



SUMMER CAMP AT ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP

Early Bird Registration Save \$50 before April 30th

Family Camp All Ages July 6-9	Teen Camp Ages 13-16 co-ed July 9-15	Youth Camp Ages 7-13 co-ed July 16-22
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to register visit our website or email us at camp@stmichaelscamp.com



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT APR 1	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN APR 2 <i>Palm (Willow) Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Sonia Popowich	Lorne Stechyshyn	Dave Spelay Steve Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Myron Kulasa	Iris Skehar
SAT APR 8	6:00 pm English	Laurie Fedorowich	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John Uhryn Heather Uhryn	Iris Skehar
SUN APR 9 <i>Easter Sunday Resurrection</i>	10:00 am Ukr/Eng	Lorne Stechyshyn	Colette Karapita	Dave Spelay Mary Malin	

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received on Mar 19 in 69 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,032.00
	Received on Mar 26 in 71 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,245.25
	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 291.00
MAR 19, 2023	Received in 9 Other Envelopes	\$ 105.00
MAR 26, 2023	Received in 17 Annunciation Envelopes.....	\$ 235.00
	Received in 21 Easter Flowers Envelopes	\$ 255.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

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Christ is Among Us !
He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !
Є і буде !



The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm
Welcome - Вітаємо
to everyone who is with us today, especially all visitors.
We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE UKRAINIAN REDEMPTORISTS

Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR - Pastor
Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR - Assistant Pastor
Most Rev. Peter Stasiuk, CSsR

****OFFICE HOURS****
Tuesday - Thursday **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Office is in the Church Basement-
use Golden Agers Entrance on North side

Office 306-783-4594
Sick Calls - 306-229-1755

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES* by Appointment
**Please contact the pastor at least six months before the wedding date.*

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:00 am	Ukrainian
	11:00 am	English

HOLY DAYS
9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday - Friday
9:00 am	Saturday

CONFESSIONS are available 30 minutes prior to each Divine Liturgy

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

When: Wednesday, April 19, 2023

(Note: This will be a virtual meeting via the Zoom meeting facility)

Time: Registration (Sign into Zoom) – 7:00pm to 7:30pm
Annual General Meeting – 7:30pm

Where: This will be a virtual meeting via the ZOOM Meeting facility.

Members wishing to participate in the Annual General Meeting must preregister with the UCFSASK Office via email (admin@ucfsask.org) or telephone(306-653-0138, ext 223) by no later than Friday, April 14, 2023 - 4:00 pm. A Zoom meeting invite will be sent to all who have pre-register for the Annual General Meeting.

Who: All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to participate and vote at the meeting.

Information regarding the detailed agenda and all the relevant annual meeting documents, including the audited financial statements for the period January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, are posted on the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan's website at www.ucfsask.org, under the 2022 Annual General Meeting tab .



2ND ANNUAL TREASURE MARKET MAY 10, 11 & 12

Spring is here and the 2nd Annual Treasure Market is fast approaching. This year's event will be held on May 10th to 12th, at the Cultural Centre. Please consider donating your "treasures" to this fundraiser. All proceeds will be going to help rebuild the exterior wall at the west side of the church and for all the internal renovations that will go along with it. We will be looking for donated items, raffle items, volunteers and home-made pies. If you can help out with this fundraiser, please contact one of the Parish Council or the Treasure Market Committee members : Dolores Harris 306-621-7225 or Gwen Bilyk 306-621-8725. Happy Easter.



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors of Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan is searching for people who are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. To qualify, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Canada and a member in good standing with a Ukrainian Catholic Parish or Mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

The Board has two vacancies from the Yorkton Deanery. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors as a Deanery Representative from the Yorkton Deanery, please contact the Office Administrator, Iris Owchar at 306-653-0138, ext 223, or email your intention to admin@ucfsask.org. Each nomination will require a letter of support from your Pastor. Nominations will close on Friday, April 14, 2023, at 4:00 pm Directors will be elected at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 17	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
April 18	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 pm
April 20	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
April 21	Divine Liturgy at the Bentley	10:30 am
April 23	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
May 7	First Solemn Holy Communion Class - First Reconciliation	
May 1	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
May 1	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
May 3	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
May 4	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
May 14	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am
May 18	<i>Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord</i>	

