



**A TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN EASTER DIVINE LITURGY
FROM ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

will be broadcasted on GX94 Radio

Easter Sunday, April 17th 10:30 am - 12:00 Noon

The program will consist of Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & Easter hymns.

Sponsored by K of C 5182, St. Mary's UCWLC & UCBC

The Radio Broadcast on GX Radio is very costly. We are always very appreciative of our organizations - K of C, UCBC and UCWLC who continue to support this endeavor every year. If families or individuals are interested in contributing to this wonderful annual tradition, please come by the Parish Office with your contribution or place an envelope in the collection plate clearly marked for the Radio Broadcasts.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT APR 9	5:00 pm English	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Doreen Rathgeber Sharon Thompson	
SUN APR 10 <i>Willow (Palm) Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Steve Popowich	Lorne Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn Elsie Stechyshyn	
	11:00 am English	Bill Prybylski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bill Prybylski Dolores Harris	Iris Skehar
SAT APR 16	7:00 pm English	Darlene Shymanski	English Choir	Stan Shymanski Darlene Shymanski	
SUN APR 17 <i>Resurrection Easter Sunday</i>	8:00 am Ukrainian	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Lorne Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn Elsie Stechyshyn	
	11:00 am English	Gwen Bilyk	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Gwen Bilyk	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received on 86 Regular Envelopes (Mar 27).....	\$ 2,392.00
	Received on 86 Regular Envelopes (Apr 3).....	\$ 3,075.00
	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 321.00
	Received in 33 Other Envelopes	\$ 585.00
	Received in 26 Easter Flowers Envelopes	\$ 250.00
MAR 27, 2022		
APR 3, 2022		

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

APRIL 10, 2022

Christ is Among Us !

Христос Посеред нас !

He is and will be !

Є і буде !



The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm

Welcome - Bimacmo

to everyone who is with us today, especially all visitors.

We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE
UKRAINIAN REDEMPTORISTS**

Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR - Pastor

Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

Most Rev. Peter Stasiuk, CSsR

****OFFICE HOURS****

Tuesday - Thursday **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

*Office is in the Church Basement-
use Golden Agers Entrance on North side*

Office 306-783-4594

Sick Calls - 306-229-1755

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES* by Appointment

**Please contact the pastor at least six
months before the wedding date.*

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Saturday 5:00 pm English
Sunday 9:00 am Ukrainian
11:00 am English

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am Saturday

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

7:00 pm Wednesday & Friday English

WAY OF THE CROSS

7:00 pm Mondays English/Ukrainian

THE EASTER BASKET



In earlier times, meat and dairy products were excluded from the daily diet during the entire season of the Great Fast. As the end of the strict fast approached, the people showed their joy and gratitude by taking their food to Church to be blessed and eaten after the Easter Divine Liturgy. As we celebrate Easter, the Feast of New Life, we bless the food that sustains our physical life. The foods traditionally blessed for Easter are: Pascha (Easter bread), Babka (sweet-bread), ham, sausage, butter, cottage cheese, eggs, horseradish, salt and pysanky (decorative and symbolic purpose only). The meaning of such variety of foods is interesting.

PASCHA - The Easter Bread, Pascha, is a large, round loaf of bread made of white flour. It is elaborately decorated with a braided cross and many rosettes. The Pascha symbolizes the joy of the New Life that is given to us by Jesus Christ.

BABKA (BABA) - The Babka is a tall, cylindrical, sweet bread enriched with raisins, butter, eggs. Saffron is added for coloring (orange-yellow). It is decorated with a simple cross. The Babka symbolizes the richness of eternal life.

HAM - The richness of this meat is symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter. Sometimes lamb or veal are used but these meats must be cooked well in advance so that the festivity of the day will not be burdened with the preparation.

KOBASSA - A spicy garlic sausage of pork products is indicative of God's favor and generosity.

CHEESE - Cottage Cheese, bland in taste, reminds us of the moderation that we should cultivate in our daily lives.

EGGS - Hard-boiled eggs are used. The father or the eldest in the family, if the father is not present, traditionally divides the first egg at the Easter breakfast table and shares it with each member of the family invoking an Easter blessing and greeting. The egg is symbolic of Christ's Death and Resurrection, that is, new life emerges from what appeared to be lifeless.

