



Palm Sunday

Our Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

*The Holy Martyr Eupsichius of Caesarea. Righteous
Badimos and his Seven Disciples.*

***** Sunday, April 9th, 2017 *****

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First Antiphon

Verse 1: I am filled with love* for the Lord will hear the voice of my plea (Ps 114:1).

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

Verse 2: For He has inclined His ear to me,* and I will call to Him all the days of my life.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God...

Verse 3: The pangs of death encircled me,* the trials of Hades befell me (Ps 114:3).

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God....

Verse 4: I met with anguish and pain,* and called upon the name of the Lord.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God....

Third Antiphon

Verse 1: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion (Tone 1): Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:* and so, like the children, we also carry signs of victory* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:* Hosanna in the highest!* Blessed is He who comes* in the name of the Lord.

Verse 2: Therefore, let the house of Israel say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever (Ps 117:2).

Troparion (Tone 1): Assuring us before Your Passion...

Verse 3: Therefore, let the house of Aaron say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever (Ps 117:3).

Troparion (Tone 1): Assuring us before Your Passion...

Verse 4: Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever (Ps 117:4).

Troparion (Tone 1): Assuring us before Your Passion...

At the Little Entrance

Entrance Verse: Blessed is He, Who comes in the name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord is God and has appeared to us.

Troparion (Tone 1): Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:* and so, like the children, we also carry signs of victory* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:* Hosanna in the highest!* Blessed is He who comes* in the name of the Lord.

+Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Troparion (Tone 4): Buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God,* we have been granted immortal life by Your resurrection,* and we sing Your praises, crying out:* Hosanna in the highest!* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 6): Mounted on the throne in heaven, O Christ God,* and on a colt here on earth,* You accepted the praise of the angels,* and the hymn of the children who cried to You:* Blessed

are You, who have to call Adam back.

Prokimenon (Tone 4): Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;* God the Lord has appeared to us (Ps 117:26-27).

verse: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.



A reading of St. Paul's letter to the Philippians (Phil 4:4-9) -

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry 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 surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia (Tone 1): Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has worked wonders.

verse: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Gospel: (John 12:1-18):

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, ‘Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor 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 because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus. The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!’ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: ‘Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!’ His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him.

Instead of “It is truly...”: “O my soul, magnify Christ who is seated on a foal.”

Irmos (Tone 4): The Lord is God and has appeared to us: together let us celebrate. Come with great rejoicing; let us magnify Christ with palms and olive branches, and with songs let us cry aloud to Him: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, our Saviour.

Communion Verse: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; * God the Lord has appeared to us. **Alleluia! (3x).**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“Jesus taught us how to forgive out of love, how to forget out of humility. Let us be sincere and ask to be forgiven.”

Is my love for others so great, so real as to forgive, not out of duty but out of love?" Saint Mother Teresa

A warm welcome - to all parishioners, your families, visitors and guests. Thank you for joining us in this Divine Liturgy. Have a blessed week! Everyone is invited for coffee after the service.



Please Pray for health of – Orest K., Eva and Claude G., Theresa M., Cecile T., Helen, Katherine B., Dorothy Ch., John M., Victor and Gloria Sz., Sophie C., Walter K., Nick R., Kalyna K., Jesse K., Rose O. and all other parishioners and family members who need God's healing at the present time.

The Eparchy of New Westminster welcomes newly ordained Fr. Mykhailo Ozorovych. Axios! Axios! Axios!



Thank you – on behalf of our parish we say thank you to **many parishioners** who in various ways helped with preparation and also contributed to our Easter Bake Sale. God bless you all!



St. Josaphat's Parish Epistle Readers:

In English: Sunday, April 9 - Anne-Marie Johnston; Sunday, April 16 - Mary Harasymyshyn; Sunday, April 23 – Teresa Huculak; Sunday, April 30 – Joanne Kosick.

In Ukrainian: Sunday, April 9 - Olga Piano; Sunday, April 16 - Helen Pesklewis; Sunday, April 23 – Joe Prystupa; Sunday, April 30 – Patricia Sawadsky.

