

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tomb bestowing life.*

Troparion, Tone V

*When Mary and her friends went to the tomb before dawn,
they found the stone removed. Suddenly an angel spoke to
them, saying: Why look among the dead for One who
dwells in eternal light? Look: There is the cloth in
which they wrapped Him. Go, now, and tell the world
the Lord has risen, dealing death a death-blow, for He
is the Son of God and Saviour of mankind.*

Jerusalem Troparion, Tone IV



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HOLY PASCHA **THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**

Martyr Sabbas Stratelates of Rome, and 70 soldiers with him;
Martyrs Pasicrates and Valentine in Moesia;
Martyrs Eusebius, Neon, Leontius, Longinus, and others, at Nicomedia;
Ven. Thomas the fool, of Syria; St. Elizabeth the Wonderworker of Constantinople;
Ven. Savva and Aleksy the Recluse, of the Kiev Caves;
Sts. Iorest and Sava Brancovici, Metropolitans of Ardeal and Confessors;
Hieromartyr and Confessor Elijah the Wallachian;
The "Molchenskaya" Icon of the Most Holy Mother of God

CHRIST IS RISEN!
INDEED HE IS RISEN!

“Although You went into the grave, Immortal One, You destroyed the power of hell. You arose a mighty victor, Christ, our God, bringing peace to Your apostles, joy for myrrh-bearing women, and resurrection for the fallen.”

Kondakion, Tone VIII

TODAY'S EPISTLE: ACTS 1:1-8

TODAY'S GOSPEL: JOHN 1:1-17

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Monday, April 25 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - **Bright Monday**
Saturday, April 30 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, April 25	Acts 1:12-17,21-26	John 1:18-28
Tuesday, April 26	Acts 2:14-21	Luke 24:12-35
(St. George)	Acts 12:1-11	John 15:27-16:2
Wednesday, April 27	Acts 2:22-36	John 1:35-51
Thursday, April 28	Acts 2:38-43	John 3:1-15
Friday, April 29	Acts 3:1-8	John 2:12-22
(Theotokos)	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
Saturday, April 30	Acts 3:11-16	John 3:22-33

THIS IS A FAST-FREE WEEK.
PASCHA 2023 WILL BE ON APRIL 16. (Western Easter is April 9, 2023.)

COMING EVENTS

MAY:

6-7	Retreat at St. Matthew Church
14, Saturday	Noon EOWG Pan-Orthodox Luncheon
22, Sunday	4:00 p.m. IOCC Anniversary Banquet

RETREAT:

St. Matthew Church is hosting a retreat on May 6-7; the guest speaker is Fr. Stephen Freeman, author of Everywhere Present, Christianity In A One-Story Universe. Times are 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, and 9:30-4:00 on Saturday with lunch provided between the Saturday sessions. Admission is a free-will offering. Further details are in the Fellowship Hall.

IOCC BANQUET:

The 30th Anniversary Banquet of the IOCC is Sunday, May 22, at St. Sava Church in Broadview Hts. Doors open at 4:00, with dinner at 5:00. Your support will help families in the U.S., as well as Ukraine, Greece, Syria and Ethiopia. Tickets are \$50; see Diane Hastings or Paula Svilar. Details are in the Fellowship Hall.

REMINDER - RUMMAGE SALE:

The dates for our Summer Rummage Sale are July 28, 29, and 30. Please start saving items to donate. Just as last year, everything should be in good condition; no clothes, shoes, or upholstered furniture. Do not bring items to the church at this time; drop-off options will be announced at a later date. Together we'll make this another great sale!

SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday, June 19, there will be a retirement luncheon for Fr. Alexander at St. Michael's Woodside. More details will be posted here as the date nears.

PASCHA FLOWERS:

Many thanks to all who donated toward the lovely flowers for our Paschal season.

EOWG LUNCHEON:

The Eastern Orthodox Women's Guild is holding their annual Pan-Orthodox Luncheon here at HTOC Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 14, at noon. There will be a Gift Basket Auction and door prizes as well as a delicious meal. Reservations are required; no tickets will be sold at the door. Adults-\$15; children-\$7.50; ages 6 and under are free. See Joanne Stoyka for tickets.

COFFEE HOURS:

We are in need of volunteers for dates in May: May 22 and May 29. A sign-up sheet is in the kitchen for future months as well.

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

The covers today are offered by Nenad Marjanovic.

In like manner the candles or lamps burning in church remind us of the spiritual light and fire; for instance, of the

Lord's words: "I am come a Light into the world,
that whosoever believeth on Me should not abide in darkness" (John 12:46);
or "Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning;
and ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord,
when He will return from the wedding; that when He cometh and knocketh,
that they may open for Him immediately" (Luke 12:35-36).

St. John of Kronstadt

THE GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE

REGULAR COLLECTION, 4/17/2022	\$ 3741.00
CHURCH ADMINISTRATION ASSESSMENT	300.00
BUILDING FUND	685.00
CANDLES	151.00
PASCHA FLOWERS	425.00
ROOF REPAIRS	15.00
COFFEE HOUR, 4/10/22	75.00

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AN EASTER HYMN

*My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you,
my soul also, which you have rescued.”
(Psalm 71:23)*

Everything is sung on Easter,
The “round earth’s imagined corners,” sing,
The angels’ offered best elation,
Joins our perfect adulation,
We, restored, redeemed, return harmonic,
Among Eden’s trees, our tongues the leaves,
Our voices wing in glorious anomaly,
Aged history is dead, the empty tomb is life.

Holy Week lifted us while walking down,
Pondering stories of the coming end,
And television glowered, “Why pretend?”
Fires in churches, bombs on homes,
Farming villages turned war zones,
Golgotha welcomed mystic students
For opportune invention and promised science,
Honoring midnight with songs about light.

On the Sabbath psalms fill the pews,
Candles are lit, the chalice is full offering,
Aching hearts and feet; prayer purified,
Becomes treasured memory: from a child’s
First Good Friday (“Why so many tears?”)
To Crestwood Chapel’s tranquil haven,
Where passions became vocation
And the voice and song were one.

Easter hymns are eternities in modulation,
Singing ends but will never cease,
When the sun will mount to dance,
We, rejoicing still, will come to sleep,
Peace calibrated for sinews and souls,
Bright Week will be like one long day,
The Royal Doors, open and inviting,
New Jerusalem, a kingdom so delighting,
Such truths arise and must be sung.

Fr. Alexander Garklaus