PYSANKY - These eggs are beautifully decorated with symbols derived from nature and later adapted to the Christian way of worship. The intricate patterns are applied with a stylus dipped in melted beeswax. The egg is dipped into successive dyes.

BUTTER - This favorite dairy product may be shaped into a lamb or decorated with whole cloves or peppercorn in the form of a cross. The butter reminds us of the goodness of Christ which in turn we should share with others.

SALT - The salt helps us to recall that we are committed to be followers of Christ and carry out His word: "You are the salt of the earth..."

HORSERADISH - The horseradish mixed with grated beets is symbolic of the Passion and Death of Christ. It reminds us of the bitterness of sin and of difficulties which we must undergo throughout our earthly life.

CANDLE - The candle, made of beeswax, is placed in the basket and lit during the blessing celebration. It is symbolic of Christ "the light of the world" who brought us the glorious good news of New Life.

COVER - The embroidered cover reminds us of Christ's shroud (white linen) and of our Baptismal robe (kryszma). Being cleansed with the Baptismal waters, we celebrate the joy of New Life by putting on the kryszma.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15	<i>Good Friday</i>	
April 17	<i>Resurrection - Easter</i>	
April 21	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
April 25	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting (<i>at the Cultural Centre</i>)	7:00 pm
April 28	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre	2:00 pm
May 1	1st Solemn Holy Communion Class - Review & Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
May 4	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
May 4	Moleben to the Mother of God (<i>in Ukrainian for Wednesdays in May</i>)	7:00 pm
May 5	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
May 6	Moleben to the Mother of God (<i>in English for Friday in May</i>)	7:00 pm
May 12	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	11:00 am
May 13	Divine Liturgy at Bentley Retirement	10:30 am
May 14	First Reconciliation & Rehearsal	
May 15	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am
May 26	<i>Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord</i>	

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

****Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly****

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, April 17	10:00 am	Easter Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Saturday, April 16	7:00 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy
INSINGER	Saturday, April 23	7:00 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy (Julian Calendar)
WHITESAND	Sunday, April 24	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy



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receiving Episcopal consecration 3 April 1997 in Edmonton

His Grace, Metropolitan Archbishop Lawrence Huculak, OSBM

Многая Літа

May God Grant Him Many Years

Многая Літа



The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results.

To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Deborah Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
**TREASURE
MARKET**



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Spring cleaning is around the corner, if you wish to purge, we have a great opportunity for you.

We kindly ask that you consider donating your "slightly used" or "new but not needed" **TREASURES** to St. Mary's Church for a Treasure Market to be held in the Cultural Centre **May 12-14**. Exact times of the market will be announced later. Please watch upcoming bulletins for additional information.

This market will be one of the many fundraising activities that the Parish Council will be conducting to raise funds for the "Renovation Project" brought about by the need to have the Monastery demolished.

So please, start gathering and boxing up your items and give them a second chance at a new home. Mark down the date on your calendar to **drop off** your treasures (garage sale items) to **St. Mary's Cultural Centre** on **Wednesday, May 11 anytime from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm**.

If you require assistance or need further information, please contact one of the Treasure Market committee members listed below.

Note: to respect the health and safety of our volunteers, please do not drop off any heavily scented items (smoke, must, moth balls, perfume, etc.)

Thank you

Dolores Harris 306-621-7225 Rose Maleschuk 306-621-4987
Sharon Thompson 306-547-9390 Sharla Schrader 306-621-7605



ST. MARY'S PARISH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis right from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having the correct amount of cash on Sunday and/or from having to write a cheque.

****Holiday planning is here. Please support your parish by joining PAG****

For more information or to enroll, please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.



****Aid for Ukraine****

Easter Butter Lambs

for sale \$10.00 each

to place an order

call Cheryl Villeneuve at 306-621-8597

Proceeds from all sales will be given in support for Ukraine

WILLOW (PALM) SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 2022

*The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection.
We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.*

Today's special liturgical parts & readings are found on the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings handout available at the entrances.

