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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 Thy passion, Thou didst confirm the universal Resurrection, O Christ God! Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee, 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 Thee in Baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Thy Resurrection! Now we praise Thee and sing: “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!”

Kontakion

Sitting on Thy 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!”

Prayers for the Newborn Child of God, Aida

We will be having prayers for Diana Kinker and her newborn daughter, Aida, at the start of the Divine Liturgy as they return to the church for the first time since Aida's birth.

Palm Branches and Procession

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

Memory Eternal +

We offer prayers for Sue Mezines' father, Basil, for Barbara Lane's mother, Lillian, and Altar Server Christopher on the anniversaries of their falling asleep in the Lord. Grant rest eternal with the Saints in blessed repose to the souls of Thy departed servants. Večnaja pamjat +



Welcome to all guests with us today in person and by livestream as we celebrate Palm Sunday. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, please talk with Fr. John and our parishioners. Come again for worship and fellowship.

Faith in Action - FOCUS Diaper Drive – Thank You!

The Faith in Action Team and FOCUS DC thank everyone who donated infant care supplies for needy families. Checks and cash will also be gladly accepted; please make payable to FOCUS North America with memo: DC Diaper Drive. Or online at FOCUS DC.

Holy Week and Pascha Services

Mon., April 18	7PM Bridegroom Matins
Tues., April 19	7PM Bridegroom Matins
Wed., April 20	7PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Thurs., April 21	10:30AM Divine Liturgy for the Institution of the Last Supper 7PM Matins: Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
Fri., April 22	7PM Holy and Great Friday Vespers and Burial of Christ
Sat., April 23	9PM Paschal Nocturnes and Matins; Procession – Christ is Risen!
Sunday, April 24	10:30AM PASCHA Divine Liturgy and Lamb Feast – Christ is Risen! Children's Easter Egg Hunt in the churchyard after Liturgy
Mon., April 25	10AM Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Church in Ashburn, VA

PASCHA Preparations

- Family Pascha Baskets will be blessed after services on Holy Saturday and Pascha.
- Donations of red Easter Eggs are requested.
- Please bring a dessert for the Pascha Feast.

Memorial Day Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery – Sunday-Monday, May 29-30

Everyone interested in joining the two-day one-night trip to St. Tikhon's Monastery in PA may sign up with Louise Romanchak by April 24: louiseromanchak@yahoo.com.

God Grant You Many Years!

May the Lord bless Jillian Rogers on the 1st anniversary of her Baptism, and Jonathan Zaki on his 6th birthday, Selamawit Abebe and Mimi Bidy on their birthdays. Mimi is also celebrating Palm Sunday as her Name's Day.