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

****Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly****

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, April 16	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Saturday, April 8	7:00 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Saturday, April 15	7:00 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy (<i>Julian</i>)



You are cordially invited to
**the Installation to Minor Orders and Ordination to the Diaconate
of Mr. Ivan Simko**

by the hands of His Excellency, Most Rev. Andriy Rabiychuk

On **Holy Wednesday, April 5, 2023** 6:30 pm at
Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Parish (Saskatoon)
&

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023 10:00 am
St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral (Saskatoon)



The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results.
To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor or email: **safeguarding@skeparchy.org** More information is available on the Eparchial Website, **www.skeparchy.org**.

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH YORKTON SCHEDULE OF EASTER SERVICES 2023

Lazarus Saturday, April 1

9:00 am (English) – Divine Liturgy
5:00 am (English) – Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

Palm Sunday, April 2

9:00 am (Ukrainian) – Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows
11:00 am (English) – Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

Monday, April 3

6:00 pm – (English) Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

Tuesday, April 4

6:00 pm – (English) Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

Wednesday, April 5

6:00 pm –(English) Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 6

9:00 am – (English) Divine Liturgy with Vespers
6:00 pm – (English/Ukrainian) Passion of Our Lord – 12 Gospels

Good Friday, April 7

9:00 am – (English) Vespers – Enthronement of the Holy Shroud
6:00 pm – (English) Jerusalem Matins

Holy Saturday, April 8

9:00 am –(English) Divine Liturgy with Vespers
1:00 pm, 2:00 pm & 3:00pm – (English/Ukrainian) Blessing of Easter Foods at St. Mary's Cultural Centre
6:00 pm – (English) Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy
& blessing of Easter Foods

Easter Sunday, April 9

10:00 am – (English/Ukrainian) Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy
& blessing of Easter Foods in the Church

Bright Week - Monday, April 10 – Friday, April 15

9:00 am – (English) Divine Liturgy



Notes from the March 21st Parish Council Meeting

- We held our Annual General Meeting on March 26, 2023 at the Cultural Centre.
- We will continue to have 2 services on Sundays at 9:00 am and 11:00 am
- Our next meeting will be on April 18th @ 6:30 pm

Special note

- The Outreach program will have donation envelopes on Sunday, April 23rd, 2023 in the collection boxes. We would like to thank all our Parishioners for their continued support of the outreach program.

PALM (WILLOW) SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY (RESURRECTION)

APRIL 2, 2023
APRIL 9, 2023

*The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection.
We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.*

*Today's special liturgical parts & readings are found on the
Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings handout available at the entrances.*

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	APR 2	Palm (Willow) Sunday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>Ukrainian</i> 9:00 am First Solemn Holy Communion Class 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy <i>English</i>
MON	APR 3	6:00 pm..... Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Confessions 7:00 pm..... UCWLC Meeting 7:15 pm..... Knights of Columbus Meeting
TUE	APR 4	6:00 pm..... Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Confessions
WED	APR 5	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing 6:00 pm..... Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Confessions
THU	APR 6	Holy Thursday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy with Vespers 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Yktn & Dist Nursing Home 6:00 pm..... Passion of Our Lord – 12 Gospels
FRI	APR 7	Good Friday 9:00 am Enthronement of the Holy Shroud 6:00 pm..... Jerusalem Matins
SAT	APR 8	Holy Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy with Vespers 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm & 3:00 pm..... Blessing of Easter Foods (<i>Cultural Centre</i>) 6:00 pm..... Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy (<i>Eng</i>)
SUN	APR 9	Easter Sunday - Resurrection 9:00 am First Solemn Holy Communion Class 10:00 am Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy (<i>Ukr/Eng</i>)
MON	APR 10	Bright Monday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
TUE	APR 11	Bright Tuesday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
SAT	APR 15	9:00 am Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm..... Knights of Columbus Bingo

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+Angeline Tretiak Sass who passed away recently.

