

HYMNS OF THE FEAST OF PASCHA

Troparion – Tone 1: Christ is risen from the dead, / trampling down death by death, // and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

Kontakion - Tone 8: Forestalling the dawn, the women came with Mary, / and found the stone rolled away from the Sepulchre, and heard from the angel: / Why seek ye among the dead, as though He were mortal, Him Who liveth in everlasting light? / Behold the grave-clothes. Go quickly and proclaim to the world that the Lord is risen and hath slain death. // For He is the Son of God Who saveth mankind.

Hypakoe- Tone 8: Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, / Thou didst destroy the power of death. / In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, / proclaiming “Rejoice!” to the myrrh-bearing women; / granting peace to Thine apostles, // and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

PARISH NEWS

- ❖ **Christ is Risen! Христосъ Воскресе!** Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!
- ❖ **Paschal Vespers and Paschal Meal:** Please join us on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 pm for the Paschal Vespers and Paschal Meal. There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children as well.
- ❖ **Bright Week Services:** Our Paschal celebrations do not end tonight or tomorrow. There will be services, morning and evening each day this week. There will be Liturgy here on Bright Monday and Bright Saturday.

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We are a parish of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, and all are welcome to worship with us! Our services are in English. Please join us for lunch downstairs after the service.

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!
ХРИСТОСЪ ВОСКРЕСЕ! ВОИСТИНУ ВОСКРЕСЕ!

April 15/28, 2019

Sunday of Great and Holy Pascha

This Week's Schedule

Today	Agape Vespers	1:00 pm
	<i>Paschal Meal in Trapeza & Egg Hunt afterwards</i>	
Mon-Fri	Bright Week Matins	7:00 am
	Bright Monday Liturgy & Procession	8:00 am
	Bright Week Vespers	6:00 pm
Tues-Thurs	Bright Week Matins	7:00 am
	Bright Week Vespers	6:00 pm
Friday	Bright Week Matins	7:00 am
	Bright Week Vespers	6:00 pm
Saturday	Matins of Bright Saturday	8:00 am
	Paschal Hours and Liturgy	9:00 am
	<i>Fracturing of the Artos</i>	
	Confession	4:00 pm
	All-Night Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	Hours and Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
	Wedding – Adryan and Angelica	3:00 pm

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Shout with jubilation unto the Lord all the earth; chant ye unto His name, give glory in praise of Him.

Refrain: *Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.*

Say unto God: How awesome are Thy works! In the multitude of Thy power shall Thine enemies be proved false unto Thee. **(Refrain)**

Let all the earth worship Thee and chant unto Thee; let them chant unto Thy name, O Most High. **(Refrain)**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen. **(Refrain)**

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

God be gracious unto us and bless us, and cause Thy face to shine upon us and have mercy on us.

Refrain: *O Son of God Who didst rise from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.*

That we may know upon the earth Thy way, among all the nations Thy salvation. **(Refrain)**

Let all the peoples give Thee praise, O God, let all the peoples praise Thee. **(Refrain)**

Glory, both now. O only-begotten Son ...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

Troparion: *Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.*

As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish, as wax melteth before the fire. **(Troparion)**

So let the sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad, let them rejoice in the presence of God. **(Troparion)**

THE EPISTLE

Reader: *The Prokimenon in the 8th Tone: This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.*

Choir: This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.

Reader: *O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever.*

Choir: This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.

Reader: *This is the day which the Lord hath made*

Choir: let us rejoice and be glad therein.

Reader: The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles: [Acts 1:1-8]

THE GOSPEL

Reader: *Alleluia in the 4th Tone.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: Thou shalt rise up and have pity upon Zion.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: The Lord from heaven hath looked upon the earth.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel [John 1:1-17]