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SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018  
*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!*

**Troparia**

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!

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 palm and pussy willow branches are available for all parishioners to hold during Liturgy. All adults and children are invited to follow the clergy and choir in the joyful Procession around the Church courtyard at the end of today's Liturgy.

**First-Sunday-of-the-Month Food for the Needy**

The Faith in Action Team thanks everyone who brought food donations today. Monetary donations may be given to Fr. Dn. Patrick to deliver to SERVE.

**Welcome to Our Guests**

We offer a warm welcome to all guests who with us today. Please join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life. You are always welcome in our worship, fellowship, study and charity outreach.

**St. Luke Annual Assembly**

Last Sunday's annual meeting was well attended with enthusiastic support from parishioners for our clergy, administrative board and ministries. The 2018 Board of Trustees includes Ron Kecman (Pres.), Alexia Koliass (V.P.), Stefan Glomazic (Treas.), Louise Romanchak (Sec.), David Lumovich (Financial Sec.), and Hossana Aberra, Mark Mamula and Hunter Whitestone (Trustees).

**Sisterhood Lenten Soup Social Supports Missionaries**

Compliments to the Sisterhood for last Sunday's Lenten luncheon. They added to the \$431 in donations to send \$500 each to Dr. Bill Black and Jesse Brandow.

**PASCHA Preparations**

- Pascha Baskets filled with feasting foods may be brought for blessing on Pascha.
- Donations of red Easter Eggs are needed.
- Desserts are requested for the Pascha Lamb Roast after Divine Liturgy.
- Lenten Prayer participants may reveal their secret Prayer Partners on Pascha.

**St. Luke Gift Shop**

Stop by the kiosk today and see the new Easter greeting cards. Also available are beautiful icons, collectibles, jewelry and books.

**Holy Week and Pascha Services**

Mon., April 2	7PM Bridegroom Matins
Wed., April 4	7PM Pre-sanctified Liturgy
Thurs., April 5	10:30AM Vespers Liturgy for the Mystical Supper 7PM Matins for Holy Friday, 12 Passion Gospels
Fri., April 6	7PM Holy and Great Friday Vespers and Burial of Christ
Sat., April 7	9PM Compline and Matins for Pascha with Procession
Sunday, April 8	10:30AM PASCHA Festal Divine Liturgy; Pascha Lamb Roast
Monday, April 9	10AM Bright Monday Liturgy at Holy Trinity, Ashburn, VA

**God Grant You Many Years!**

Happy Name's Day to Mimi Bidy! Mnogaja ljeta!