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THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM PALM SUNDAY



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

30 min before the Divine Liturgy *or* by appointment

HOLY COMMUNION:

for the sick, by appointment, any time

BAPTISM: by appointment

MARRIAGE: six months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made

FUNERAL: by appointment

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Palm Sunday together with the raising of Lazarus are signs pointing beyond themselves to the mighty deeds and events which consummate Christ's earthly ministry.

The time of fulfillment was at hand. Christ's raising of Lazarus points to the destruction of death and the joy of resurrection which will be accessible to all through His own death and resurrection. His entrance into Jerusalem is a fulfillment of the messianic prophecies about the king who will enter his holy city to establish a final kingdom: "*Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass*" (Zach 9:9).

Finally, the events of these triumphant two days are but the passage to Holy Week: the "hour" of suffering and death for which Christ came.

On Palm Sunday branches of palm and willow are blessed in the Church. We take them in order to raise them up and greet the King and Ruler of our life: Jesus Christ. We take them in order to reaffirm our baptismal pledges. As the One who raised Lazarus and entered Jerusalem to go to His voluntary Passion stands in our midst, we are faced with the same question addressed to us at baptism: "*Do you accept Christ?*" We give our answer by daring to take the branch and raise it up: "I accept Him as King and God!"

Thus, on the eve of Christ's Passion, in the celebration of the joyful cycle of the triumphant days of Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday, we reunite ourselves to Christ, affirm His Lordship over the totality of our life and express our readiness to follow Him to His Kingdom: *Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord!*

First Antiphon

Verse 1: I am filled with love* for the Lord will hear the voice of my plea.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

Verse 2: For He has inclined His ear to me,* and I will call to Him all the days of my life.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

Verse 3: The pangs of death encircled me,* the trials of Hades befell me.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

Verse 4: I met with anguish and pain,* and called upon the name of the Lord.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

Glory... now... Only-begotten Son...

Third Antiphon

Verse 1: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Refrain: Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:* and so, like the children, we also carry signs of victory* and cry to You, the conqueror of death.* Hosanna in the highest!* Blessed is He who comes* in the name of the Lord.

Verse 2: Therefore, let the house of Israel say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Refrain: Assuring us before Your Passion...

Verse 3: Therefore, let the house of Aaron say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Refrain: Assuring us before Your Passion...

Verse 4: Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Refrain: Assuring us before Your Passion...

Entrance Verse: Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord is God and has appeared to us.

Troparion (Tone 1): Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:* and so, like the children, we also carry signs of victory* and cry to You, the conqueror of death.* Hosanna in the highest!* Blessed is He who comes* in the name of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Troparion (Tone 4): Buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God,* we have been granted immortal life by Your resurrection,* and we sing Your praises, crying out:* Hosanna in the highest!* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 6): Mounted on the throne in heaven, O Christ God,* and on a colt here on earth,* You accepted the praise of the angels,* and the hymn of the children who cried to You:* Blessed are You, who have to call Adam back.

Prokimenon (Tone 4): Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;* God the Lord has appeared to us .

verse: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Антифон 1

Стих 1: Возлюбив я, бо вислухав Господь голос моління мого.

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих 2: Бо прихилив вухо своє до мене і у дні мої призову.

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих 3: Обняли мене болісті смертні, біди адові зустріли мене.

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих 4: Скорб і болість зустрів я і призвав ім'я Господнє.

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Слава і нині: Єдинородний Сину:

Антифон 3

Стих 1: Сповідуйтеся Господеві, бо він благий, бо на віки милість його.

Приспів: Спільне воскресіння перед твоїми страстями запевняючи,* з мертвих воздвигнув ти Лазаря, Христе Боже;* тим-то й ми, як отроки, знамена перемоги носячи, тобі,* переможцеві смерті, восклицуємо:* Осанна в вишніх,* благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господнє.

Стих 2: Нехай же скаже дім Ізраїлів, бо він благий, бо на віки милість його.

Приспів: Спільне воскресіння...

Стих 3: Нехай же скаже дім Аронів, бо він благий, бо на віки милість його.

Приспів: Спільне воскресіння...

