

Christ is Risen!

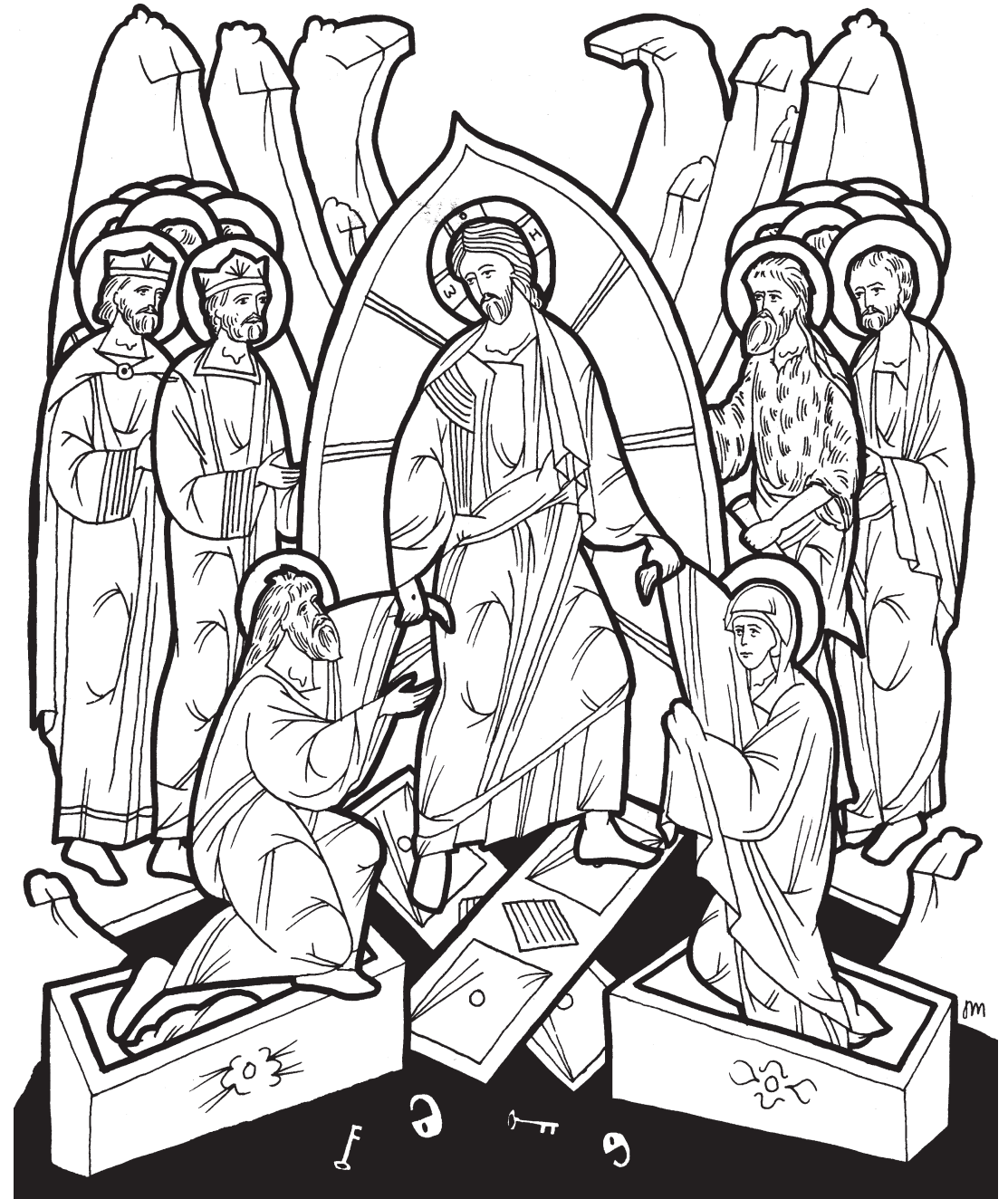


Χριστὸς ἀνέστη
ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΚΡΕΠΕ
Cristo ha resucitado
Christos a înviat

