

St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Mission

Easter The Resurrection of Christ!



Troparion, Tone 4

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and on those in the tombs bestowing life!*

“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? (1 Cor. 15:55)

Paschal Troparion

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

Paschal Kontakion

Thou didst descend into the tomb Oh, Immortal.
Thou didst destroy the power of death.
In victory didst Thou arise Oh Christ God,
Proclaiming, Rejoice to the Myrrhbearing women,
Granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen!

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

First Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

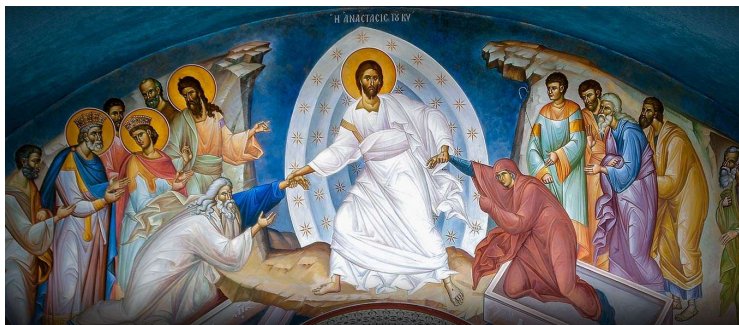
In those days, the former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

First Gospel: John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

This Week's Services

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| Pascha Service: | 11:30 PM (May 4th) - 2:00 AM (May 5th) | May 5: 12PM - Pascha Vespers w/picnic @ St. Elias |
| Monday, May 6: | 9:30 AM - Bright Monday Liturgy | |
| Wednesday, May 8: | 6:30 PM - Vespers | |
| Saturday, May 11: | 4:00 PM - Vespers | |
| Sunday, May 12: | 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy | |



Regular Weekly Service Schedule:

Sunday: 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

Wednesday: 6:30 PM - Vespers

Saturday: 4:00 PM - Vespers

Paschal Greetings in Different Languages:

English: Christ has risen! - Indeed He is risen!

Slavonic: Khristos Voskrese! - Voistinu Voskrese!

In Greek: Christos Anesti! - Alithos Anesti!

Arabic: Al masi h qam! - Hakan qam!

German: Christus ist auferstanden! - Wahrlich Er ist auferstanden!

Spanish: Cristo ha resucitado! - En verdad, esta resucitado!

Romanian: Hristos a Inviat! Adeverat a Inviat!

Georgian: Krist'e aḡsdga! - Krist'e aḡsdga!

Hebrew: Ha-Mashiah qom! Be-emet qom!

Congratulations! To everybody on the Bright Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord!!

From ~ Fr. Arkady

The Resurrection of our Lord – The most joyful holiday of the year. I wish for everybody to be filled with this heavenly joy, which the Lord grants those who truly love Him. Let this joy be our hope to share in eternal joy with our Lord Himself and all the saints after we leave this world. For this purpose of inheriting eternal joy, we live, raise our children, and build our temple!

Special thanks to all who helped decorate, clean and prepare the church for these holy days!

Come Join us for Pascha Vespers and Picnic @ St. Elias!

4940 Harroun Rd, Sylvania, OH 43560

Today, **May 5 at 12 PM**. We will have Paschal Vespers with a picnic to follow.

Bring: - Food & Drinks for your family

* plates, cups and utensils,

* anything you need to have a fun day!

* Grill will be available to grill your own food.

* Dress casual and comfortable.

Fun Activities: - Egg Hunt * please bring something to collect eggs.

* Games: Soccer, Frisbee, volleyball, corn hole.

Everyone is invited!!

Upcoming Modern Mission Retreat: Building the Body of Christ Here and Now!

May 18-19 - Holy Myrrhbearing Women Weekend

* Guest Speaker: Fr. Justin Patterson & his wife Tamara

Program:

Saturday, May 18: 2pm-4pm

Choir Workshop with Tamara Patterson

4pm – Great Vespers with Catechumen fellowship to follow.

Sunday, May 19: 9:30am – Divine Liturgy

11:30am – Coffee hour with Fr. Justin's talk

Everyone is welcome!!

We are praying for:

The health and well-being of the servants of God Archbishop Alexander, Panka, Sophie, Alexander, Donna, Cy, Dan, Tanya, Popadia Janet, Joanne, and George.

The Catechumens:

Karson, Morgan, Caleb, Tiara, Isla & Hannah

Celebrations

Last week

Birthdays:

Mila Edelman – May 3

Seth Ramm – May 3

Hannah Kirk – May 4

Names Days:

Marilla Geib – May 1

This coming week:

Birthdays:

Daniel Barton – May 11

Names Days:

Vanya Prytup – May 8

Simon Shaffer – May 10

Cyril Yonov – May 11

Anniversaries:

Archbishop Alexander's

Consecration – May 5

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