

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.

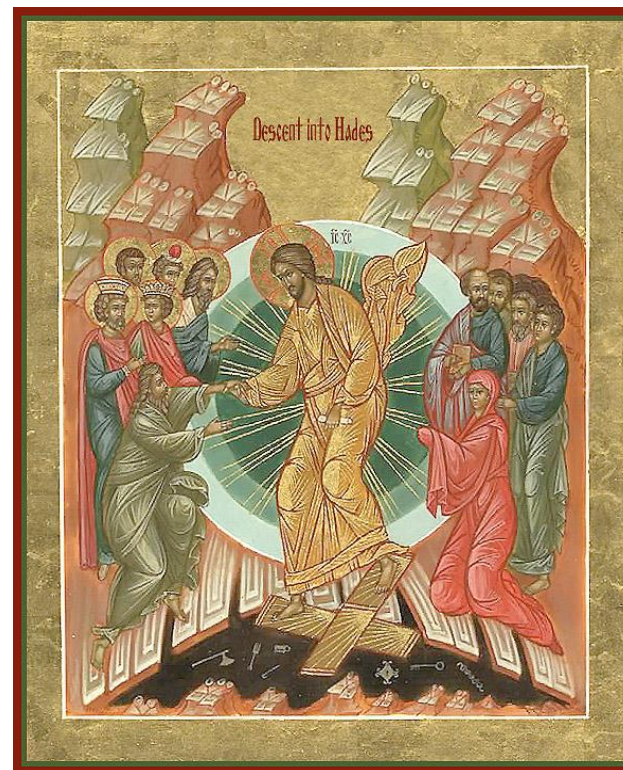
1. A bright and joyous Pascha to each and every one of you! This is the Feast of Feasts, the pinnacle of the Christian year. On this day, we see the miracle of our life in Christ. Pani Susan and I thank each of you for your faithfulness. We love you all!
2. Bright Week will be quiet, as we all rest and enjoy the blessings of the Feast. While I will not be at the Church Wednesday evening, I will be available via phone and e-mail if any need arises.
3. Please note that 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. You should continue your prayers for those on our prayer list and any others who weigh on your heart. And do not forget our newly illumined!
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

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| Sunday, April 24 | 2:30 p.m. - <i>Vespers of Pascha</i> |
| Saturday, April 30 | 5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i> |
| Sunday May 1 | <i>St. Thomas Sunday</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am) |

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

April 24, 2011

**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 and Second Festal Antiphons supp
Hymn of the Incarnation 17
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
GospelJohn 1:1-17
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Letter from Archbishop Demetrios for the Feast.....
The Triple Litany..... 37
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
Blessing of Artos
Post-communion prayers

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)