

Christ is Risen!
Христос Воскресе!
Χριστός ἀνέστη!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
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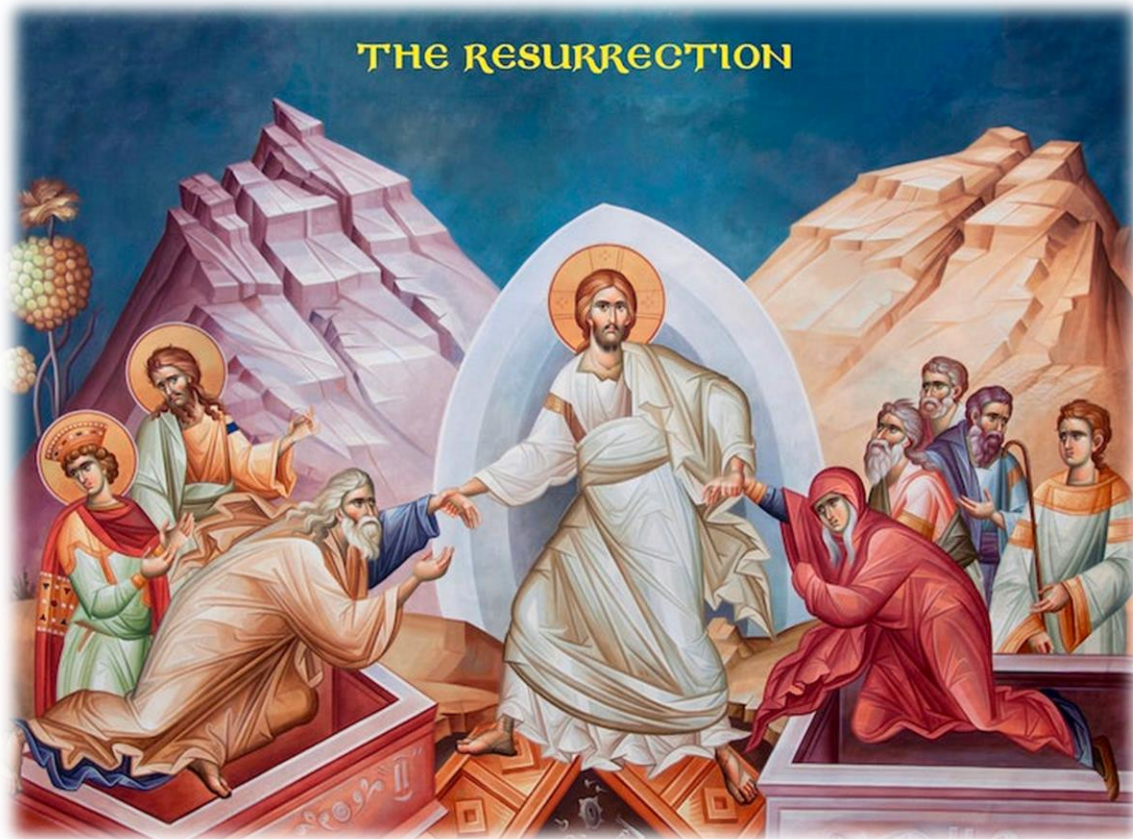
Indeed He is Risen!
Воистину Воскресе!
Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

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~ **GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA** ~



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Apr. 04 17:00 **GREAT AND HOLY SABBATH**

Blessing of Paschal foods after Liturgy in Church basement.

Sun. Apr. 05 10:30 **GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA**

w/ Mirovanije. Blessing of the Artos. Suffrages *pro populo*.
Blessing of Paschal foods after Liturgy in Church basement.

THERE IS NO FASTING DURING BRIGHT WEEK!!!

Sat. Apr. 11 17:00 Vigil: **THOMAS SUNDAY** Suffrages *pro populo*.

Sun. Apr. 12 10:30 **THOMAS SUNDAY**. Breaking of the Artos.
Suffrages for Daniel & Debra Simko – 40th Wedding Anniversary



03 / 29 / 2026

COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$1664



Adult: \$1438

Lenten Off: \$50

ATTENDANCE:



Candles: \$61

Spec. Don.: \$25

Sat. 18



Holy Day: \$90

Sun. 34 + 4



~ THE PASCHAL CANON OF SAINT JOHN DAMASCENE ~

Ode 1: It is the day of Resurrection, * O People, let us be enlightened by it. * The Passover is the Lord's Passover, * since Christ our God, has brought us from death to life * and from earth to heaven. * We therefore sing the hymn of victory.

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Let us cleanse our senses that we may see the risen Christ in the glory of His resurrection and clearly hear Him greeting us: "Rejoice!" – as we sing the hymn of victory. *Christ is risen from the dead!* Let the heavens properly rejoice, and let the earth be glad, and let the whole visible and invisible world celebrate; for Christ, our everlasting joy is risen. *Christ is risen from the dead!* It is the day of Resurrection. O People, let us be enlightened by it. The Passover is the Lord's Passover, since Christ, our God, has brought us from death to life and from earth to heaven. Therefore, we sing the hymn of victory.

Ode 3: Come, let us partake of a new drink, * not miraculously produced from the barren rock, * but from the fountain of immortality, * springing up from the tomb of Christ. * In Him is our firm strength.

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Today all things are filled with light – earth and heaven and the world beneath. Then let all creation celebrate the resurrection of Christ. In Him is the firm foundation of all things. *Christ is risen from the dead!* I was buried yesterday with You, O Christ; but today I rise, resurrected with You. Yesterday I crucified myself with You, O Savior. Now glorify me with You in Your kingdom. *Christ is risen from the dead!* Come, let us partake of a new drink, not miraculously produced from the barren rock, but from the fountain of immortality, springing up from the tomb of Christ. In Him is our firm strength.

Hypakoje The women with Mary before the dawn found the stone rolled away from the tomb, and they heard the angel say: "Why do you seek among the dead, as a mortal, the One Who abides in everlasting light? Behold the linens of burial. Go in haste and proclaim to the world that, having conquered Death, the Lord is risen; for He is the Son of God, the Savior of all."

Ode 4: Let Habakkuk, * speaking in behalf of God, * stand with us at the divine watch; * let him show us the brilliant Angel who proclaims: * "Today, salvation comes to the world; * for Christ, being Almighty, is risen."

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Christ had appeared as a man when He was born of the Virgin. As a mortal, He was called "Lamb". Being undefiled and without blemish, He is our Passover; and as true God, He is proclaimed perfect. *Christ is risen from the dead!* Christ, our blessed crown, was sacrificed of His own will like a yearling lamb for all of us, and so became our cleansing Pasch. From His tomb He shines on us again as the splendid Sun of Righteousness. *Christ is risen from the dead!* David, ancestor of the Lord, danced and made music before the Ark which was only a symbol. As God's holy people, let us witness the symbol fulfilled and rejoice in spirit; for Christ, being Almighty, is risen. Let Habakkuk, * speaking in behalf of God, * stand with us at the divine watch; * let him show us the brilliant Angel who proclaims: * "Today, salvation comes to the world; * for Christ, being Almighty, is risen."