Стих 4: Нехай же скажуть усі, що бояться Господа, бо він благий, бо на віки милість його.

Приспів: Спільне воскресіння...

Вхідне: Благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господнє, ми благословляли вас із дому Господнього, Бог - Господь і явився нам.

Тропар (глас 1): Спільне воскресіння перед твоїми страстями запевняючи,* з мертвих воздвигнув ти Лазаря, Христе Боже;* тим-то й ми, як отроки, знамена перемоги носячи, тобі,* переможцеві смерті, восклицуємо:* Осанна в вишніх,* благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господнє.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Тропар (глас 4): Погребавши себе разом з тобою через хрещення, Христе Боже наш,* сподобилися ми безсмертної життя через твоє воскресіння* і, заспівуючи, кличемо:* Осанна в вишніх,* благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господнє.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак (глас 6): На престолі на небі,* на жереб'яті на землі тебе носять. Христе Боже;* ангелів хваління і дітей оспівування прийняв ти;* вони кликали до тебе:* Благословенний ти, що йдеш Адама призвати.

Прокімен (глас 4): Благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господнє,* Бог – Господь і явився нам.

Стих: Сповідуйтеся Господові, бо він благий, бо на віки милість його.

A Reading from the Epistle to the Philippians (4:4-9): *Brethren*, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: (John 12,1-18)

Alleluia (Tone 1): *verse1:* Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has worked wonders.
verse2: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Instead of "It is truly...": O my soul, magnify Christ who is seated on a foal.

Irmos (Tone 4): The Lord is God and has appeared to us: together let us celebrate. Come with great rejoicing; let us magnify Christ with palms and olive branches, and with songs let us cry aloud to Him: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, our Saviour.

Communion Verse: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;* God the Lord has appeared to us. Alleluia! (3x).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



✠ **EASTER BAKE SALE.** UCWLC of the Holy Cross invites you all to ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE:
TODAY from 10:00am to 2:00pm and **THURSDAY, APRIL 18th** from 9:00am to 1:00pm

✠ **GOOD FRIDAY, A DAY OF THE STRICTEST FAST.** THE FAITHFUL ARE ASKED TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

✠ **COMMUNAL DINNER/СПІЛЬНЕ СВЯЧЕНЕ** On **Thomas Sunday, April 28th** after the Liturgy the parish will hold its Communal Dinner (Спільне Свячене). **Please note, there will be only one Divine Liturgy on that Sunday at 10:00am.**

✠ **DONATIONS:** March 17th. - \$532. May God reward your richly for your generosity. At the AGM financials showed we are in a deficit position. During the first months of this year Sunday collections are below our average collection. Our obligations to the Eparchy as well as maintenance our Church and property must be met. It is the responsibility of parishioners who have missed their weekly donations make them up so we can maintain being a vibrant and active parish.

✠ **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.** For two days, **April 22 and April 23** Fr. Andrii will be away (in Prince George). For this reason there will be **no services on Bright Monday and on Bright Tuesday.** In case of emergency please call **Fr. Mykhaylo Ozorovych 604-704-5889.**

✠ **FOR SECURITY** reasons the hall will be locked between Masses. The key can be found in the envelope box near the Church entrance door. For those needing to use the hall or bathroom, Kindly Lock the Hall & return key to location.

До Филиппян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (4,4-9):

Браття, радуйтеся завжди у Господі; знову кажу: Радуйтеся! Хай ваша доброзичливість буде всім людям відома. Господь близько! Ні про що не журіться, але в усьому проявляйте Богові ваші прохання молитвою і благанням з подякою. І мир Божий, що вищий від усякого уявлення, берегтиме серця й думки ваші у Христі Ісусі. Наостанку, брати, усе, що лиш правдиве, що чесне, що справедливе, що чисте, що любе, що шанобливе, коли якась чеснота чи щобудь похвальне, – про те думайте! Чого ви навчилися, що прийняли, що почули та бачили в мені – те чиніте, і Бог миру буде з вами.

Євангеліє: (Ів 12,1-18)

Алилуя (глас 1): *Стіх1:* Заспівайте Господеві пісню нову, бо дивне сотворив Господь.
Стіх2: Виділи всі кінці землі спасення Бога нашого.

