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Sunday of Great and All-Holy Pascha **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom—Hymns & Scriptures**

Variable Hymns

Apolytikion of St. John Chrysostom

Grace shining forth. Grace shining forth from thy lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shone to the world the riches of poverty. It has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by thy word, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word Christ our God, to save our souls.

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Entrance Hymn of Pascha

In the gathering places bless ye God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Kontakion of Pascha

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal. Thou didst destroy the pow’r of death. In vic’try didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming rejoice to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

Anti-Trisagion Hymn

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia! (3 times)

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

Have put on Christ. Alleluia.

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Megalynarion of the Feast

The angel cried to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again I say, rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He has raised all the dead. Rejoice, rejoice, O ye people. Shine! Shine! Shine! O new Jerusalem, the glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now, exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the resurrection, the resurrection of your Son.

Paschal Troparion – Greek

Christos anesti ek nekron, thanato thanaton patisas, kai tis en tis mnimasi zoin charisamenos.

Paschal Troparion – Arabic

Al masih qam min bain il amwat, wa wati almaot bil maot, wa wahabal hayat lilladhina filqubur.

Paschal Troparion – Slavonic

Christos voskresye iz mertvikh, smertiyu smert poprav, isushchim vo grobyeh zhivot darovav.

Paschal Troparion – German

Christus ist erstanden von dem tod. Sein tod hat besiegt den tod und zu denen in dem grab er gibt leben.

Paschal Troparion – Spanish

¡Cristo ha resucitado de los muertos, por la muerte, la muerte hollando, y a los que están en las tumbas la vida dando!

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-8).

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commandments through the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom He had chosen. To them He presented Himself alive after His passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them He charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, “You heard from Me; for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” So when they had come together, they asked Him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.”

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. 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 was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world knew Him not. He came to His own home, and His own people received Him not. But to all who received Him, who believed in His Name, He gave power to become children of God; 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, full of grace and truth; we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to Him, and cried, “This was He of Whom I said, ‘He Who comes after me ranks before me, for He was before me.’”) And from His fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Today’s Commemorations and Prayer Requests

Keep these people in your prayers this week. Some names are not Orthodox Christians and thus are not remembered in the Great Entrance.

For the living: Prs. Nathan & Kh. Mandy, George, Tom & Kh. Maria; Pr. Simeon; Dn. Marc, Dn. Richard & Sh. Barbara; Sh. Camille-Anna; Stuart, Matthew & Amy, John, Fiona, Joshua, Hugh, Roger, Amy, Nathan, Jeremiah, Simon, Alexander, Katie, Kurt, Martha, Caitlin Charity, Gabriel Dane, Judith, Karl, James & family, Jared, Rebeca, Ekaterina & Joshua, Cherice & family, Caleb, Mark, Eli, Ellena & family, Mike, Jessica & Asher & family, Daniel, Melissa, Ashley, Luna, Sol, David, Michael, Aixa, Xavier, Christina, Lucas, Betty Jean, Brandon, Thomas, Braylin, Don & Marie, Peter & family, Braden, Kerrie, Carmen, Randall, James, Branden, Rosanna, Hudson, Elijah.

For the reposed: Newly-departed Ruth, Archpr. Bernard; Met. PHILIP; Archps. Gordon & Jack; Prs. Basil, Terry & David; Hmks. Athanasios & John; Mnk. Simeon; Dns. Nathaniel, David, Joseph, Mark, Michael & John; Sbdn. Neil; Kh. Terry Elizabeth.

For those who are pregnant and their unborn children: Rachelle, Christina, Kristy, Hannah.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: David, Jacob, Gregory, Daniel, Preston, Saba, Don, Nick, Scott, Michelle.