THE NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	APR 10	Willow (Palm) Sunday with Blessing of Pussywillows <i>Special Collection for Aid to Ukraine</i> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) 10:00 am..... First Solemn Holy Communion Class 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy (English)
MON	APR 11	Holy Week 7:00 pm..... Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions 7:00 pm..... St. Mary's Cultural Centre Board Meeting
TUE	APR 12	7:00 pm..... Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions
WED	APR 13	7:00 pm..... Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions
THU	APR 14	9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Vespers 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors 7:00 pm..... Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
FRI	APR 15	Good Friday 10:00 am..... Enthronement of the Holy Shroud 7:00 pm..... Jerusalem Matins All Night Vigil begins
SAT	APR 16	Holy Saturday All Night Vigil continues until 9:00 am 9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Vespers 9:00 am..... First Solemn Holy Communion Class 1:00 pm / 2:00 pm / 3:00 pm Blessing of Easter Foods (Cultural Centre) 7:00 pm..... Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon**. The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, April 17th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.



EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of **+Martha Mosiondz, +Irene Novak, +Sophia Pisiak, +Matt Solonenko & Ricky Gorchinski** who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Palm (Willow) Sunday ***Philippians 4:4-9 ~ John 12:1-18***
MON APR 11 ***Priest Martyr Antipas*** ***Acts 10:34-43 ~ Matthew 24:3-35***

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

TUE APR 12 ***Venerable Basil*** ***Ephesians 1:1-9 ~ Matthew 24:36-26:2***

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

WED APR 13 ***Priest Martyr Artemon*** ***1 Corinthians 2:6-9 ~ Matthew 26:26:2***

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

THU APR 14 ***Holy Thursday*** ***1 Corinthians ~ 11:23-32 ~ Matthew 26:2-20;***
John 13:3-17; Matthew 26:21-39; Luke 22:43-44; Matthew 26:40-27:2

9:00 am Divine Liturgy with Vespers

7:00 pm Passion of our Lord ~ 12 Gospels

FRI APR 15 ***Good Friday***

10:00 am  Vespers - Enthronement of the Holy Shroud

7:00 pm Jerusalem Matins

SAT APR 16 ***Holy Saturday*** ***Romans 6:3-11 ~ Matthew 28:1-20***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy with Vespers

7:00 pm Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (English)



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EPARCHY OF SASKATOON Archivist, Office Assistant Part-time scheduled (14 hours per week)

The Eparchy of Saskatoon is accepting applications for a Part-time scheduled position of Archivist, Office Assistant (14 hours per week) on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with some flexibility. Safeguarding Protocols will be required, including Criminal Record Check, (prior to interview), and Covenant of Care Training for the successful applicant. Duties will commence on May 03, 2022. Please submit any inquiries and application with a cover letter and resume to admin.skeparchy@sasktel.net by 4:30 pm, **Friday April 22, 2022**. Interviews will be arranged for April 25-27.

Summary and Accountability:

Under the direction of the Bishop and/or Chancellor or his designate, the Archivist, Office Assistant works to create, organize, and maintain the Eparchial archives. The Archivist will be responsible for the conservation of historical (or inactive) records as well as the management and systematic maintenance of current (or active) records in both paper and electronic form including the Data Management System. The successful candidate will assist with answering phone calls and door inquiries. This position has potential for increases in both hours worked and responsibilities agreed upon.

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



St. Mary's Renovation Project

Andy Mathuik	\$ 1,000.00	Harry & Evelyn Kardynal	\$ 500.00
Ella Fiegall	\$ 500.00	John & Heather Uhryn	\$ 100.00

In Memory Susan Pisiak

Marilyn Lenuik \$ 50.00

In Memory Mike & Rose Cherewyk

Alexander & Violet Cherewyk \$ 100.00

In Memory of Parents Joe & Mary, Grandparents Nick & Anne & Great Grandparents John & Mary

Kenneth Smuk \$ 1,000.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$380,550.70 Thank you very much

Donations may be given anytime.

All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.

Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

CHURCH DONATIONS- To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque **"In memory of..."** or **"On the occasion of..."**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

In Memory Fred Lees
 Larry & Sandra German \$ 20.00

Thank you for your donations!



All Night Vigil - Good Friday

Please consider spending an hour in vigil
 at Our Lord's Tomb on Good Friday
 The sign up sheet is in the East Entrance

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR AID TO UKRAINE

Saturday, April 9th and Sunday, April 10th

Collection will be taken following the homily at each Divine Liturgy.
 There are special blue and yellow envelopes at the entrances.
Thank you in Advance for your compassion and generosity.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

In accordance with the **Eparchial Stipend Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is **\$20.00**.

****NEW** You can find Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes at the Church Entrances.**

Once you have completed the form, place it in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate or through the mail slot in the Rectory.

**ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
YORKTON SCHEDULE OF EASTER SERVICES**

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

5:00 pm (English) - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 - WILLOW SUNDAY

9:00 am (Ukrainian) - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows
11:00 am (English) - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

MONDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 - HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy with Vespers
7:00 pm - Passion of Our Lord - 12 Gospels

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 - GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 am - Vespers - Enthronement of the Holy Shroud
7:00 pm - Jerusalem Matins

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 - HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy with Vespers
1:00 pm, 2:00 pm & 3:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Foods
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre
7:00 pm - (English) Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy
& blessing of Easter Foods

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 - RESURRECTION SUNDAY

8:00 am - (Ukrainian) Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy
& blessing of Easter Foods
11:00 am - (English) Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy
& blessing of Easter Foods

MONDAY, APRIL 18 - FRIDAY, APRIL 22 - BRIGHT WEEK

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy



**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
YORKTON, SK**

50/50 Fundraiser
Total prize value of \$10,000
Guaranteed prize of \$2,000

TICKET PRICES	
1 for	\$10.00
4 for	\$20.00
20 for	\$50.00
100 for	\$100.00
20,000 tickets available	

All Tickets can be purchased online at www.rafflebox.ca
This link can be found on the church website: saintmarysyorkton.com and our Facebook page.

Fundraiser commences March 1/22 and will end April 25/22

Draw will be made May 1st at 12:00 Noon at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Tickets can only be purchased by Saskatchewan residents who are 18 years of age and over.

Contacts: Rose Maleschuk 306-621-4987 or rcmaleschuk@sasktel.net
Sharla Schrader 306-621-7605 or sharus75@yahoo.ca

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the renovations and upgrades of our church.

Your Support will be greatly appreciated! Lottery License# RR21-0544

****Fundraiser Committee members will be available at the back of the church to assist with ticket purchases following Divine Liturgy on the following dates: April 9, 10, 23 & 24**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION**

When: Monday, April 25, 2022 (*Note: This will be a virtual meeting via the Zoom meeting facility*)

Time: Registration (Sign into Zoom) – 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Annual General Meeting – 7:30 pm

Where: This will be a virtual meeting via the ZOOM Meeting facility.
Members wishing to participate in the Annual General Meeting must register with the UCFSASK office via email (admin@ucfsask.org) or telephone T (306-653-0138, EXT 223) by no later than Thursday, April 21, 2022 – 4:00 pm. A Zoom meeting invite will be sent to all who have registered for the Annual General Meeting.

Who: All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to participate and vote at the meeting.

Purpose: This meeting is being called for the purposes of:

- Approving the Financial Statement Reviewer's Report and the Annual Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.
- Appointing a Reviewer/Auditor of our financial records for the 2022 fiscal period
- Approving Bylaws or Amendment to the Bylaws – see below.
- Reporting of activities and motions of the Directors to the membership
- Electing Directors
- For transacting such other business as may properly come before an Annual General Meeting.

Access to Documents: Annual Meeting Documents and the Financial Statements are posted on the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan website – www.ucfsask.org. You may also pick-up copies at the Foundation Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon Sask.

