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April 13, 2025: PALM SUNDAY, The Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem

HOLY WEEK & PASCHA SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: There is a mistake in last week's Bulletin:
No Bridegroom Matins here on Monday evening; it is Tuesday instead.

Sun April 13, 9am – Divine Liturgy for Palm Sunday (Fr Edward Hughes)

Sun April 13, 6:00pm – Bridegroom Matins @ Ss C&H
Mon April 14, 9:00am – Presanctified @ Ss C&H
Mon April 14, 6:00pm – Bridegroom Matins @ Ss C&H
Tues April 15, 9:00am – Presanctified @ Ss C&H

Tues April 15, 7:00pm – Bridegroom Matins here at St Herman's
Wed April 16, 9:00am – Final Presanctified @ Ss C&H

Wed April 16, 6:00pm – Holy Unction here at St Herman's

Thurs April 17, 9:00am – Vesperal Liturgy of the Mystical Supper
Thurs April 17, 7:00pm – Matins of the Passion (12 Gospels)

Fri April 18, 9:00am – Royal Hours of the Passion
Fri April 18, 3:00pm – Burial Vespers of Holy Friday *with the Taking-Down of the Body and Entombment*
Fri April 18, 7:00pm – Holy Saturday Matins *with the Praises (Lamentations) & Procession*

Sat April 19, 9:00am – Holy Saturday Vesperal Liturgy *with the Old Testament Prophesies of the Resurrection and Changing of Colors*

Sat April 19, 10:00pm – GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA ***(Nocturnes, Procession, Paschal Matins, and Divine Liturgy)***

Sun April 20, 11:00am – Vespers of Pascha & Fellowship

Prayers

For health of: Archbishop Nathaniel Popp, Archbishop Alexander Golitzin, Mat. Myra Kovalak, Marcia Lutz, Bernard Kusior, Julia Jay, Nina Fatula.

The newly-departed: Mitered Apr. Daniel Skvir (3/23) Apr. Paul Harrilchak (3/12). Pr. Jonas Worsham (3/8). Mat. Sophia Daniels (3/29). Mat. Mary Shafran (4/1).

Hymns of Palm Sunday

Troparion, Tone 1

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."

(Glory) 2nd Troparion, Tone 4

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!"

(Now & ever) Kontakion, Tone 6

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!"

Hymn to the Theotokos

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! / Celebrate the feast and come with gladness! / Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, / singing: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

Attendance

Sun Mar 2 Liturgy: 22 adults, 0 children (Communion: 10 adults, 0 children)
Sun Mar 9 Liturgy: 25 adults, 0 children (Communion: 18 adults, 0 children)
Sat Mar 15 Vespers: 0 adults, 0 children
Sun Mar 16 Liturgy: 25 adults, 0 children (Communion: 18 adults, 0 children)
Sun Mar 23 Liturgy: 23 adults, 1 children (Communion: 17 adults, 1 children)
Sun Mar 30 Liturgy: 22 adults, 3 children (Communion: 13 adults, 3 children)
Thurs Apr 3 Canon/St Mary Egypt: ~10 adults
Sat Apr 5 Vespers: 12 adults, 3 children
Sun Apr 6 Liturgy: 30 adults, 3 children (Communion: 25 adults, 0 children)