



# GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

April 28, 2019

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

English: Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Arabic: Al Maseeh Qam! Haqqan Qam!

Al Maseeh qam min bayna'lamwat wawati'a'lmawt bil mawt, wawa haba'lhayat liladhina filqubur!

Aramaic: Mchihaska! Aminjjate aka!

Greek: Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!

Christos anesti ek nekron, thanato thanaton patisas, kai teis en tis mni ma si zpoihn charisamenos.

Romanian: Hristos a Inviat! Adevarat a Inviat!

Slavonic: Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

Spanish: Cristo ha resucitado! En verdad ha resucitado!

## THE EPISTLE

*This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!  
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endureth forever.*

### **Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-8)**

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom He had chosen. To them He presented Himself alive after His passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them He charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "You heard from Me; for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they had come together,

they asked Him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

## THE GOSPEL

### **Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (1:1-17)**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world knew Him not. He came to His own home, and His own people received Him not. But to all who received Him, who believed in His Name, He gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to Him, and cried, "This was He of Whom I said, 'He Who comes after me ranks before me, for He was before me.'") And from His fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

***“Sanctify those who love the beauty of Thy House”***

**Many thanks to those who donated for our Paschal decorations:**

Adams Family (IL)—for the health of their family

Joseph & Eva Abdayem—in memory of George Dabaghi and Yacoub & Khanuym Abdayem

Michael Buzash—health of & in memory of the departed in the Buzash, Urden, & White Families

Mike & Nancy Ellis—health of the Ellis Family and in memory of Lorette, Samuel, Hazel, Carl, & Martha

Henry Johnson—in memory of Leo Gabriel Johnson

Sandy & Bill Kassis, Char & Joe Wade, Cathy & George Azar—in memory of Kate & Abe Malooley

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Andy Whitt—health of the Whitt Family & in memory of Debora W. Whitt & Michelle T. Armstrong

Zeck Family—health of our family, Dennis, & in memory of Michael

## St. George Terre Haute—PARISH UPDATES

**Mother's Day Luncheon & Children's Easter Egg Hunt (Sunday, May 5):** Join us for a special luncheon honoring the women of our parish community sponsored by the Ladies' Society. Also, during the luncheon, we will have an **Easter Egg Hunt** for our children!

**"Days of Rejoicing" (Monday & Tuesday, May 6 & 7):** Radonitsa ("Day of Rejoicing") is a commemoration in the Orthodox Church which falls on the Monday or (more commonly) Tuesday of Saint Thomas Week—eight or nine days, respectively, after Pascha(Easter). **These days are a general memorial for the departed.** It may seem strange call a memorial for the departed "joyful," but the Christian belief that lies behind this joy is the remembrance of Christ's Resurrection and the hope it brings to all. One of the customs is to visit the graves of departed loved ones at the cemetery for a memorial service to share in the "joy" of the Resurrection season!

**Fr. Paul will be available on these two days (May 6 & 7) to visit departed loved ones at their gravesides with family and friends—please contact him (502-592-9981) to schedule a visit!**

**Graduation & Church School Recognition Day (Sunday, May 19):** We will make a special recognition of our youth and young adults in our parish community that are graduating from school, as well as those who participated in our Church School program this past year. If your graduate would like to be recognized, please fill out and return the form inserted in the Sunday bulletin.

**Paschal Donations:** It is a pious custom to make a special offering in thanksgiving for our Lord's saving Resurrection during this time of year. If you would like to do so, please consider donating towards some liturgical & parish items that are in need; please discuss with Fr. Paul. *Glory to God for all things!*

**Parish Bookstore—  
NEW ITEMS!!!**

Great items available for Easter baskets for friends & family!

**SHOP LOCAL—  
visit our bookstore!**



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

Sunday, April 28 <b>(PASCHA)</b>	Agape Vespers	11:00a
Wednesday, May 1	Paschal Vespers	6:00p
Saturday, May 4	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, May 5	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a

**SUMMARY—April 21, 2019**

**WEEKLY INCOME**

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 3,377.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 340.00
Paschal Flower Decorations	\$ 95.00
Memorials	\$ 100.00
Bookstore	\$ 65.00
Patriarchate Fund	\$ 420.00
Donations	\$ 205.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,602.00</b>

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 145

# HOLY OBLATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR

TODAY—PASCHA—Saturday evening, April 27, 2019

**Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour** offered by the entire parish community, for the health and well-being of our families.

May 5, 2019

**Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour** offered by the Ladies' Society, in honor of all the women of St. George for Mother's Day.

May 12, 2019

**Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour** offer and sponsored by Rosemary T. Kassis, for the health and well-being of her family and in memory of her husband, +Mose Kassis, and his brothers, +George and +Charlie. We will offer a memorial service for them.

May 19, 2019

**AVAILABLE—Graduation Recognition Day**

## HAPPY APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jensen Turner	April 29
Christy Ellis	May 1
Fr. Paul Fuller	May 2
Matthew Lueke	May 2
Jayci Nasser	May 3
George Issa	May 3



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## Parish Council

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## Parish Organizations & Ministries

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