



St. Alexander Nevsky Orthodox Cathedral

Holy Pascha – The Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

Gospel: St. John 1:1-17

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Sunday, April 4, 2010 – Holy Pascha

Today's Announcements

- Welcome to Bishop Melchisedek, who presided at today's Liturgy
- Blessing of food baskets and Easter Egg Hunt will follow today's Liturgy.

Monday – April 5

- Bright Monday Divine Liturgy – 9 am, followed by Open House at Nescott's

Friday – April 2 – Great and Holy Friday

- Vespers of Holy Friday – 3:00 pm
- Matins of Holy Saturday – 7:00 pm

Saturday – April 10

- FOCA Basketball Tournament – Michigan – Go Nevsky Warriors!
- NO Vespers

Next Sunday – April 11

- NO Church School
- Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Coming Events – Mark Your Calendar!

- Adult Choir rehearsal – April 15 – 7:30 pm
- Junior Choir Rehearsal and Parish Council meeting – April 18
- "He Granted Life: Songs of Pascha" – Choral program presented by the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh – April 18 at 3 pm at the Byzantine Catholic Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 210 Greentree Road in Munhall. Our choir will be participating. Check out the monthly newsletter for further details.
- Basket Party – May 1
- Women's Association Tea Party – May 22

Paschal Kontakion: Thou didst descent into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death! In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming "Rejoice" to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thy apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

Fundability Tip of the Week: The Fundability Counter is closed today for Holy Pascha. Sales will resume next week. Remember, Fundability is your way to support the building fund without paying a penny extra. All you do is purchase cards for your favorite store and use them instead of money when you shop. We have cards for grocery stores, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, and much more! Thanks for your ongoing support of this important fundraiser!

Akathist – Glory to God for All Things (continued from last week)

Ikos 12

What sort of praise can I give You? I have never heard the song of the cherubim, a joy reserved for the spirits above. But I know the praises that nature sings to You. In winter, I have beheld how silently in the moonlight the whole earth offers You prayer, clad in its white mantle of snow, sparkling like diamonds. I have seen how the rising sun rejoices in You, how the song of the birds is a chorus of praise to You. I have heard the mysterious murmurings of the forests about You, and the winds singing Your praise as they stir the waters. I have understood how the choirs of stars proclaim Your glory as they move forever in the depths of infinite space. What is my poor worship? All nature obeys You, I do not. Yet while I live, I see Your love, I long to thank You, pray to You, and call upon Your Name:

Glory to You, giving us light.

Glory to You, loving us with love so deep, divine, and infinite.

Glory to You, blessing us with light, and with the host of angels and saints.

Glory to You, Father All-Holy, promising us a share in Your Kingdom.

Glory to You, Holy Spirit, Life-giving Sun of the world to come.

Glory to You for all things, holy and most merciful Trinity.

Glory to You, O God, from age to age.

Kontakion 13

Life-giving and merciful Trinity, receive my thanksgiving for all Your goodness. Make us worthy of Your blessings, so that, when we have brought to fruit the talents You have entrusted to us, we may enter into the joy of our Lord, forever exulting in the shout of victory: Alleluia!

Paschal Greetings from A to Z:

Arabic	Al Maseeh qam! Haqqan qam!
Bulgarian	Hristos voskrese! Voistinou voskrese!
Chinese	Helisituosi Fuhuole! Queshi Fuhuole!
English	Christ is risen! Indeed he is risen!
Ethiopian	Christos T'ensah Em' Muhtan! Exai' Ab-her Eokala!
Filipino	Si Kristo ay nabuhay! Totoo ngang nabuhay!
Greek	Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!
Latin	Christus resurrectus est! Vere resurrectus est!
Russian	Christos voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!
Serbian	Hristos vaskrse! Vaïstinu vaskrse!
Spanish	Cristo esta resucitado! En verdad, esta resucitado!
Zulu	Ukristu uvukile! Vuvkile kuphela!