

Palm Sunday

TONE 6

Sitting on Thy throne in heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God! Accept the praise of angels and the songs of children who sing: Blessed is He that comes to recall Adam!

Prokeimenon

TONE 4: Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. / God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.
vs. O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever.

Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Philippians 4:4 – 9

Epistle

Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia

*O sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord hath done marvelous things.
v: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

John 12:1-18

Gospel

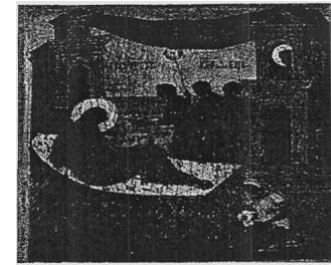
Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out:

"Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' The King of Israel!"

Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming sitting on a donkey's colt."

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.



Schedule

Sunday, April 28, 2024

7:00 P.M. Bridegroom Matins

Monday, April 29, & Tuesday, April 30, 2024

7:00 P.M. Bridegroom Matins

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Great & Holy Wednesday

6:00 P.M. Presanctified Liturgy

7:30 P.M. Matins of Holy

Thursday

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Great & Holy Thursday

10:00 A.M. Vespereal Divine

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Friday, May 3, 2024

Great & Holy Friday

10:00 A.M. Royal Hours

3:00 P.M. Vespers

7:00 P.M. Matins

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Great & Holy Saturday

8:30 A.M. Reception into the

Orthodox Church of Rebecca

Macek

9:00 A.M. Vespereal Divine

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

11:30 P.M. Nocturns

Sunday, May 5, 2024

PASCHA – THE FEAST OF

FEASTS

12:00 A.M. Procession, Matins,

Divine Liturgy of St. John

Chrysostom

2:00 P.M. Pascha Vespers

followed by egg hunt

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, April 28, 2024

*Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem of our Lord, God,
and Savior Jesus Christ*

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"To you, a pastor of men, the Lord has given to see how cruel the mental wolf is, in order, among other persons, that you should strenuously endeavor to save both yourself from his claws and jaws and also the flock intrusted to you by God. Begin, therefore, from now to teach them with especial power, in the like manner as the Lord Himself taught, and show them how unceasingly this wolf hunts them, and through what he catches them: how he flatters their sensuality so that they may sin more easily and willingly; how many do not understand his flattery, how many serve him willingly - for instance, by gluttony, vanity, malice, envy, scoffing at sacred things, slothfulness, bad language, idle speaking, mocking, a passion for dress, for dancing, a passion for theaters, cards, etc. Everyone busies himself about elegant and clean clothing for the body, everyone tries to dress with taste and elegance, but who thinks of the incorruptible raiment, which is all defiled with sins, and in which we all shall have to appear before God the Judge? Who washes it with tears of repentance, with works of mercy, adorns it by fasting, prayer, watchfulness, and pious meditation? "Make us glad according to the days wherein Thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil (Psalm 90:16)." The merciful Lord, having punished us, forgives us afterwards by His temporal and eternal mercy."

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

John	Shawn	Victor
Eva	Selaphiel	Wilma
David	Margaret	Michael
Subdeacon Andrew	James	April
Theresa	Macarius	Joseph
Lori Ann	Gabrielle	Michael
Lauren	John	Barb
Lydia	Gregory	Barbara
Janet	Reader Stephen	Mark
Matushka Irene	Paul	Angela
Vanessa	Shawn	Elijah
Deacon Matthew	Gabriella	Sophia
Matushka Ann	Catechumen Rebecca	Matushka Tanya
Kyla Ann	Marie	Mary
Luke	Michael	Archpriest John
Pat	Catechumen Mary	Matushka Margaret
John	Alexandra	Matthew
Jane	Mary Magdalene	Priest Josef
Jim	Diana	Archpriest Michael
Tyler	Barbara	Reader Peter
Thomas	Julia	Patricia
Tanya	Elaine	Matushka Virginia
Carl		

"Sometimes a sick person suffers a long while from his malady as from a wicked tyrant; but during this malady his soul is purified like gold; he obtains the freedom of God's children, and is deemed worthy of eternal peace and blessedness. Without trial, even common iron appears to be steel; tin appears to be silver, or any alloy of silver appears to be real silver; bronze appears to be gold, gold mixed with earth pure gold and common glass a diamond. Only testing proves the real worth of these materials. So it is also with men. By their appearance many seem meek and humble, merciful, kind, simple, chaste, believing, etc. but trial often proves that they are evil, proud, hard-hearted, impure, avaricious, greedy, envious, rancorous, lazy, et. Men are tried through privations and losses, sorrows, sicknesses, dishonor; and those who stand the trial are fit for the kingdom of God; whilst those who do not stand the trial are unfit, because a great admixture of evil remains in them. Live as members of one body, as children of God, in love and harmony, in peace and tranquility, esteeming one another, being indulgent to one another, as the Lord is indulgent to us. Do not be proud, do not envy, do not bear ill-will; subdue all carnal desires; preserve chastity; abstain from every superfluity; do not be slothful in prayer; begin every worldly work or undertaking with a short prayer; begin and end the day with fervent prayer to God, to our heavenly Lady, and to your Guardian Angel; pray for all as for yourself; wish well to all as to yourself, and do not wish or do evil to anyone." *My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt*

Troparia

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TONE 1

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy passion, Thou didst confirm the universal Resurrection, O Christ God! Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of death: Hosannah in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakia

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TONE 4

When we were buried with Thee in Baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Thy Resurrection! Now we praise Thee and sing: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!

Now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Those in the life to come

Presbytera Sylvia	Archpriest Vladimir	Nancy
Carrie	Archbishop PAUL	Magdalene
Theodore	Archimandrite Innocent	John
<u>Sue</u>	Olga	
Matushka Olga	Francis	
Archpriest Thomas	Jean	
Metropolitan THEODOSIUS	Edward	