Вічна Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Palm (Willow) Sunday

Philippians 4:4-9 ~ John 12:1-18

MON APR 3 Venerable Nicetas

Acts 10:34-43 ~ Matthew 24:3-35

6:00 pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

TUE APR 4 Venerable Joseph

Ephesians 1:1-9 ~ Matthew 24:36-26:2

6:00 pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

WED APR 5 Martyr Theodulus

1 Corinthians 2:6-9 ~ Matthew 26:6-16

6:00 pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

THU APR 6 Holy Thursday

1 Corinthians 11:23-32 ~ Matthew 26:2-20;

John 13:3-17; Matthew 26:21-39; Luke 22:43-44; Matthew 26:40-27:2

9:00 am Divine Liturgy with Vespers

7:00 pm Passion of our Lord ~ 12 Gospels

FRI APR 7 Good Friday

9:00 am  Vespers - Enthronement of the Holy Shroud

7:00 pm Jerusalem Matins

SAT APR 8 Holy Saturday

Romans 6:3-11 ~ Matthew 28:1-20

9:00 am Divine Liturgy with Vespers

6:00 pm Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & blessing of Easter Foods

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Easter Sunday (Resurrection)

Acts 1:1-8 ~ John 1:1-17

MON APR 10 Bright Monday

Acts 1:12-17, 21-26 ~ John 1:18-28

9:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Alice Chopty (80th Birthday).....Karen Chopty

TUE APR 11 Bright Tuesday

Acts 2:14-21 ~ Luke 24:12-35

9:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Judy Pacholko.....Family

WED APR 12 Confessor Basil

Acts 2:22-36 ~ John 1:35-51

9:00 am God's Blessing for daughter Grace.....Alice Chopty

THU APR 13 Martyr Artemon

Acts 2:38-43 ~ John 3:1-15

9:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families.....UCWLC

FRI APR 14 Pope Martin

Acts 3:1-8 ~ John 2:12-22

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Alice Chopty (80th Birthday).....Val Edwards

SAT APR 15 Apostle Aristarchus

Acts 3:11-16 ~ John 3:22-33

9:00 am Health & Salvation for Kelly and Kevin.....Mom

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for David Brezinski.....Lydia & family

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Mike Kardynal

Matt Novak \$ 50.00

In Memory of Angeline Tretiak-Sass

Gordon & Gloria Rhinas \$100.00

William & Julia Zenkewich \$ 30.00

George & Rosely Spelay \$ 50.00

Doreen Pohorelic \$ 25.00

Faucon Family \$ 40.00

George & Lorraine Flunder \$ 20.00

ST. MARY'S RENOVATION PROJECT Balance in Building Fund \$501,212.41

Thank you very much

Donations may be given anytime.

All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.

Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

CHURCH DONATIONS- To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque **"In memory of..."** or **"On the occasion of..."**

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE- There will be a priest available in the confessional 30 minutes prior to every Divine Liturgy.

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, April 16th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.



EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net

WEDDING PLANS ??- If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Leonid (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

A TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN EASTER DIVINE LITURGY FROM ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

will be broadcasted on GX94 Radio

Easter Sunday, April 9th 10:30 am - 12:00 Noon

The program will consist of Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & Easter hymns.

Sponsored by K of C 5182, St. Mary's UCWLC & UCBC



The Radio Broadcast on GX Radio is very costly. We are always very appreciative of our organizations - K of C, UCBC and UCWLC who continue to support this endeavor every year. If families or individuals are interested in contributing to this wonderful annual tradition, please come by the Parish Office with your contribution or place an envelope in the collection plate clearly marked for the Radio Broadcasts.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission. The suggested stipend (offering) for a Divine Liturgy Intention is \$20.00. You can find Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes at the Church Entrances. Once you have completed the form, place it in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate.