Замість Достойно: Величай, душе моя, Господа, що сидить на жереб'яті.

Ірмос (глас 4): Бог – Господь і явився нам, справляйте празник і, веселячись, прийдіть, возвеличимо Христа з квітами й галузками, в піснях кличучи: Благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господа, Спаса нашого.

Причасний: Благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господнє,* Бог – Господь і явився нам . Алилуя (х3)

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✠ **TAX RECEIPT:** please make sure you pick up your TAX RECEIPT which is in an envelope slot
✠ **BIG THANK YOU to VOLODYMYR & MARIYA ZASTAVETSKI** for fixing the canopy and the gutter, power-washing the church and cleaning the back-yard. May the Almighty God bless and abundantly reward your time, care and generosity!

✠ **PRAYER REQUEST:** pray for the sick and infirmed of our Parish in your prayers: OLIVE NOSATY, MARY SHEMLEY, MARK QU, STELLA ANDRUSIAK, KATRUSIA & JERRY SWERYDA, ANGELA KILLEN, LINDA CHUCHRYN, ANNA MARKIW, RENE HITCHEN, SOPHIE WATSON, PATRICIA PYLYPOW and those who have asked us to pray for them.

✠ **FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH.** Please help raise funds through this very simple and painless way of contributing to the parish. It's simple! Follow the instructions at the back of this bulletin and turn your recyclables into a meaningful donation to the parish. If you need more information or have questions, please visit: <https://www.return-it.ca/express/faqs/>

✠ **BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: *"I give, devise, and bequeath to the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish – 13753 108 Ave, Surrey, BC., the sum of \$_ (or _% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and it's pastoral activities."*

✠ **KOFC MEETING** will take place on **TUESDAY, MAY 14TH**, at the parish hall at **7:30pm.**

✠ **CONGRATULATION!** May the Almighty God bless **VALERIY POCHTAR**, who celebrated his Birthdays, with good health and salvation in Many Happy and Blessed Years of Life. Mnohaya I Blahaya Lita!

✠ **2019 ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT** will take place in Deroche from **April 30 till May 3**. On that week there will be no services in the church.

✠ **Next PARISH COUNCIL** – will take place on **THURSDAY, MAY 9th** at 7:00 p.m.



✠ **GRATITUDES TO OUR PARISHIONERS, GUESTS, VISITORS AND ALL PEOPLE OF THE GOOD WILL** who by their kindness share time, talents and treasures, volunteer and organize coffee-socials, make donations, knowingly and unknowingly for the other people thoughtfully care and help our parish community, parishioners welcoming our guests and visitors, help with preparing and making pyrohy, actively participate at different parish projects and programs, looking after and graciously supporting our

Christian, Catholic Church community! May the Almighty God bless and abundantly reward your time, care and generosity! "Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!" (*A Prayer from the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*)

✠ **A SPECIAL REQUEST:** At the conclusion of each Divine Liturgy, please close all Liturgy and/or hymnbooks and return them to their proper place. Let each of us do our part to be true stewards of our parish church by helping to keep the church pews clean and neat. Thank you.

✠ **EASTER FOOD BANK COLLECTION** – Along with fasting and prayer, almsgiving is another way that we can practice our Lenten good works. We are collecting non-perishable goods to be donated to the local food bank. Please drop non-perishable goods off at the back of the church.

✠ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST CATHEDRAL.** Celebratory Banquet will take place on Friday June 21, 2019 at Centennial Lodge in Queens Park in New Westminster. For tickets contact **Maria Loutsik at 604 916 6381**.

✠ **REMINDER FOR FAMILIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.** If you or family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call the rectory to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to him by the hospital.

✠ **VACATION.** Fr. Andrii will be away for his annual vacation **from June 28, 2019 to July 12, 2019**. Fr. Joe Ostopowich will substitute him on **Sunday, June 30th** and Fr. Mykhaylo Ozorovych – **on July 7th**. In case of emergency, please contact **Fr. Mykhaylo at 604-704-5889**.

Please, note there will be **ONLY ONE DIVINE LITURGY** at **09:00 am** on Sundays **JULY 7th**.

