

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

For May 2016.

- 01.05 - **EASTER** - Easter Matins @ 00:01 am
..... - Easter Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 02.05. - **EASTER MONDAY** - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 06.05. - **HOLY & GREATMARTYR GEORGE** (Easter Friday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 08.05. - Thomas' Sunday - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 12.05. - **ST. BASIL OF OSTROG** (Thursday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 15.05. - Sunday - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 22.05. - Sunday - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- **STs CYRIL & METHODIUS** (Tuesday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 29.05. - Sunday - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am

CHRIST IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!



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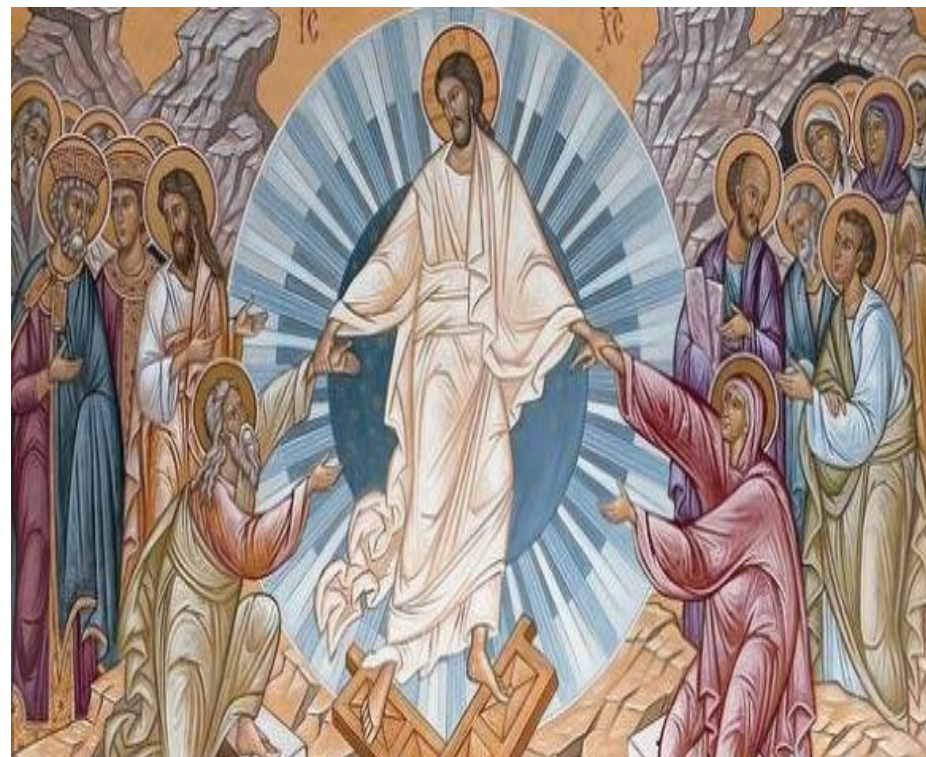
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THE EASTER CANON

Dawn of resurrection! Light of the risen sun! Pascha, the Lord's Pascha! Christ has made us pass over from death to life from earth to heaven. Sing the song of victory!

A new drink is there for us: Not miracle water from a lifeless stone, but a waterfall of immortality thundering from the tomb of Christ to make us new and make us strong.

Let the holy prophet Habakkuk stand watch with us and point to the angel ringed with light: "Lo!" he cries in a loud, clear voice, "Today salvation to the world Christ risen in all his power."

Let us go forth at deep dawn and anoint the Lord with hymns instead of spice and myrrh. Let us gaze on Christ and bathe in the righteous sun as life reborn lights up the sky.

You went down beneath the earth, O Christ, and broke the everlasting bars where men were bound as slaves. On the third day, You rose from the tomb, like Jonah rising from the whale.

He saved the children from the furnace, now he suffers as a mortal man. And through suffering he endues mankind with the beauty of eternity. He is the only blessed and most glorious God of our fathers.

This is the chosen and holy day, the first of Sabbaths, the queen and mistress of days, Feast of feasts and holiday of holidays, in which we praise Christ forevermore.

Shine, Shine forth, O New Jerusalem, the Lord's great glory gleams like dawn upon you. And you dance for joy, O Zion. Rejoice, spotless Mother of God, Your son is awake and sleeps in the tomb no more.

Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship, the holy Lord Jesus, the only Sinless One! We venerate Thy Cross, O Christ, and Thy Holy Resurrection we praise and glorify; for Thou art our God, and we know no other than Thee; we call on Thy name. Come, all you faithful, let us venerate Christ's Holy Resurrection! For, behold, through the Cross joy has come into all the world. Let us ever bless the Lord, praising His Resurrection. By enduring the Cross for us, He destroyed death by death!

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

HOLY, RIGHTEOUS & LONG-SUFFERING JOB

Job was a descendant of Esau the grandson of Abraham, and lived in Arabia about 2,000 years before Christ. His father's name was Zareth and his mother's Bosora; his full name was Jobab. He was an honourable and God-fearing man, and was very rich. But when he reached the age of seventy-nine, God permitted heavy temptation from Satan to fall on him, as is written in detail in the Book of Job. In one day, Job lost all his great possessions and his sons and daughters. Then a great sickness fell on him, from which his whole body was covered with sores from top to toe, and Job lay on a rubbish heap outside the town and scoured his boils with sherds of broken pottery. But Job did not complain of God, but patiently endured all his sufferings to the end. Therefore the Lord restored his health and gave him riches greater than he had had before, and there were born to him seven sons and three daughters; as many as he had had before. And Job lived for 248 years, glorifying and praising God. Job is regarded as the model of patient endurance of every suffering that God sends us, and is a type of the suffering Christ.

