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PALM SUNDAY: SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Epistle: Philippians (4:4-9) Gospel: John (12:1-18)

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on 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 these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

TROPARION TONE I

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your passion, You did confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God! Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!"

KONTAKION TONE VI

On the throne in heaven and riding a colt on earth, O Christ our God, You did receive the praise of Angels and the chorus of the children who cried to You: Blessed art You Who comes to recall Adam.

TROPARION TONE IV

When we were buried with You in Baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Your Resurrection! Now we praise You and sing: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church School - Protinica Karen wants to remind everyone that snacks and drinks have been graciously donated for all students, particularly those who have fasted in the morning in preparation for Holy Communion. If any parents/teachers would like to see other snacks offered to help donate, please let me know and we can organize accordingly. ***Please make sure snacks are peanut/milk/allergen free.**

Family Nights and Adult Bible Study - Will resume after house blessings. Father George will announce when both will reconvene.

Vespers – Saturday evening 6:00 p.m. Confession 6:30 p.m.

Visitation - Ann Visnick is in a nursing facility. If you would like to visit or send a card: Ann Visnick, William Penn Personal Care, 1021 Walton Road, Jeannette, PA, 15644, Room 201.

Blessing of Homes - V. Rev. Fr. George has begun blessing homes. Please call him at 412.622.4714 to schedule a visit.

A Very Special Thanks to the Maintenance Committee for all your on-going hard work and efforts! It is much appreciated.

Tamburitzans – If you would like to place an ad in the Tammie ad book for the May 19th concert, please see Martha Steen. Ads are due by April 23rd.

Kolo – The kolo is asking each family to bring a dozen dyed eggs on Easter morning to be blessed and handed out. Thank you!

Maintenance Committee – After liturgy today, please stay for a delicious fish & chips luncheon prepared by the Maintenance Committee!

Church cleaning – Please help prepare our church for Pascha. We will be cleaning this Wednesday, April 4th starting at 10:30 a.m.

Thank you – I would like to thank all parishioners for their generous and much needed FOCUS donations that helped feed the poor and homeless. Also, thank you for all of the donations that benefitted the DiMatteo family of Monroeville who lost their husband/father, home, and all belongings in a fire. Donations are still being accepting especially during this time of great need.

Important Dates:

Tonight – Please attend the Lenten vespers at Holy Trinity Cathedral at 5:00 p.m. Father George will deliver the lecture titled, “Christ’s Divine Authority at His Entry into Jerusalem.”

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – Monthly board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule of Services

Saturday, March 31st - Lazarus Saturday, Vrbica, Liturgy 10 a.m. - Vespers with procession, 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 1st: Palm Sunday, Liturgy 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 4th: Holy Unction – Holy Trinity Cathedral - 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 5th: Holy Thursday, Liturgy 10 a.m.

Holy Thursday, vespers and reading the 12 Passion Gospels - 6 p.m.

Friday, April 6th: Good Friday, Royal Hours 10 a.m.

Good Friday: Funeral/burial/w procession - 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 7th: Holy Saturday - Liturgy 10 a.m.

Resurrection Service, Midnight

Sunday, April 8th: Pascha - Liturgy 10 a.m.

Monday, April 9th: Bright Monday, Liturgy 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 10th: Bright Tuesday, Liturgy 10 a.m.