**Indeed
He is Risen!**

He accepted the form of a servant that we might win back our freedom.
He came down that we might be lifted up.
He was tempted that through Him we might conquer.
He was dishonored that He might glorify us.
He died that He might save us.
He ascended that He might draw to Himself us, who were thrown down
through the fall of sin.
Let us give all, offer all, to Him who gave Himself a Ransom and
Reconciliation for us.
We needed an incarnate God, a God put to death, that we might live.
We were put to death together with Him that we might be cleansed.
We rose again with Him because we were put to death with Him.
We were glorified with Him because we rose again with Him.
A few drops of Blood recreate the whole of creation!

—St Gregory the Theologian, Easter Orations—



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St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Celebrating our 50th Year witnessing to the Apostolic Faith in Lake County

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Pascha 2023

Sunday	April 16	<i>Holy Pascha / The Glorious Resurrection of Christ</i>
Christ is Risen!		12:00 am Matins / Liturgy / Blessings / Reception
		12:00 pm Paschal Vespers / Easter Egg Hunt
Monday	April 17	<i>Bright Monday / 2nd Day of Pascha</i>
Christ is Risen!		9:30 am Paschal Divine Liturgy
Saturday	April 22	<i>Bright Saturday / 7th Day of Pascha</i>
		5:30 pm Great Vespers
Sunday	April 23	<i>2nd Sunday of Pascha / Sunday of St. Thomas</i>
Christ is Risen!		Readings: Acts 5:12-20 John 20:19-31
		9:00 am Church School
		10:00 am Liturgy Coffee Hour
		1:00 pm Blessing of Graves

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / APRIL 9

Attendance: 162 Operating: \$5,563.00, Maintenance: \$15.00, OCA Assessments: \$99.00, Alms: \$395.00, Charities: \$35.00, Uganda: \$120.00, Restitution: \$500.00, IOCC: \$25.00, Birthright: \$250.00

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

Weather permitting, graves will be blessed Sunday, April 23, at approximately 1:00 pm.

BIRTHRIGHT OF GEauga COUNTY

We will be collecting for our Church School Lenten Alms Project till St Thomas Sunday. Thanks to all who participated.

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, thanks to Subdeacon Daniel, Dale Fross, Len Heim and all who helped with the special chores of Holy Week.



CHRIST IS RISEN!

Also, we'd like to thank Ruth Bede and Laura Abernathy for their beautiful workmanship on the Shroud which added the traditional text to the border.

PRAYER CORNER + + + + +
Perry (Capitan), Julian, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D's dghtr), Paris Santone (Debbie C's nephew), Anna Como, Barb (Renda frnd), Nick Covelli, David Campbell (Deb's bro), Norma K, George H, (Maryann S's frnds), the suffering Christians in Ukraine and the Middle East.

Anniversaries: Dan & Tina Rausch (4/21).

Birthdays: Robyn Lannon, Michael DiMatia (416), Isaac Bagley (4/18), Maria Schelkanov (4/19), Greg Kochan (4/20), Greg

Walker, Luka Kingsbury (4/22).

Newborns: Nicholas (Brian & Katya) Wells (Mitch & Winnie). Galen (Scott & Alysse), Lannon Marie (Jairus & Riley Morton).

Expecting: Stephen & Rebecca, Maxim & Mindy, Collin & Laiken, Patrick & Elizabeth, David & Maria.

Newly Illumined: Joseph, Mary, Eve, Vasili, Collin.

Our Missionary: Scott.

On Death and Resurrection in Christ

Yesterday I was crucified with Him; today I am glorified with Him.

Yesterday I died with Him; today I am made alive with Him.

Yesterday I was buried with Him; today I am raised up with Him.

Let us offer to Him Who suffered and rose again for us . . . ourselves, the possession most precious to God and most proper.

Let us become like Christ, since Christ became like us.

Let us become Divine for His sake, since for us He became Man.

He assumed the worse that He might give us the better.

He became poor that by His poverty we might become rich.

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