

Christ is Risen!



Χριστὸς ἀνέστη
ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΚΡΕΠΕ

Christos a inuiat

Indeed
He is Risen!

Pascha—The Day Without Evening

For the Orthodox, Pascha, the Feast of Feasts, is the main event in our annual celebrations, the very first feast of the Christian Church. Pascha is the inauguration of a new age. It reveals the mystery of the Eighth Day, our taste, in this age, of the new and unending day of the Kingdom of God.

Something of this new and unending day is conveyed to us in the length of the paschal services, in the repetition of the paschal services of Bright Week and in the special paschal features retained in the services for the forty days until Ascension. Forty days are, as it were, treated as one day. Together they comprise the symbol of the new time in which the Church lives and toward which she ever draws the faithful, from one degree of glory to another.

O Christ, great and most Holy Pascha.

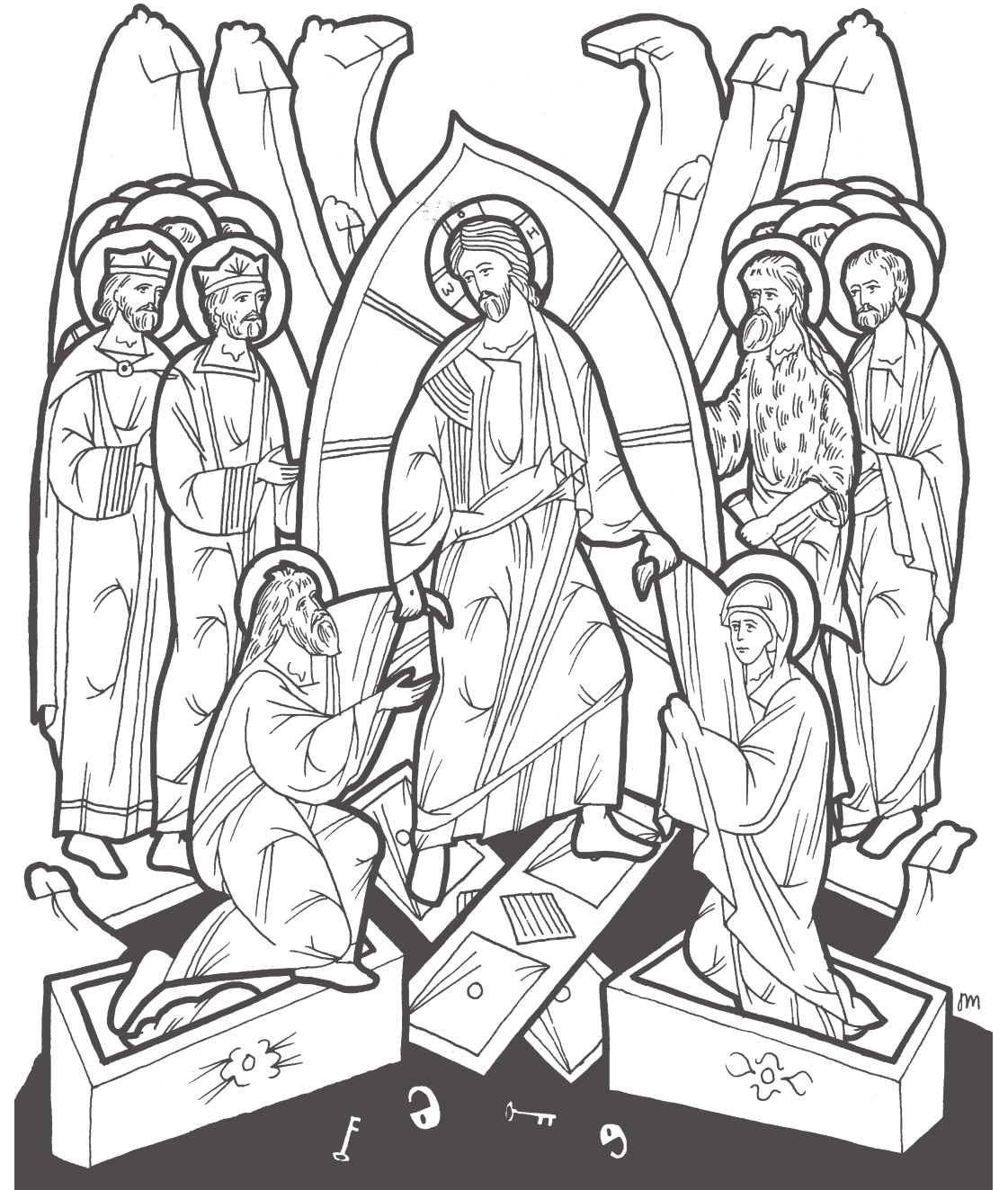
O Wisdom, Word and Power of God,

grant that we may more perfectly partake of You

in the never-ending day of your kingdom.

