



**St George the Great Martyr
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SUNDAY: APRIL 21 The Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem
(Sunday of Palms)

Tone 1 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.”

Tone 4 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!”

Tone 6 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 chil-
dren, who sing:// “Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!”

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! God is the
Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

John 12:1-18 (*Gospel*)

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

Weekly announcements, looking ahead:

- ◆ Thank you Everyone who brought needed items for our church supplies, and who signed up for coordination of our coming events and who donated money for flowers and baskets and other items!
- ◆ Thank you Everyone who decorated our temple yesterday, and worked on the palms and beautiful crosses for today!
- ◆ Our sisters in Christ from St Barbara monastery will be with us on Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Pascha. This is an opportunity for us to pray with them and a perfect time to bring your families.
- ◆ April 26th, we will celebrate Royal Hours for Good Friday beginning at 7:30am. After this (around 9:30am) we will decorate the Epitaphios. Vespers will follow once our Monastic guests arrive, and then a community meal together.
- ◆ We are selling beautiful handmade festal candles for this Lenten and Paschal season. Please see Marlene Shihab if you would like to make a purchase. These are \$10 donations.
- ◆ Paschal Nocturn begins at 11:30pm, please plan on arriving earlier to settle in.
- ◆ May 5th, the Sunday following Pascha, on St. Thomas Sunday there will be no coffee hour. Instead we will all visit our local cemeteries to bless the graves of our loved ones. Celebrating Christ's victory over death, we will share the joy of the Resurrection with all who have gone before us. We hope to stop for dinner together at the Golden Corral off of Main and HWY 15 when we are finished.

Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers this week:

For good health and healing: Peter(Ron), Debrutu, Souraya, Alice, Basil, Christina, Nicholas, DragoshDoreen, Denise, Traci and the child to be born of her. Matushka Joan, Gloria, Sarah.

Newly Departed:

Calendar of Events – Starting today: April 21

Sunday	04/21	9:10am - Hours; 9:30am - Divine Liturgy
Monday	04/22	9:30pm - Presanctified Liturgy
Tuesday	04/23	6:00pm - Bridegroom Matins
Wednesday	04/24	6:00 pm - Holy Unction
Thursday	04/25	9:30am - Vespereal Divine Liturgy 5:30pm - Matins of Holy Friday
Friday	04/26	7:30am - Royal Hours followed by Decoration of Epitaphios 1:00pm - Vespers followed by austere potluck. 5:30pm - Matins of Holy Saturday
Saturday	04/27	9:30am - Vespereal Divine Liturgy followed by austere community meal. 11:30pm - Nocturn and Pascha followed by community Agape meal.
Sunday	04/28	No Services

List of needs and who:

For the Temple we NEED:

- ◆ Sand for candles.

Thank you Baskets we NEED:

- ◆ 6 baskets and dry foods, water, Thank you cards, etc - Eva, Eleni, Lisa, (done).
- ◆ Fruit for the baskets - Janice

For Holy Friday Potluck:

- ◆ Soup - Jamileh
- ◆ Other?

For Holy Saturday Potluck:

- ◆ Upside down food - Marlene
- ◆ Other?

For Pascha Dinner

- ◆ Turkey and Rib roast - Sal and Marlene
- ◆ Eggs - Sonia (done)
- ◆ Chicken and ham - Dn. George.
- ◆ Lamb - Tommy.

- ◆ Halopkey (cabbage rolls) - Mat. Xenia.

- ◆ Brownies - Sandra.

- ◆ Banana bread - Janice.

- ◆ Basket for eggs - Marlene (done)

- ◆ Baskets for egg hunt - Mat. Xenia (done)

- ◆ Eggs for egg hunt - Marlene, and Helene.

- ◆ Koolich and Cheese Pascha - Tracy.

- ◆ Tablecloths - Mat. Xenia (done).

- ◆ Eggs for center of tables - Mat. Xenia, Marlene, Faith, Elizabeth, Eva.

- ◆ Cheese tray - Janice

- ◆ Salad, Greek Salad - Janice and Eleni

NEED for Pascha:

- ◆ Boil the eggs and dye them red.