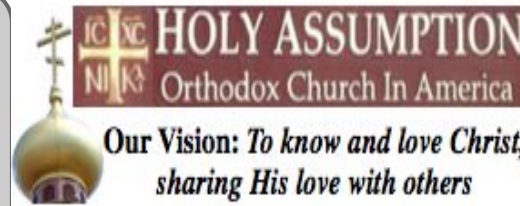


APRIL 23 - ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA —
Tone 1. Holy Glorious Greatmartyr, Victorybearer and Wonderworker George (303). St. Thomas Sunday. Martyr Alexandra the Empress, wife of Diocletian (303). Martyrs Anatolius and Protleon, soldiers converted by witnessing the martyrdom of St. George (303).



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Tone 7 Troparion (from the Pentecostarion)

From the sealed tomb, You shone forth, O Life!
Through closed doors You came to Your Disciples, O
Christ God. Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit,
by the greatness of Your mercy, O Resurrection of all!

Tone 4 Troparion (St George)

As a martyr of Christ, you were bound for good deeds, O
George, by faith you conquered the torturer's
godlessness. You were offered as a sacrifice pleasing to
God; thus you received the crown of victory. Through
your intercessions, forgiveness of sins is granted to all.

Tone 4 Kontakion (St George)

God raised you as His own gardener*, O George,
for you have gathered for yourself the sheaves of virtue.
Having sown in tears, you now reap with joy; you shed
your blood in combat and won Christ as your crown.
Through your intercessions, forgiveness of sins is granted
to all.

Tone 8 Kontakion (from the Pentecostarion)

Thomas touched Your life-giving side with an eager hand,
O Christ God, when You came to Your Apostles through
closed doors. He cried out with all: "You are my Lord and
my God!"

Tone 3 Prokeimenon

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power! His
understanding is beyond measure! (Ps 146/147:5)
v: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our
God! (Ps 146/147:1)

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (St George)

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in
Him. (Ps 63/64:10)

EPISTLE: Acts 5:12-20 And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

GOSPEL John 15:17-16:2 These things I command you, that you love one another. If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. He who hates Me hates My Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.' But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service.

Tone 8

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)

v: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth. (Ps 94/95:3).

Tone 4

v: The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree and shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. (Ps 91/92:12)

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:

"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, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!

The glory of the Lord has shone on you!

Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!

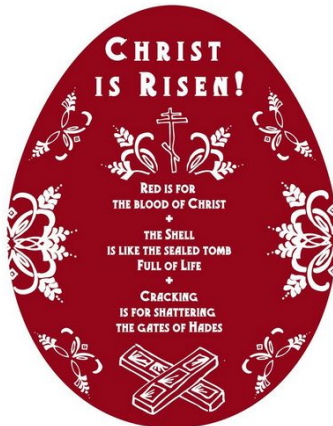
Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

**ADD'L READINGS:
EPISTLE ACTS 12:1-11**
GOSPEL John 20:19-31
Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings. (Ps 111/112:6)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE**

APR. 23 **RICHTER**, Miller,

Huba, Vorkapich

APR. 30 **GATES**, Powell, Condo

MAY 7 **CROSTON**, Wescott,

Archer, Fedorko

MAY 14 MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 21 **FRISCHKORN**,

Romano, Blanchard, McClellan

MAY 28 **HAYWOOD**, Mailat,

Tapyrik, Nikishin

JUNE 4 **MANOS**, Manos,

Hoffman, Brandon

JUNE 11 **BYRNES**, Powell,

Mudrak

JUNE 18 - BISHOP PAUL VISIT

June 25 - **KISHA**, Kisha-Wise,

Monahan, Condo

UPCOMING

Sunday, April 23

9:10 Hours

9:30 Divine Liturgy

11:00 Coffee Hour

11:30 - Sunday School

St. Ann's Meeting

Wed., April 26 - Vespers (Paschal)

Saturday, April 29 - Vespers

Sunday, April 30

9:10 Hours

9:30 Divine Liturgy

40 day Memorial Service

11:00 Coffee Hour

11:30 - Sunday School

Dormition Fest Pre-Planning

Wed., May 3 - No Service



Next Sunday April 30, following Divine Liturgy we will have the **40 day memorial service for John Oliver.**

Dormition Children's Festival - for those interested in participating in this year's Dormition Festival there will be a sign up sheet in the hall, as well as a meeting for all those interested next Sunday April 30 during coffee hour.

WELCOME VISITORS

We are delighted to have visitors with us and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us. Holy Communion is treated with reverence, respect and preparation in the Orthodox Church. Orthodox Christians prepare with confession, prayer, and fasting. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to participate with us in any other ways including venerating the icons, Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of Liturgy