

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

April 11 2026

THE PASCHAL VIGIL

The Blessing of the New Fire
The Light of Christ. *Thanks be to God.*
The Lighting & Blessing of the Paschal Candle
Exultet: Frank Tritschler
“Come Receive the Light”

THE TWELVE PROPHECIES

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| 1. Genesis 1:1-31 & 2:1-2: Deacon Basil | 7. Ezekiel 37:1-14: Michael |
| 2. Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:8-18; 9:8-13: Kasey | 8. Isaiah 4:1-6: Linda |
| 3. Genesis 22: Thomas | 9. Exodus 12:1-11: Ben |
| 4. Exodus 14:24-31, 15:1: Jordan | 10. Jonah 3:1-10: Aubree |
| 5. Isaiah 54:17 & 55:1-11: Shane | 11. Deuteronomy 31:22-30: Nicole |
| 6. Baruch 3:9-38: Emily | 12. Daniel 3:1-24: David |

(Page numbers are for The People’s Orthodox Missal and St. Ambrose Hymnal)

Hymn 108

Litany of the Saints 224
Administration of the Mystery of Chrismation (Saint Andrew Service Book page 159)

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. GREGORY THE DIALOGIST

Alleluia, Christ is Risen. *The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia*

Hymn 103

Hymn: “This is the feast of the victory...”
Kyrie & Gloria
Collect 226
Epistle
Alleluia Hymn 110 verses 1 -3
Holy Gospel
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Offertory

Paschal Canon & **Hymn 159**

Sursum Corda & Sanctus
The Canon of the Mass
Lord’s Prayer
The Fraction
Communion Hymns 152, 153, 156
Lauds for Resurrection Sunday
Regina Coeli Hymn 110 verse 4
Dismissal
Blessing
Closing Hymn 124

COLLECT O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord’s Resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for all ages of ages. Amen

EPISTLE Brethren: If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God: set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life, shall appear: then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL IN the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And behold there was a great earthquake. For the Angel of the Lord descended from heaven: and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it; his countenance was like lightning: and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. And the Angel answered and said unto the women: Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified; he is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead: and behold he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him. Lo, I have told you. Matthew 28:1-7

LAUDS FOR RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 150: O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: * praise him, all ye nations. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us; * and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: * world without end. Amen

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Antiphon: In the end of the Sabbath. As it began to dawn toward the first day of the week: came Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, to see the sepulchre, alleluia.

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel; * for he hath visited and redeemed his people; And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, * in the house of his servant David; As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * which have been since the world began; That we should be saved from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us. To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, * and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham, * that he would give us;
 That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies * might serve him without fear;
 In holiness and righteousness before him, * all the days of our life.
 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go. before the
 face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people * for the remission of their sins,
 Through the tender mercy of our God; * whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited
 us; To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our
 feet into the way of peace. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen (Antiphon)

Priest: Let us pray. We beseech thee, O Lord, pour into our hearts the love of thy Holy Spirit:
 that as thou hast now fulfilled us with this Paschal Sacrament, so thou wouldest make us to
 continue in all godly concord. Through ... in the unity of the same.

**WE WELCOME into the communion of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Eastern
 Orthodox Church: Shane (Michael), Alexander, Aubree (Olga of Kiev) Alexander,
 Annabelle Alexander & Samuel Alexander. Congratulations on your Chrismation. We
 are delighted to have you as members of Saint Michael.**

PASCHAL GREETING

Arabic: El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!	English: Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!
Greek: Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!	Ukrainian: Khrystos voskres! Voistynu voskres!
Latin: Christus resurrexit! Vere resurrexit!	Russian: Khristos voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!

PASCHAL FLOWERS

Deacon Basil & Khouriya Holly Ruth Hinshaw	In thanksgiving for family & Saint Michael's In memory of Dale & in thanksgiving for Kevin & St. Michael's
Father John & Khouriya Marsha	In memory of Robert & Eileen Hume, Kenneth & Sarah Flora
Fred Allnut	In memory of his wife Pat
Nicole Randle	In thanksgiving for Steve & Anna
Emily Dooley	In thanksgiving for Elizabeth Tankins
Thomas & Kasey Balzer	In thanksgiving for each other & in memory of Michelle Angilique Barr
Geri McFadden	In memory of Terry Clark & John Clark
Frank & Jolene Tritschler	In thanksgiving for health and family, Jolene, Ben, Hannah, Cole, Nellie & Claire



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