

## **Palm Sunday** **April 13, 2025**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Antiphon**

I am filled with joy, for the Lord will hear the voice of my supplication.  
The anguish of death encompassed me, the perils of hell beset me.

**Refrain:** *Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.*

I found tribulations and anguish and I call on the name of the Lord. I will walk acceptably before the Lord in the land of the living. (**Refrain**)

Glory...& both now...(**Refrain**)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon**

I believed, and therefore have I spoken; but I was deeply humiliated. What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits unto me?

**Refrain:** *Save us, O son of God, who didst sit upon the foal of an ass, who sing unto to thee: Alleluia.*

I will take the cup of salvation, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord. (**Refrain**)

I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the presence of all His people. (**Refrain**)  
Glory ... Now... Only-begotten Son and Word of God...

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Antiphon (Tone 4)**

O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Israel now say that He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Aaron now say that He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. Let all that fear the Lord now say that He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. (*Then sing the troparion of St. Lazarus*)

### **The Entrance Hymn**

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and hath revealed himself to us. O Son of God, who didst sit upon the foal of an ass, save us who sing unto Thee: Alleluia.

### **Troparion of Lazarus Saturday (Tone 1)**

O Christ God, when Thou didst raise Lazarus from the dead, before Thy Passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection. Wherefore, we, like children, carry the insignia of triumph and victory, and cry to Thee, O Vanquisher of death, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord.

### **Troparion of Palm Sunday (Tone 4)**

Buried with Thee through baptism, O Christ our God, we have been granted immortal life by thy resurrection, and we sing thy praises, saying: “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.”

### **Kontakion of Palm Sunday (Tone 6)**

O Christ our God, Who in heaven dost rest upon thy throne and on earth upon a foal, receive the praise of angels and the hymns of the multitude, who cry unto Thee: “Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Who didst come to call back Adam from the dead.”

### **The Prokeimenon**

*Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord.*

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.*

### **The Epistle**

#### **Philippians 4:4-9**

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, these do; and the God of peace will be with you.

### **The Holy Gospel**

#### **John 12:1-18**

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus who had died was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with Him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, one of His Disciples (he who was to betray Jesus), said, “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” This he said, not because he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the moneybox he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, “Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of My burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have Me.” When the great crowd of the Jews learned that He was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, “Hosanna! Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord, the

King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon 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 this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Jesus when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Jesus was that they heard He had done this sign.

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**Holy Week Services (April 16-19):** Wednesday-Saturday evenings at 7:30 PM. This year **Pascha will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 7:30 PM..**

**Know your faith** *Simon of Cyrene carried the cross of Jesus on the way to \_\_\_\_\_ (the name of the hill where Jesus was crucified). Mark 15 indicates the names of Simon's two sons: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.*

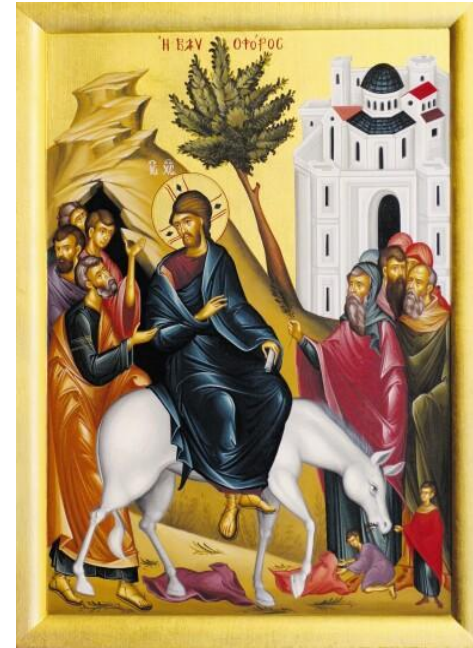
*List three of the final words from the cross: \_\_\_\_\_*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Following these words, a Roman soldier said this about Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_. What happened in the Temple as a sign that the death of Jesus made a way for the believer to approach God? \_\_\_\_\_ When Jesus died there was darkness. How long did it last? \_\_\_\_\_. In John 19 two men helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. Who were they? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. What happened at some of the cemeteries when Jesus died? \_\_\_\_\_.*

**We will have a potluck after Pascha Liturgy..** Easter baskets and eggs will be blessed at the conclusion of Liturgy. Bring a dish and the church will provide drinks.

**Thanks to the Hamm family** for donating and preparing the palms today.

**Today is the last day to contribute to our Food for the Hungry collection.**



## **St. Raphael of Brooklyn Orthodox Church** **Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese**

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**Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM**

**Meeting at Compton Village**  
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