THE EASTER BASKET

In earlier times, meat and dairy products were excluded from the daily diet during the entire season of the Great Fast. As the end of the strict fast approached, the people showed their joy and gratitude by taking their food to Church to be blessed and eaten after the Easter Divine Liturgy. As we celebrate Easter, the Feast of New Life, we bless the food that sustains our physical life. The foods traditionally blessed for Easter are: Pascha (Easter bread), Babka (sweetbread), ham, sausage, butter, cottage cheese, eggs, horseradish, salt and pysanky (decorative and symbolic purpose only). The meaning of such variety of foods is interesting.



PASCHA - The Easter Bread, Pascha, is a large, round loaf of bread made of white flour. It is elaborately decorated with a braided cross and many rosettes. The Pascha symbolizes the joy of the New Life that is given to us by Jesus Christ.

BABKA (BABA) - The Babka is a tall, cylindrical, sweet bread enriched with raisins, butter, eggs. Saffron is added for coloring (orange-yellow). It is decorated with a simple cross. The Babka symbolizes the richness of eternal life.

HAM - The richness of this meat is symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter. Sometimes lamb or veal are used but these meats must be cooked well in advance so that the festivity of the day will not be burdened with the preparation.

KOBASSA - A spicy garlic sausage of pork products is indicative of God's favor and generosity.

CHEESE - Cottage Cheese, bland in taste, reminds us of the moderation that we should cultivate in our daily lives.

EGGS - Hard-boiled eggs are used. The father or the eldest in the family, if the father is not present, traditionally divides the first egg at the Easter breakfast table and shares it with each member of the family invoking an Easter blessing and greeting. The egg is symbolic of Christ's Death and Resurrection, that is, new life emerges from what appeared to be lifeless.

PYSANKY - These eggs are beautifully decorated with symbols derived from nature and later adapted to the Christian way of worship. The intricate patterns are applied with a stylus dipped in melted beeswax. The egg is dipped into successive dyes.

BUTTER - This favorite dairy product may be shaped into a lamb or decorated with whole cloves or peppercorn in the form of a cross. The butter reminds us of the goodness of Christ which in turn we should share with others.

SALT - The salt helps us to recall that we are committed to be followers of Christ and carry out His word: "You are the salt of the earth..."

HORSERADISH - The horseradish mixed with grated beets is symbolic of the Passion and Death of Christ. It reminds us of the bitterness of sin and of difficulties which we must undergo throughout our earthly life.

CANDLE - The candle, made of beeswax, is placed in the basket and lit during the blessing celebration. It is symbolic of Christ "the light of the world" who brought us the glorious good news of New Life.

COVER - The embroidered cover reminds us of Christ's shroud (white linen) and of our Baptismal robe (kryszma). Being cleansed with the Baptismal waters, we celebrate the joy of New Life by putting on the kryszma.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, April 30th

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgies

*ADULTS \$10.00 * CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$6.00 *

*FAMILY \$30.00 * CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) FREE *

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !



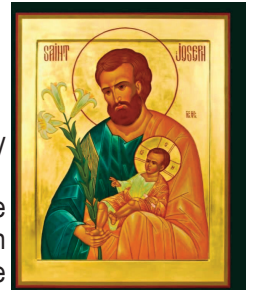
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

APRIL 24, 25 & 26 - 8:00 AM

Spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. Since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979, more than 174,800 council and parish prayer services with some 22 million participants have been held.



For more information contact Dave Spelay 306-621-3360 or Steve Popowich 306-521-1500

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN GRANT FUND PROGRAM

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSask) is considering applications for grants from the Grant Fund Program. The Foundation is looking for applications from Parishes/Missions and approved Eparchial Organizations for projects/initiatives that align with the Foundation's mission and purpose. In addition, grant allocations will also be guided by the recommendations for action from the Eparchial 2014 SOBOR Document – The Vibrant Parish. The Foundation will be looking to distribute up to \$50,000 from the Grant Fund this year.

To receive this grant money, Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations will be required to complete a grant application form. The application form is available under the "Grants" tab on the Foundation's website at www.ucfsask.org. More detailed information concerning the grant fund, and the guidelines under which grants will be considered is also available under the "Grants" tab on the website.

Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations wishing to apply for a grant should complete and submit their "grant application form", to the Foundation Office by **5:00pm April 15, 2023**.