Bylaw Changes: *Bylaw 6.6 & Bylaw 6.9 – Change to allow Eparch to appoint a proxy for meeting of Members. Bylaw 7.6 - ineligible for election after eleven months to "after 5th term ended" from after eleven months "after 3rd term ended".*

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors of Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan is searching for people who are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. To qualify, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Canada and a member in good standing with a Ukrainian Catholic Parish or Mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

The Board has two vacancies from the Saskatoon Deanery. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors as a Deanery Representative from the Saskatoon Deanery, please contact the Office Administrator, Iris Owchar at 306-653-0138, ext 223, or email your intention to admin@ucfsask.org. Each nomination will require a letter of support from your Pastor. Nominations will close on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 4:00pm. Directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting on Monday, April 25, 2022.

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 10
WILLOW (PALM) SUNDAY**



First Antiphon: I love the Lord because He hears the voice of my supplication.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Because He has inclined His ear to me, I will call upon Him all my days.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

The pangs of death encircled me; the dangers of Hades caught me.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

I met with anguish and pain, I called upon the name of the Lord.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory be . . . now and forever . . . : Only Begotten Son

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

Tropar, tone 1: *Before Your passion, Christ our God,* You gave proof of the resurrection of all by raising Lazarus from the dead.* Like the children, we too, bear banners of victory* and cry out to You the conqueror of death.* "Hosanna in the highest!" Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

Let the house of Israel say that He is good and His mercy endures forever.

Before Your passion. . . .

Let the house of Aaron say that He is good and His mercy endures forever.

Before Your passion. . . .

Let all those who fear the Lord say that He is good and His mercy endures forever.

Before Your passion. . . .

At the Little Entrance: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, We blessed you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God and He has appeared to us.

Before Your passion. . . .

Tropar, tone 4: Buried with you in baptism, Christ our God,* we have been made worthy of immortal life by Your resurrection.* In praise we cry out: "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; now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 6: Seated on Your throne in heaven, Christ our God,* You received the praise of the angels,* and riding the colt on earth, the shouts of the children.* They cried out: "Blessed are You who came to restore Adam!"

Prokimen, tone 4:

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, the Lord is God and has appeared to us.

Verse: *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.*

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Philippians. (4: 4 - 9)

Brothers and Sisters! Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again, Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near. Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and in petitions full of gratitude. Then God's own peace, which is beyond all understanding, will stand guard over your hearts and minds, in Christ Jesus. Finally, my brothers, your thoughts should be wholly directed to all that is true, all that deserves respect, all that is honest, pure, admirable, decent, virtuous, or worthy of praise. Live according to what you have learned and accepted, what you have heard me say and seen me do. Then will the God of peace be with you.

Alleluia Verses: *Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

Gospel: John 12: 1 - 18

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the village of Lazarus whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they gave him a banquet, at which Martha served. Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary brought a pound of costly perfume made from genuine aromatic nard, with which she anointed Jesus' feet. Then she dried his feet with her hair, and the house was filled with the ointment's fragrance. Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one about to hand him over), protested: "Why was not this perfume sold? It could have brought three hundred silver pieces, and the money have been given to the poor." (He did not say this out of concern for the poor, but because he was a thief. He held the purse, and used to help himself to what was deposited there.) To this Jesus replied: "Leave her alone. Let her keep it against the day they prepare me for burial. The poor you always have with you, but me you will not always have." The great crowd of Jews discovered he was there and came out, not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. The fact was, the chief priests planned to kill Lazarus too, because many Jews were going over to Jesus and believing him on account of Lazarus. The next day the great crowd that had come for the feast heard that Jesus was to enter Jerusalem, so they got palm branches and came out to meet him. They kept shouting: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!" Jesus found a donkey and mounted it, in accord with Scripture: "Fear not, O daughter of Zion! Your king approaches you on a donkey's colt." (At first, the disciples did not understand all this, but after Jesus was glorified they recalled that the people had done to him precisely what had been written about him.) The crowd that was present when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead kept testifying to it. The crowd came out to meet him because they had heard he had performed this sign.

Instead of 'It is truly right': O my soul, extol the Lord, who sat on a donkey.* God the Lord has appeared to us;* let us celebrate the feast, and let us rejoice and extol Christ.* With palms and branches in hand,* let us raise our voices to Him in praise, saying:* "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord* our Savior."

Communion Hymn: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, the Lord is God and has appeared to us. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!