

## Announcements

We welcome all of those who are visiting with us this morning at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Please join us following the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour. We pray that your experience here this morning was uplifting. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

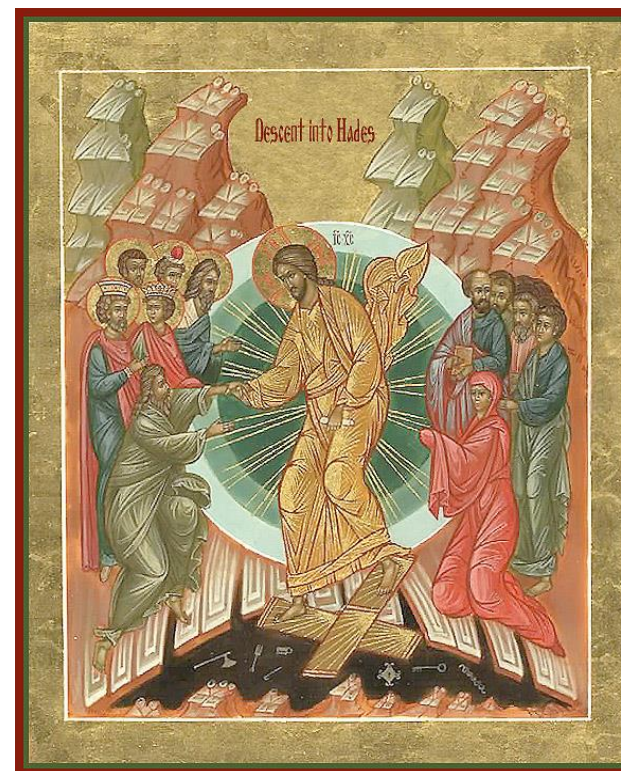
1. A bright and joyous Pascha to each and every one of you! This is the Feast of Feasts, the pinnacle of the Christian year. On this day, we see the miracle of our life in Christ. Pani Susan and I thank each of you for your faithfulness. We love you all!
2. Bright Week will see us follow our more usual, non-Lenten schedule, as we all rest and enjoy the blessings of the Feast. We will resume a mid-week service on Wednesday, with Great Vespers on Saturday and on the following day Divine Liturgy for Thomas Sunday.
3. The prayer list insert for this week also includes the prayers for Bright Week, which replace both our morning and evening prayers until next Sunday.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

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| <b>Sunday,<br/>April 8</b>    | 4:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers of Pascha</i>                       |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>April 11</b> | 6:00 p.m. – <i>Molieben for the Sick and the Suffering</i> |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>April 14</b> | 5:00 p.m. – <i>Great Vespers</i>                           |
| <b>Sunday<br/>April 15</b>    | <i>St. Thomas Sunday</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)        |

## SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

April 8, 2018

**Great and Holy Pascha  
The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ**



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**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” .....8  
 “Christ is Risen...” (Priest x3) .....  
 “Christ is Risen...” (Choir and People x3).....  
 The Great Litany of Peace .....8  
 First Festal Antiphon ..... supp  
 Little Litany.....  
 Second Festal Antiphon.....  
 Hymn of the Incarnation.....17  
 Little Litany.....  
 Festal Antiphon.....215  
 Hymn of the Little Entrance (by Priest) .....216  
 “Christ is Risen” (x3)..... supp  
 Hypakoe (“Before the dawn...”)...supp  
 Paschal Kondak (“Thou didst descend...”)...supp  
 As Many As Have Been Baptized.....34  
 Prokimen (Tone 8).....  
     This is the day which the Lord hath made! Let us rejoice  
     and be glad in it! (Ps. 117:24)  
     v. *O give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy  
     endures forever!* (Ps. 117:1)  
     This is the day which the Lord hath made! Let us rejoice  
     and be glad in it!  
 Epistle ..... Acts 1:1-8  
 Alleluia .....35  
 Verses.....  
     v. Thou did arise, O Lord, and have mercy on Zion. (Ps.  
     101:14)  
     v. The Lord looked down from heaven upon the earth.  
     (Ps. 101.20)  
 Glory to You, O Lord .....36  
 Gospel.....John 1:1-17  
 Glory to You, O Lord .....36  
 Paschal Message from Bishop Gregory  
 The Triple Litany.....37

Litany for the Catechumens.....  
 Cherubic Hymn ..... 41  
 The Litany of Supplication.....  
 The Creed ..... 53  
 The Anaphora ..... 56  
 The Praise ..... 61  
 The Epiklesis ..... 62  
 “The Angel Cried...” and “Shine, shine...” ..... supp  
 The Litany of Supplication ..... 64  
 The Lord’s Prayer ..... 67  
 The Communion Prayer..... 78  
 Christ is Risen (x1).....  
 Communion Hymn “Receive the Body of Christ...” ..... supp  
 Reception of Communion ..... 80  
 Response...Christ is Risen (x1)..... supp  
 Thanksgiving ... Christ is Risen (x1)..... supp  
 Thanksgiving Litany ..... 84  
 Amvon Prayer.....217  
 Response..... 86  
 The Dismissal Blessing..... 88  
 Post-communion prayers  
 Blessing of Pascha Baskets

*Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!*

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While Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians who prepare themselves by prayer and fasting, non-Orthodox visitors are welcome to come forward to venerate the cross and receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) at the conclusion of the service.

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*Forget for at least this space of time the bustle and concerns of everyday life. Be like an angel, filled only with thoughts of God and of serving Him. After all, He is present now, and is blessing you. -Hieromartyr Seraphim (Zvezdinsky), Bishop of Dmitrov (1883-c.1937)*

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