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APRIL 25, 2021
PALM SUNDAY
ENTRANCE OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM

Epistle Reading
Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel Reading
John 12:1-18

*Christ is in our midst!
He is and ever shall be!*

Troparion

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your passion, You did confirm 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!

Troparion

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!

Kontakion

Sitting on Your 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!

Palm Branches and Procession

Blessed palms and pussy willow branches are available for all parishioners to hold during Liturgy. Near the end of Liturgy, adults and children are invited to follow Fr. John, the Altar Servers and singers in the joyful outdoor Procession.

Memory Eternal

We offer a Litany for the Departed for Alexia Kolia's father, Charles, on the 60th anniversary of his falling asleep. Grant rest eternal with the Saints, in blessed repose, O Lord, to the soul of Thy departed servant. Večnaja pamjat +



Welcome to everyone praying with us today in person. Thank you for following our safety guidelines. May we all experience the great joy of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for Coffee Hour afterwards.

HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA SERVICES

Mon., April 26	7PM Bridegroom Matins with Metropolitan TIKHON
Tues., April 27	7PM Bridegroom Matins
Wed., April 28	7PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Thurs., April 29	10:30AM Divine Liturgy for Institution of the Last Supper 7PM Matins for Holy Friday, 12 Passion Gospels
Fri., April 30	7PM Holy and Great Friday Vespers and Burial of Christ
Sat., May 1	9PM Nocturnes and Matins for Pascha with Procession
Sunday, May 2	10:30AM PASCHAL Divine Liturgy

Contact [Fr. John](#) if you plan to attend in person.

Pascha Baskets filled with feasting foods may be brought for blessing on Pascha.

St. Luke Gift Shop

Visit the Gift Shop to purchase the Pysanky decorated eggs hand-painted in the traditional Ukrainian style by Matushka Julia Romanchak (\$30 each). Many other specialty items for Pascha gift giving are also available. See Louise Romanchak.

FOCUS Grace Family Care and Food Pantry Project – Through May 22

The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve of the DC Metro Area is partnering with Grace Episcopal Church in Alexandria, VA in a drive to collect food and infant care items for needy families. Monetary donations may be made online for much needed diapers. There is also a Wish List of food and other items that can be ordered for Grace Church. Items may also be brought here to St. Luke's by Sunday, May 16 for May 22 delivery. <https://focusnorthamerica.org/dc/>

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Carolyn Connor on her birthday. Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!