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SUNDAY – April 12, 2015

Pascha – The Resurrection of Our Lord

EPISTLE: Acts 1:1-8

GOSPEL: John 1:1-17

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS... We are pleased to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your experience in our services. In the Orthodox Church, the reception of Holy Communion is a mark of membership in the Church. Only those who have been united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism and Chrismation, having prepared themselves through Confession, prayer and fasting, are permitted to partake of Holy Communion. However, all are welcome to share in the blessed bread at the end of the service.

The following Troparia and Kontakia are sung after the Little Entrance:

(Paschal Troparion): Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

(Paschal Hypakoe): Before the dawn Mary and the women came and found the stone rolled away from the tomb. They heard the angelic voice: Why do you seek among the dead as a man the One Who is everlasting Light? Behold the clothes in the grave and proclaim to the world: The Lord is risen, He has slain death as He is the Son of God, saving the race of man.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

(Paschal Kontakion): Thou didst descend into the tomb. O Immortal. Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming rejoice to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need: Natalie Kovalchik recovering from illness; Hieromonk Gabriel recovering from surgery; Tanya Carrelle recovering from surgery; newly born Rezanka grandson Kody and mother Natasha.

TODAY

**Paschal Divine Liturgy

**No Sunday School

**Blessing of the Baskets after Liturgy

**Light Refreshments following. Everyone welcome!

Monday, April 13:

Divine Liturgy with procession, 10:00 a.m.

Followed by Agape meal

Upcoming Events

Bright Monday Agape Meal: Sign-up sheet for the Bright Monday potluck can be found at the candle desk. Ham will be provided by the Church.

April 19 – Breakfast Fundraiser Sign-ups: The Sunday School is holding a breakfast to raise money to offset costs for children attending St. Tikhon's Summer Camp. A sign-up sheet is on the candle stand, or you can see Ellen Rucks or Tanya Carrelle. Adults \$5; children \$3. Following the breakfast will be our annual Easter Egg Hunt and grave blessings!

Announcements

Please join with the choir in singing the Creed and the *Our Father* prayer during Liturgy. Please also follow along with the Troparia, Kontakia and Gospel Readings.

Perogies : available for purchase Friday 9-11:30 a.m., Sunday 11-12.

Canned Food Collection: Please bring in canned goods and non-perishables. We currently have some community families who are in need. Food collection is located near entrance to social hall.

Christ is Risen!