



**ENTRANCE OF OUR
LORD INTO JERUSALEM
(PALM SUNDAY)**

APRIL 1, 2018

** DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM **

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

I am filled with joy, for the Lord will hear the voice of my supplication. The anguish of death encompassed me; the perils of hell beset me.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

I found tribulation and anguish, and I called upon the Name of the Lord. I will walk acceptably before the Lord in the land of the living. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... (Refrain)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

I believed, and therefore have I spoken: but I was deeply humiliated. What shall I render unto the Lord, for all His benefits unto me?

Refrain: O Son of God, who sat upon the foal, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

I will take the cup of Salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord. (*Refrain*)

I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the presence of all His people. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Israel now say that He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Aaron now say that He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. Let all that fear the Lord now say that He is good: for His mercy endureth forever.

During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of Lazarus Saturday. Then, the following:

THE ENTRANCE HYMN OF PALM SUNDAY

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord: God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us. O Son of God, who sat upon the foal, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

After the Little Entrance (Eisodos), sing these Apolytikia in the following order.

APOLYTIKION OF LAZARUS SATURDAY IN TONE ONE

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your passion, You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to You, O vanquisher of death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!

APOLYTIKION OF PALM SUNDAY IN TONE FOUR

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

Do NOT sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.

KONTAKION OF PALM SUNDAY IN TONE SIX

Upborne upon the heavenly throne, and seated upon the earthly foal, O Christ our God, receive the praises of angels and the hymns of men, exclaiming before Thee: Blessed is He that cometh to restore Adam.

THE EPISTLE

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians (4:4-9)

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

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And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, these do; and the God of peace will be with you.

THE GOSPEL

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (12:1-18)

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus who had died was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with Him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, one of His Disciples (he who was to betray Jesus), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not because he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the moneybox he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of My burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have Me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that He was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" His Disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Jesus when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Jesus was that they heard He had done this sign.

2018 Stewardship UPDATE

Our Stewardship Goal is \$175,000; as of March 30, 2018 the following 55 families have pledged a total amount of \$108,555 towards our goal. Many thanks to these parishioners who have filled out their 2018 Membership and Pledge Commitment Form. All members are required to fill out this form each year, as they allow us to update contact information, as well as budget and plan for future needs, charities, and projects of our parish community. Please fill out YOUR Membership and Pledge Commitment Form and return to our Church Office.

Adam & Stephanie Azar

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Ray & Renee Azar

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Jeremiah & Jennifer Turner

Gary & Adelle Watts

Preston & Gina White

Andy Whitt

⁶ Hierarchal Visits & Celebrations

His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY will visit us on April 2-3 and April 12-13; please join us for liturgical services and gatherings. On Bright Thursday, April 12, we will celebrate a Hierarchal Paschal Vesperal Liturgy at 6:00p with the Elevation of our own Dn. Elias Corey to the rank of Proto-deacon (reception to follow). Axios and many years to Dn. Elias and the Corey Family!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

TONIGHT	Bridegroom Matins	6:00p
Monday, April 2	Bridegroom Matins & Potluck Dinner	6:00p
	Visit of His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY	
Tuesday, April 3	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy with	10:00a
	His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY	
	Bridegroom Matins	6:00p
Wednesday, April 4	Holy Unction	6:00p
Thursday, April 5	Festal Liturgy	10:00a
	12 Passion Gospels	6:00p
Friday, April 6	Royal Hours	10:00a
	Un-nailing Vespers	3:00p
	Lamentations	7:00p
Saturday, April 7	Vesperal Liturgy	10:00a
	Paschal Matins & Liturgy	9:00p
Sunday, April 8	Agape Vespers	11:00a

SUMMARY—March 25, 2018

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,758.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 140.00
Paschal Flowers	\$ 260.00
Total	\$ 3,158.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 78

HOLY OBLATION



TODAY

Offered by the Ladies' Society for the health and well-being of our parish community.

April 8

Offered on behalf of our Parish Community.

April 15

Offered by May Helen Ellis & Family, for their health and well-being and in memory of +Kaleel "K" Ellis; a one-year Memorial will be served.

April 22

Offered by the Simbol Family in memory of their parents, +Mike & Mary Simbol.

COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY— Palm Sunday Luncheon Fundraiser hosted by our Ladies' Society

April 8 — Paschal Feast/Reception

April 15 — Hosted by Mary Helen Ellis & Family & Children's Easter Egg Hunt

April 22 — Hosted by the Simbol Family

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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1ST

MARY HELEN ELLIS

6TH



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Gina White

6th-8th:

Stacey Bocard

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OPEN