—Ninth Ode, Paschal Canon—

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Pascha 2021

Sunday May 2 *Holy Pascha / The Glorious Resurrection of Christ*

Christ is Risen! 12:00 am Matins / Liturgy / Blessings
12:00 pm Paschal Vespers / Easter Egg Hunt

Monday May 3 *Bright Monday / 2nd Day of Pascha*

Christ is Risen! 9:30 am Paschal Divine Liturgy

Saturday May 8 *Bright Saturday / 7th Day of Pascha*

Christ is Risen! 4:00 pm Pellack Memorial/ Reception
5:30 pm Great Vespers

Sunday May 9 *2nd Sunday of Pascha / Sunday of St. Thomas*

Christ is Risen! Readings: Acts 5:12-2 John 20:19-31
9:30 am Divine Liturgy / Prayers for Mothers / Coffee Hour

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / APRIL 25

Attendance 120, Operating \$3,648.00, Alms \$155.00, Maintenance \$170.00, Icons \$10.00, OCA \$141.00, Charities \$180.00, Deanery \$548.00, WiFi \$25.00, Uganda \$140.00, ZOE \$25.00, Project Hope \$150.00.

SPECIAL WELCOME

Many Years to Lisa Bowdin who embraced the Orthodox Faith on Holy Saturday.

PASCHAL GREETING

From Pascha to Ascension, Orthodox Christians greet each other with "Christ is Risen!" The response is "Indeed He is Risen!"

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Due to Mother's Day falling on St Thomas, graves will be blessed on May 16, at approximately 12:30 pm, weather permitting.

SPECIAL THANKS

Our gratitude goes out to Jenny and the Choir who worked so hard during Lent and Holy Week to lead us in the singing of the many special services. Also, many thanks to Sub-deacon Dan and Dale and all who helped with the special chores of Holy Week. A special thanks to our Flower Crew: Evelyn Wick, Linda Darrah, Peggy Walker & Cindy Renda for a beautiful array of flowers.



CHRIST IS RISEN!

PELLACK MEMORIAL

The one year memorial for Peggy's mom Margaret will be served on Saturday, May 8 at 4:00 pm. This will be a Bright Week Memorial and is all Paschal Hymns. A Reception will follow in the Hall.

SERVICES STREAMING IN THE HALL

From now on all services will be streamed to the hall. Please take advantage of this when our little ones need a break.

SUMMER HOURS

We are beginning our 9:30 am time for Liturgy starting next Sunday, May 9.

PRAYER CORNER + + + + +

Perry (Capitan), Sbdcn Leonard, Ted Geletka, Julian, John Clements, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D's dghtr), our Parish Faithful, the Furman family, Marie Gaydos (Maryann S' csn), Mary Ellen (Ruth B's mom), Fred Bessel (Jean M's frnd), Dr Michael Soroka, Mike Nadolski (Gloria H's frnd), Richard Mirantz, Tim Price, Francis James (Anna D's frnd), Kim H (Maryann S's friend), Bruno Christani, suffering Christians in the Middle East.

Birthdays: Chad Nicoletti (5/2), David

Schroeder (5/8).

Expecting: Bobby & Juliana, Brian & Katya, Greg & Grace, John & Michelle, Matt & Michelle, David & Maria.

Newborns: Lena (Patric & Deanna), Reia (CJ & Iya), Eli (Jairus & Riley), Mallory (Matt & Michelle, Fr's niece).

Newly Departed: Marsha (Maureen M's frnd, 4/29), Fr Peter Pawlack (Fr's friend 4/19), Dennis Sapp (Gloria H's bro 4/8).

Newly Illumined: Lisa Bowden,

Come receive the light from the Light
that never fades and glorify Christ
Who is risen from the dead.

INDEED HE IS RISEN!