UCWLC Monthly Meeting – will take place this coming **Tuesday, April 11th, 2017** after the Lenten Service at 9:00 a.m.

Good Friday, April 14th - is a **strict fast day** - no meat, dairy or poultry products.

2017 Clergy Annual Retreat & Conference – will take

place in Cache Creek during Bright Week from **Tuesday, April 18 to Friday, April 21st**.

Easter Flowers Donation – anyone wishing to make donations for the purchase of flowers for our Easter celebration, please contact Mrs. Wanda March.

Thomas Sunday, April 23 – due to the Easter Dinner at the Kelowna parish, the Divine Liturgy for Thomas Sunday will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 22nd at 10:00 a.m.**

Easter Dinner – will take place at St. Josaphat's parish on **Sunday, April 30th** after the Divine Liturgy at 11:30.

Welcoming Divine Liturgy for Fr. Stepan Dovhoshyia & his family – will be celebrated on Sunday, May 7th at 11:30 a.m.

Special Petition – “We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop's initiatives and programs, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy.”

Vibrant Parish Appeal – please continue to support this very important and ongoing project which is happening in our Eparchy.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: OCTOBER 12 - 24, 2017 - walk in the footsteps of Jesus; an unforgettable experience with Fr. Joe Ostapowich, Sr. Angelica SSMI, brother & sister pilgrims.

For details and price call Myrna Arychuk at [604 - 617 - 7200](tel:604-617-7200)

Mark your calendar *** Camp Saint Volodymyr 2017 ***
August 20-27

The purpose of camp is to provide an opportunity for youth to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Children will experience Ukrainian language and culture during camp along with games, religious activities, hikes, sports, arts and crafts, campfires, water activities and other summer camp activities.

This marks the 34th year of our Ukrainian Catholic Summer Camp. Camp will take place in Kelowna at the OAC facility. Camp offers

a wide range of activities for campers aged 7-15 (as of December 31, 2017). Registration will be available online via Eventbrite "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2017." Early bird registration Ends July 6, 2017.

WAYS TO HELP * VOLUNTEER**

Camp St. Volodymyr is a nonprofit camp, run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in helping at this year's camp as a counsellor, chef, arts & crafts or cultural coordinator please contact Jennifer. Application forms for counsellors are due May 15, 2017. All volunteers will be subject to a criminal records check and must sign the camp code of conduct.

For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ 604.220.0584 or jennsawka@hotmail.com. Visit our webpage via www.nweparchy.ca

DONATE - We are always happy to accept food donations of vegetables, fruits, cereals, and treats for children such as cakes, cookies, as well as monetary donations. Tax receipts can be issued with donations of \$25 or more.



Lenten Scriptural Readings for this week

Monday: Ezekiel 1:1-20; Exodus 1:1-20 & Job 1:1-12

Tuesday: Ezekiel 1:21-28; Exodus 2:5-10 & Job 1:13-22

Wednesday: Ezekiel 2:3-3:3; Exodus 2:11-22 & Job 2:1-10

Thursday: Jeremiah 11:18-23; 12:1-5, 9-11, 14-15; Exodus 19:10-19 & Job 38:1-21; 42:1-5



Daily Liturgical Services this coming week

Tuesday, April 11 – 9:00 a.m. Lenten Service

Sunday Liturgical Celebrations:

Sunday, April 9 & 30 at 11:30 a.m.

Thomas Sunday *** Saturday, April 22nd at 10:00 a.m.



Schedule of Services and Lenten Mission –

Celebrant: Fr. Joe Ostopowich

Good Friday – April 14th

Vernon - 10:00 a.m. - Vespers with Procession of Holy Shroud (Plashchanytsia) with Confessions.

Grindrod - 2:00 p.m. - Vespers with Procession of Holy Shroud (Plashchanytsia) with Confessions.

Holy Saturday – April 15th

Vernon - 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy with Mission and Confessions

Grindrod - 7:00 p.m. - Prayers before the Holy Tomb, Easter Matins, Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Easter Baskets.

EASTER SUNDAY – April 16th

Vernon - 10:00 a.m. - Prayers before the Holy Tomb, Easter Matins, Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Easter Baskets.

