of God's wonderful creation. It's a reminder that God made this beautiful world for you and me!

MARCHING THROUGH GOD'S GREAT PLAN

By Nikolai Pleshakov, 11th grade

The first grade class sang a song about the Patriarchs, who are Abraham (Авраам), Isaac (Исаак), Jacob (Ияков), and Joseph (Иосиф). The lines describe what each of these Biblical figures did to earn their important status. Humorously, the verses are to the melody of "The Ants Go Marching One by One," so it was quite an attention-capturing performance!



Множество содеянных ми зол.

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Я БЕССМЕРТЬЕ ИДУ

By Nikita Burkoff, 11th grade

The second graders beautifully sang a song about walking in God's path with tremendous faith. It's also a helpful reminder that in life's biggest challenges, we can find grace in God's joyful presence.

ЛУНОЮ ОКОШКО ОБЛИТО

By Alexander Kuznetsov, 11th grade

The third graders sang the духовный стих "Луною Окошко Облито." This amazing heartfelt hymn invites you into a quiet, sacred moment beneath the icon's glow and a moonlit window to reflect on the transforming power of prayer and the peace found in Christ's presence.



ОЙСЯ ТЫ, ОЙСЯ

By Antonina Krivoshein, 11th grade

The fourth graders this year did an energetic performance rooted in the rich traditions of Southern Russia! The beloved folk song "Ойся Ты, Ойся" celebrates the fearless spirit and freedom of the cossack (казак) horsemen and swordsmen. They practiced incredible swordsmanship and shocked us all with their tremendous skills and marvelous show.



The performers posing outside with their blade props.

DAVID AND GOLIATH

By Nickolai Pleshakov, 11th grade

The fifth graders put on an exciting play that reenacts how David defeated the pagan giant Goliath. Through the humble young man's triumph over the nine-foot enemy, the action-filled skit demonstrates how anything can be accomplished through unwavering faith in God.

THE PRODIGAL SON

By Anya Boru, 12th grade

The sixth graders presented an educational play which was based on the parable of the Prodigal Son. It's an influential reminder that God always accepts us with open arms. We hope you enjoyed their enthusiastic performance!

ARE YOU AS ГРАМОТНЫЙ AS AN HTPS MIDDLE SCHOOLER?

By Anthony Londura, 11th grade



The middle school students came up with a fun idea to test the audience's knowledge using a game of Kahoot! The audience used their phones to join the game and see how much they knew about what the middle schoolers had learned throughout the year.

STORY OF ST. NICHOLAS

By Anya Boru, 12th grade



Our high school students performed the story of St. Nicholas, who was the Lord's humble servant and who revealed the true purpose of money. They worked very hard on this performance, and we hope it inspired you just as much as it did them.

ПРИЙДИТЕ

By Anya Boru, 12th grade

Прийдите последнее целование. Это прощание с усопшим - знак уважения, надежды и любви на встречу в вечности. Мы помним тех, кого больше нет с нами. Они остаются в наших сердцах, а также в нашей памяти.

СЛАВНО БО ПРОСЛАВИСЯ & ПОЙТЕ И ПРЕВОЗНОСИТЕ ЕГО ВО ВЕКИ!

By Faina Molodih, 12th grade

The HTPS performance was concluded with these two holy refrains, which are both sung on Великая Суббота, the day before Пасха. In English the phrases translate as "Gloriously has He been glorified." and "Sing and exalt Him forever!" respectively.

