

# Feast of Palm Sunday:

Entrance of Our Lord,  
Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

April 21, 2019

# **\*\*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, 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. 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.

## **St. George Terre Haute—PARISH UPDATES**

### **Foreign Language Gospel Readings (Sunday, April 28):**

In celebration of Pascha, during Agape Vespers at 11:00a we have the tradition of reciting the gospel reading in various foreign languages—a proclamation into ALL the world! If you would like to read the gospel during the service, please contact Pdn. Elias Corey (812-249-6694).

### **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, on this Sunday, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for our children during the luncheon!

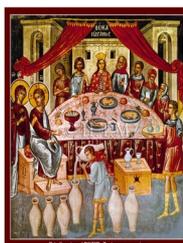
**"Days of Rejoicing" (Monday & Tuesday, May 6 & 7):** Radonitsa ("Day of Rejoicing") is a commemoration in the Orthodox Church which falls on the Monday or (more commonly) Tuesday of Saint Thomas Week—eight or nine days, respectively, after Pascha (Easter). **These days are a general memorial for the 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!**

## Parish Bookstore— NEW ITEMS!!!

Great items available  
for **Easter baskets**  
for friends & family!

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## SUMMARY—April 14, 2019

### WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 3,347.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 114.00
Paschal Flower Decorations	\$ 35.00
Food for Hungry People	\$ 270.00
Donations	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,809.00</b>

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 95

## HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Tim Curley	22nd
Frank Shahadey	22nd
Jaimie Ellis	23rd
Jonathan Ellis	24th
Jacob Tanoos	26th



# HOLY OBLATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR

TODAY—Palm Sunday—April 21, 2019

**Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour** offered and sponsored by Mary Helen Ellis & Family, for their health and well-being and in memory of +Kay. There will be a two-year memorial for +Kay.

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.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

TODAY (Palm Sunday)	Festal Matins	9:00a
	Festal Liturgy	10:00a
	Bridegroom Matins	6:00p
Holy Monday, April 22	Bridegroom Matins	6:00p
Holy Tuesday, April 23	Bridegroom Matins	6:00p
Holy Wednesday, April 24	Holy Unction Service	6:00p
Holy Thursday, April 25	Festal Liturgy	10:00a
	12 Passion Gospels	6:00p
Holy Friday, April 26	Royal Hours	10:00a
	Un-nailing Vespers	3:00p
	Lamentations	7:00p
Holy Saturday, April 27	Vesperal Liturgy	10:00a
	Matins & Paschal Liturgy—Fellowship	9:00p
Sunday, April 28 (PASCHA)	Agape Vespers	11:00a

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