PUSSY WILLOWS INSTEAD OF PALMS BLESSED ON PALM SUNDAY

The flowering shoots of pussy willow are used both in Europe and America for spring religious decoration on Palm Sunday, as a replacement for palm branches, which do not grow that far north. Ukrainian Catholics and Orthodox and Russian Orthodox, Ruthenian, Polish, Bavarian and Austrian Roman Catholics, Finnish Lutherans and Orthodox and various other Eastern European peoples carry pussy willows on Palm Sunday instead of palm branches. This custom has continued to this day among Ukrainian Catholic emigres to North America. Sometimes, on Palm Sunday they will bless both palms and pussy willows in church. The branches will often be preserved throughout the year in the family's icon corner.

SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

APRIL 15 (HOLY MONDAY)

06:30 PM - LITURGY OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS (Ukr/Eng)

APRIL 16 (HOLY TUESDAY)

06:30 PM - LITURGY OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS (Ukr/Eng)

APRIL 17 (HOLY WEDNESDAY)

06:30 PM - LITURGY OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS (Ukr/Eng)

07:30 PM - HOLY UNCTION. COMMUNAL ANNOINTING

APRIL 18 (HOLY THURSDAY)

07:00 PM - MATINS OF THE 12 PASSION GOSPELS (Ukr/Eng)

APRIL 19 (HOLY FRIDAY)

01:00 PM - VESPERS WITH THE EXPOSITION OF THE HOLY SHROUD (Ukr/Eng)

APRIL 20 (HOLY SATURDAY)

10:00 AM - VESPER WITH THE DIVINE LITURGY (Ukr/Eng)

05:00 PM - SERVICE AT THE TOMB (Ukr/Eng)

05:30 PM - BLESSING OF THE EASTER BASKETS

APRIL 21 (EASTER SUNDAY)

08:00 AM - RESURECTION MATINS (Ukr/Eng)

09:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY (Ukr/Eng),

MYROVANNIA AND BLESSING OF THE EASTER BASKETS

APRIL 24 (BRIGHT WEDNESDAY)

09:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY (Ukr/Eng)

APRIL 25 (BRIGHT THURSDAY)

09:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY (Ukr/Eng)

APRIL 26 (BRIGHT FRIDAY)

09:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY (Ukr/Eng)

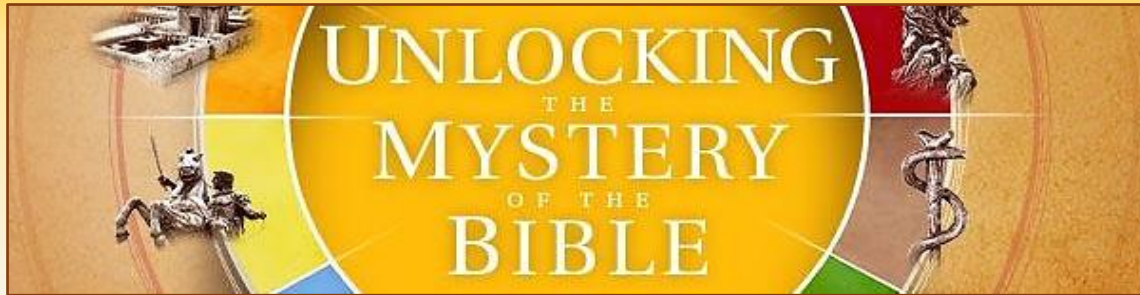
APRIL 27 (BRIGHT SATURDAY)

09:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY (Ukr/Eng)

APRIL 28 (THOMAS SUNDAY)

10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY (Ukr/Eng), EASTER LUNCHEON / СПІЛЬНЕ СВЯЧЕНЕ

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- Place your recyclables into a clear or blue bag that are available at almost any grocery or drug store.
- You don't need to count or separate your containers.
- Bring your bagged containers to the nearest Express Depot.
- At the kiosk, enter the church phone number: **604-584-4421**
- Select the number of bags you are dropping off and print tags.
- Place the bag (with sticker attached) on the drop off area and you're done.
- The church will receive credits for all returns and a cheque will be issued to us at our request.