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APRIL 25, Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday

Christ is in our midst! He is and forever shall be! This Sunday, Christ enters Jerusalem, and the Church enters Holy week. The Lord came of His own free will, knowing fully what awaited Him. On Palm Sunday, He entered triumphantly into the city of the king, and the people received Him joyously. In days following, some of those very people, influenced by the world, rejected Him and cried out to have Him crucified. Dear ones, let us enter with Him and never leave Him. Through participation in the liturgical life of the Church, His passion brings fulfillment to our lives and human history. We should not let Holy Week be just a remembrance; rather, let us persist in the mystery of Christ, His suffering, and His sacrifice in our daily lives. Let us be mindful and keep in our hearts the words of St. Paul: “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ...,” (Rom. 1:16, NKJV), and “...God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.” (Gal. 6:14, NKJV) Let us strive to pray always!

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!”

Troparion Saint George You were Bound for Good Deed..... Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

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 children, who sing:// “Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!”

Kontakion Saint George: God RaisedNow and ever...Steadfast protectors

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. /

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.

V. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

Epistle (247) Philippians 4:4-9

Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! **V.** O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! **V.** All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Gospel (41) John 12:1-18

(Instead of “It is truly meet...,” we sing:)

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God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Celebrate the feast and come with gladness! Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, singing: “Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord, our Savior!”

Communion Hymn Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. (*Ps. 117:26b, 27b*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Quotes from the Saints

“How is it that all nature, and everything in nature, is so wisely arranged, and moves in such wonderful order? It is because the Creator Himself directs and governs it. How is it that in the nature of man—the crown of creation—there is so much disorder? Why are there so many irregularities and deformities in his life? Because he took upon himself to direct and govern himself, against the Will and Wisdom of his Creator. Sinful man! give yourself up wholly, all your life unto the Lord your God, and all your life will move in wise, beautiful, stately, and life-giving order, and will all become beautiful as the lives of God’s Saints, who gave themselves up entirely to Christ their God, and whom the Church daily offers to us, as an example to imitate.”

+**St. John of Kronstadt**

“In the Lives of the Saints are shown numerous but always certain ways of salvation, enlightenment, sanctification, transfiguration, ‘christification,’ deification; all the ways are shown by which man conquers sin, every sin; conquers passion, every passion; conquers death; conquers the devil, every devil. There is a remedy there for every sin: from every passion—healing, from every death—resurrection from every devil—deliverance; from all evils—salvation. There is no passion, no sin for which the Lives of the Saints do not show how the passion or sin in question is conquered, mortified, and uprooted.” + **St. Justin Popovich**
The Lord loves all people, but He loves those who seek Him even more. To his chosen ones the Lord gives such great grace that for love they forsake the whole earth, the whole world, and their souls burn with desire that all people might be saved and see the glory of the Lord.

+**St. Silouan the Athonite**

prayers for the livings: Our Father and hierarch Arch Bishop Benjamin, Luca Nicholas, Grace and her parents, Daniel, Abbot Tryphon, the child of God Monika, Nick, Sam, Marleen and their Family, Anne, Ruth, Debrutu, Alex Janice and their family Janice, Elizabeth, Daniel and their children, Vaso, Angela, Sonya and Dragosh, Timothy, Eric & Betsy and their Children, Michael, Eva, Sandra & Al, Sharalyn, Salwa & Steven, Adrian and his family, Mihali and Sophia, Marina.

Prayers for the Departed: all the orthodox that lies here and there sleep in the Lord. Especially the Newly departed handmaiden Souraya and the servant of God Hosh, and Fr. John, Chris

REMINDER

*** **Fr. Boris will be serving the Divine Liturgy this Sunday**

*****Services for Holy Week are as follow: Holy Unction Wednesday April 28th @6:00Pm, Thursday @ 6:00 P.M. is the twelve passion Gospel, and Friday @9:00 A.M. The ladies decorating the Epitaphios, @6:00 Pm is Matins of Holy Friday. And Saturday @11:30 is Holy and Great Pascha of our Lord.**

In Christ Always!