



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



Sun, April 12, 2020 - Palm Sunday

Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem

St. Basil the Confessor, Bishop of Parium (8th c.). Hieromartyr Zeno, Bishop of Verona (ca. 260).



Hymns for Today's Service

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of Death: "Hosanna in the highest! // Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord."

When we were buried with Thee in baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Thy Resurrection. Now we praise Thee and sing: "Hosanna in the highest! // Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

Sitting on Thy throne in Heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God, accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: // "Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!"

Epistle Reading - Phillipians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, 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 minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading - John 12:1-18

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but

DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS: A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. According to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive the Holy Sacrament through prayer and fasting.

when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

Remember to take the time to touch base with one another throughout the week and especially those who are alone or may have a need. ALSO - IF YOU HAVE A NEED reach out to Fr. Innocent or another parishioner. We are here for one another! Be WELL!

A NOTE ABOUT SUPPORTING THE CHURCH DURING THIS TIME: Thank you to all have continued to support the parish during this time away. We are blessed with a very generous and caring parish family! For those of you who are able, you can mail your donations to the church OR drop it off in the rectory mailbox. Additionally, [we now have an online donation system](#) on our website. Go to wbholytrinity.org and click on DONATE in the top right corner. We also understand that some of you are being affected financially by this crisis and you may not be able to give at this time. Do what you can "as unto the Lord Himself". Regardless of your financial support please remember us all in your prayers!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Living: Cynthia Dulsky, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Valletta Family, Nadine Breisch, Luke Austin, Susan Goobic Howell, Rosalie Bagenski, Connie Padrezas, Denise Meck, Sonja & Leighann Kay, Stephen & Mary Krill, Anna Hutz Lahr, Madaline, Brian Cawley, Josie Bissett, Lisa Harvey, Daniel & Shannon Bissett, Johnny Soucek, Rebecca King **Departed:** Stephen Havrilak Sr., Nancy Valletta, Daniel Bissett

CONTACT INFO: If you do not receive text alerts to your cell phone or emails from Fr. Innocent PLEASE send him your contact information. These are the primary means by which we are communicating and keeping in touch during this time. Send your info to innocent.neal@gmail.com OR text it to 570-691-9076.

Reader's Service of Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus

(for use at home in front of your icon corner)

Everyone: O God, cleanse me a sinner and have mercy on me! (3 times)

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Everyone: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3 times)

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

O most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

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

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Everyone: Amen. Lord, have mercy. (12 times)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Come, let us worship God, our King! Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ our King and our God! Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God!

Troparion (Tone 4) Thou alone can help us, O Christ! Visit Thy suffering servants! Deliver them from sickness and affliction! Raise them up to sing Thy praise, O Lover of man, through the prayers of the Theotokos. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 2) O Savior, Thou healed the paralytic carried to Thee! Thou raised Peter's mother in-law from her infirmities! Take pity on Thy servants! Heal their sicknesses and forgive all their sins! Thou hast borne our afflictions, O Mighty Lord. Thou hast carried all our sorrows, O Lover of man!

Reader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great goodness, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Reader: Again we pray for our Metropolitan Tikhon, our Archbishop Mark, the priests, deacons, and all other clergy, and all our brethren in Christ.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Reader: Again we pray for the President of our country, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Reader: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, and the pardon and remission of sins for the servants of God (names of those we wish to pray for), who are under the impending threat of the Coronavirus, those who are suffering and those who are recovering from this affliction.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Reader: Again we pray that He will protect this home and this city and every city and countryside from the Coronavirus, pestilence, earthquake, flood, fire, the sword, the invasion of enemies, and from civil war; and that our good God will turn away from us all wrath stirred up against us, and deliver us from all His righteous chastisement which impends upon us, and have mercy on us.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Reader: Again we pray that the Lord God will hearken to the voice of the petition of us sinners, and show mercy upon us.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Everyone: Amen.

Reader: Let us pray to the Lord.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy.

Reader: O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in Thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, Thy people gathered in Thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Coronavirus. Send Thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians and nurses, and preserve those who are healthy that we may continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace, that together we may glorify thy most honorable and majestic name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Everyone: Amen.

Everyone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. O Lord, bless us!

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, through the prayers of the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, by the power of the precious and lifecreating Cross, through the protection of the honorable bodiless Powers of Heaven, through the prayers of the holy, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John, through the prayers of the holy, glorious and all-laudable Apostles, through the prayers of all the Saints who have shown forth in North America, through the prayers of all the faithhealing unmercenary Physicians, the Saints (names) whom we commemorate today, of the holy and righteous Ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all the Saints, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Everyone: Amen. (Family members come and venerate the precious cross and Icons in our Icon Corner)

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Everyone: Amen. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.



Holy Week & Pascha 2020

We are **LIVESTREAMING** all services on our Facebook Page.
For more information visit our website at
WBHolytrinity.org.

FRIDAY, April 10

Lazarus Vespers @ 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, April 11

Palm Sunday Vespers @ 5:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY April 12

Blessing of the Palms & Divine Liturgy @ 9 AM

(Palms and pussy willows will be given out when we all return to church).

HOLY TUESDAY April 14

Bridegroom Matins @ 6:30 PM

HOLY THURSDAY April 16

Vespers @ 9:00 AM
12 Passion Gospels @ 6:30 PM

HOLY FRIDAY April 17

Vespers @ 3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY April 18

Vespers @ 9:00 AM
Drive-by Basket Blessing beginning at 11:30 AM - See time slots.
Nocturns @ 8:30 PM
Paschal Matins @ 9:00 PM

PASCHA Sunday, April 19

Paschal Divine Liturgy @ 9:00 AM

Join us for a
**Drive-By
Basket
Blessing on
Holy
Saturday!**



Bring your pascha basket in your vehicle either in the trunk or in the back seat, wait in line, and stop at the front doors of the Church. Father innocent will greet you and your family, and bless your basket. We ask that you remain in your vehicle and follow directions to exit the parking area. If you miss your allotted time, please come anyway - we're just trying to avoid having too many vehicles in the lot at the same time.

Basket Blessing Time Slots - Find your slot by the first letter of your last name.

A-D 11:30-11:45 AM

E-H 11:45-12:00 PM

I-L 12:00-12:15 PM

M-P 12:15-12:30 PM

Q-U 12:30-12:45 PM

V-Z 12:45-1:00 PM