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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 (Resurrection)**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O thou who lovest of mankind!”

#### **Troparion (Lazarus)**

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 (Palm Sunday)**

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 (Palm Sunday)**

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!”

#### **Memory Eternal, Mengiste Semayat Yawareselen, Večnaja pamjat †**

May God grant rest eternal in blessed repose to the souls of the departed on the anniversaries of their falling asleep: John Vitko, Sr.; Hossana Aberra’s father, Haile; Sue Mezines’ father, Basil; Helene Watts’ father, Sam Tatalovich; James D. Karabin; Neda Mastilovic; and Karin Beachy. Večnaja pamjat +

**Welcome** to all guests with us by livestream and in person. We invite you to join us at Coffee Hour and get acquainted with us. If you are interested in learning about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, feel free to talk with Fr. John and Deacon Stefan.

#### **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.

#### **PASCHA Preparations**

- Family Pascha Baskets will be blessed after services on Holy Saturday and Pascha.
- Volunteers are needed Saturday and Sunday for kitchen help, hall set-up and clean-up.
- Donations of red Easter Eggs are requested.
- Please bring a dessert for the Pascha Feast.

#### **Holy Week and Pascha Services**

Mon., April 10	7PM Bridegroom Matins
<b>Tues., April 11</b>	<b>7PM Bridegroom Matins with His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon</b>
Wed., April 12	7PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and Lenten Potluck
Thurs., April 13	10:30AM Vespertal Liturgy for the Mystical Supper 7PM Matins for Holy Friday, 12 Passion Gospels
Fri., April 14	7PM Holy and Great Friday Vespers and Burial of Christ
Sat., April 15	9PM Compline and Matins for Pascha with Procession
<b>Sunday, April 16</b>	<b>10:30AM PASCHA Festal Divine Liturgy</b> Lamb Roast and Pascha Feast
Mon., April 17	10AM Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church 20937 Ashburn Road, Suite 110, Ashburn, VA 20147

#### **Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Banquet – Saturday, May 13**

OCMC is hosting a celebration in support of its ministries on Saturday, May 13. It is co-hosted by the Metropolitan DC Orthodox Mission and Outreach Committee and St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church at 3149 Glen Carlyn Road, Falls Church, VA 22041. Vespers begins at 5:30PM followed by a social hour. The dinner program is at 7PM with a special address by His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros, Chairman of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. The life-changing work of OCMC in 52 countries will be highlighted by missionaries to Guatemala. Dinner tickets are available for a donation of \$125: [www.ocmc.org/DC-Banquet](http://www.ocmc.org/DC-Banquet)

#### **God Grant You Many Years!**

God bless Mimi Bidy who is celebrating Palm Sunday as her Name’s Day. Birthday blessings to Rada Carmichael. We also send long distance greetings to Paul Bragulla, Jeff Castiglione and Dan Mamula as they celebrate their birthdays! Mnogaja ljeta!