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April 27, 2025: The 2nd Sunday of Pascha ("Antipascha")
The Assurance of Thomas

CHRIST IS RISEN!

English:	Christ is risen!	*Indeed He is risen!*
Slavonic:	(C)hristos voskres(e)!	*Voistinu(i) voskres(e)!*
Greek:	Christos anesti!	*Alithos anesti!*
Arabic:	El Messieh q'ahm!	*Hakken q'ahm!*
Spanish:	Cristo ha resucitado!	*En verdad ha resucitado!*
French:	Le Christ est réssuscité!	*En verite il est réssuscité!*
Japanese:	Harisutos Fukkatsu!	*Jitsu ni Fukkatsu!*
Romanian:	Hristos a inviat!	*Adevărat a înviat!*
Albanian:	Krishti U Ngjall!	*Vertet U Ngjall!*
Georgian:	Kriste aghsdga!	*Cheshmaritad aghsdga!*
Latin:	Christus resurrexit!	*Vere resurrexit!*
Irish Gaelic:	Tah Kreest asháyreeha!	*Ta shay asháyreeha guhdjévin!*

This Week

Sat April 26 – No Vespers
Sun April 27, 9am – Reserved Sacrament (Dn Peter Staller)

Sat May 3, 4:30pm – Great Vespers
Sun May 4, 9am – Divine Liturgy (Fr John Black). BLESSING OF CEMETERY.

Sat May 10, 4:30pm – No Vespers
Sun May 11 – TBD

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) Mat. Sophia Daniels (3/29). Mat. Mary Shafran (4/1). Mat. Evangeline Zarras (4/13).

Hymns of the Day

Troparion, Tone 7

From the sealed tomb, thou didst shine forth, O Life! / Through closed doors thou didst come to thy disciples, O Christ God! / Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, // by the greatness of thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

(Glory ... Now & ever) Kontakion, Tone 8

Thomas touched thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, / when thou camest to thine apostles through closed doors. // He cried out with all: "Thou art my Lord and my God!"

Thank You

I cannot begin to express how grateful I am for all of you. Entering the Church each time I was here and seeing *you*, the faithful, ready to worship and glorify God and spend time in fellowship, brought me much joy and encouragement for the future of St Herman's. We are especially grateful for everyone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes – both upstairs and downstairs – to help the services and gatherings run smoothly. I know all of you do this for God's glory alone. I apologize that I don't know all of you well enough (nor how all these things operate) to even know who to thank. But you know who you are, and you know God sees your efforts. I am sorry that this bulletin is so brief, coming on the heels of Pascha, but this is all I have for now. Christ is risen! We will see each other again soon. -FrJB

Attendance

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)
4/20 PASCHA: 30 adults, 5 children (Communion: 26 adults, 4 children)

Welcome to all visitors who have prayed and celebrated the Divine Liturgy with us this morning! We invite all of you downstairs for fellowship after the conclusion of the Liturgy. If you have any questions at all, please reach out to Fr. John at any time. *We hope to see you again!*

Please note: In the Orthodox Church, the receiving of Holy Communion is the sign of one's full participation in the mystery of the Faith, and all Orthodox Christians should receive it frequently.

For this reason, Communion is offered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves to receive it (through prayer, fasting, and confession) and are at peace with each other. Those who partake of the Eucharist normally fast from food and drink in the morning before the Divine Liturgy, if they are able.