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PALM SUNDAY

Tone of the Week: n/a • Great Doxology: Tone 1

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

(Letters and page numbers below refer to the sections in “The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity” found in the pews)

A: First Antiphon (pg. 18): I am filled with joy, for the Lord will hear the voice of my supplication. The anguish of death encompassed me; the perils of hades beset me.

Refrain: Through the intercessions 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)

B: Second Antiphon (pg. 20): 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: Save us, O Son of God, Who didst sit upon the foal of an ass, 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...

C: Third Antiphon and Little Entrance (pg. 24): 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:*

D: Entrance Hymn: Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord: God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us. Save us, O Son of God, Who didst sit upon the foal of an ass, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

- *After the Little Entrance, sing these hymns in the following order:*

E. Troparia:

- **Troparion of Lazarus Saturday – Tone 1:** In confirming the common Resurrection, O Christ God, Thou didst raise up Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion. Wherefore, we also, like the children, bearing the symbols of victory, cry to Thee, the Vanquisher of death: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

- **Troparion of Palm Sunday – Tone 4:** As by baptism we were buried with Thee, O Christ our God, so by Thy Resurrection we were deemed worthy of immortal life; and praising Thee, we cry: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.
- **Troparion of All Saints of North America (NOT sung today)**

F: Kontakion for Palm Sunday – Tone 6: Being borne upon a throne in Heaven, and upon a colt on the earth, O Christ God, Thou didst accept the praise of the angels and the laudation of the children as they cried to Thee: Blessed art Thou Who comest to recall Adam.

G: Trisagion (pg. 28): Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

H: Liturgy of the Word: (pg. 31)

- *Epistle:* Philippians 4:4-9
- *Gospel:* John 12:1-18

I: Megalyarion of Palm Sunday: God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us; ordain a feast, and rejoicing, come let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, crying out with hymns: Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord, our Savior.

Upcoming Services: *An extensive church calendar is available on our website.*

- Saturday, March 28 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, March 29 - 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, April 1– **7:00 p.m. Presanctified Divine Liturgy**
- Saturday, April 4 - **9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday;** 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sun., April 5 (Palm Sunday) - 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy;** 7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Matins I
- Monday, April 6 - 7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Matins II
- Tuesday, April 7 - 7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Matins III
- Wednesday, April 8 - 7:00 p.m. Holy Unction
- Thursday, April 9 - 7:00 p.m. 12 Passion Gospels
- Friday, April 10 (Great and Holy Friday) - 7:00 p.m. Lamentations
- Saturday, April 11 - **3:00 p.m. Vespertine Divine Liturgy**
- Sunday, April 12 (PASCHA) - 8:00 a.m. Rush Service and Proclamation of the Resurrection; 8:30 a.m. Paschal Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Paschal Divine Liturgy;** 11:00 a.m. Parish Potluck Paschal Coffee Hour; 1:00 p.m. Agape Vespers

News – Events:

- **WELCOME GUESTS!** Please join us for coffee, food, and fellowship after the Divine Liturgy. Browse our bookstore as well. There are complimentary booklets and pamphlets available in the narthex - please help yourself.
- **LEARN TO SING CHURCH HYMNS:** <https://www.youtube.com/@AbigailNarrates>
- **HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES:** It is always possible to donate in honor of a living person or in memory of someone who has departed this life – cards and envelopes are located next to the stewardship basket in the narthex. Families of the departed will be notified of your gift.
- **PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE:** June 17-21, 2026 in North Royalton, OH.

Remember this week in your prayers:

- Catechumens and Inquirers: Shannon, Kyle, Landon, Russell, Ben, Naomi, Fia, Caspian, Ashlynn, Dakota, Tyler, Emily, Chad, Alec, Gavin, Kemani, Kiefer, Annabelle, Vincent
- Living: Seminarian Daniel (Hackney, Jr.), Martha and the child to be born of her, Joe, Angela, Zoe, Kalliope, Nargiz, Timur, Sabina, Reed, Nina, Olga, Una, Elizabeth
- Departed: John, Nakisha, Nadia
- Memorial: Sotiri