NOTE: Parishes/Missions/Eparchial Organizations who have already submitted their applications to the Foundation DO NOT need to re-submit their applications

If more information or clarification is required, please contact the UCFSask office at: (306) 653-0138, ext 223 or email at admin@ucfsask.org. or go to our website at www.ucfsask.org where the criteria for grant funding and the grant application form is located under the "GRANTS" caption.

**TROPARS, KODIAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 2 ~ PALM (WILLOW) SUNDAY**



First Antiphon: I love the Lord because He hears the voice of my supplication.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.
Because He has inclined His ear to me, I will call upon Him all my days.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.
The pangs of death encircled me; the dangers of Hades caught me.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.
I met with anguish and pain, I called upon the name of the Lord.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory be . . . now and for ever . . . : Only Begotten Son . . .

Third Antiphon: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Tropar, tone 1: Before Your passion, Christ our God,* You gave proof of the resurrection of all by raising Lazarus from the dead.* Like the children, we too, bear banners of victory* and cry out to You the conqueror of death:* “Hosanna in the highest!” Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”
Let the house of Israel say that He is good and His mercy endures forever.
Before Your passion. . . .
Let the house of Aaron say that He is good and His mercy endures forever.
Before Your passion. . .
Let all those who fear the Lord say that He is good and His mercy endures forever..
Before Your passion. . . .

At the Little Entrance: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, We blessed you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God and He has appeared to us.
Before Your passion. . . .

Tropar, tone 4: Buried with you in baptism, Christ our God,* we have been made worthy of immortal life by Your resurrection.* In praise we cry out: “Hosanna in the highest!” Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.!”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 6: Seated on Your throne in heaven, Christ our God,* You received the praise of the angels,* and riding the colt on earth, the shouts of the children.* They cried out: “Blessed are You who came to restore Adam!”

Prokimen, tone 4: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, the Lord is God and has appeared to us.
Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Philippians. (4: 4 - 9)

Brothers and Sisters! Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again, Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near. Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and in petitions full of gratitude. Then God’s own peace, which is beyond all understanding, will stand guard over your hearts and minds, in Christ Jesus. Finally, my brothers, your thoughts should be wholly directed to all that is true, all that deserves respect, all that is honest, pure, admirable, decent, virtuous, or worthy of praise. Live according to what you have learned and accepted, what you have heard me say and seen me do. Then will the God of peace be with you.

Alleluia Verses: *Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.*

Gospel: John 12: 1 - 18

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the village of Lazarus whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they gave him a banquet, at which Martha served. Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary brought a pound of costly perfume made from genuine aromatic nard, with which she anointed Jesus’ feet. Then she dried his feet with her hair, and the house was filled with the ointment’s fragrance. Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one about to hand him over), protested: “Why was not this perfume sold? It could have brought three hundred silver pieces, and the money have been given to the poor.” (He did not say this out of concern for the poor, but because he was a thief. He held the purse, and used to help himself to what was deposited there.) To this Jesus replied: “Leave her alone. Let her keep it against the day they prepare me for burial. The poor you always have with you, but me you will not always have.” The great crowd of Jews discovered he was there and came out, not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. The fact was, the chief priests planned to kill Lazarus too, because many Jews were going over to Jesus and believing him on account of Lazarus. The next day the great crowd that had come for the feast heard that Jesus was to enter Jerusalem, so they got palm branches and came out to meet him. They kept shouting: “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!” Jesus found a donkey and mounted it, in accord with Scripture: “Fear not, O daughter of Zion! Your king approaches you on a donkey’s colt.” (At first, the disciples did not understand all this, but after Jesus was glorified they recalled that the people had done to him precisely what had been written about him.) The crowd that was present when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead kept testifying to it. The crowd came out to meet him because they had heard he had performed this sign.

Instead of 'It is truly right': O my soul, extol the Lord, who sat on a donkey.* God the Lord has appeared to us;* let us celebrate the feast, and let us rejoice and extol Christ.* With palms and branches in hand,* let us raise our voices to Him in praise, saying:* “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord* our Savior.”

Communion Hymn: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, the Lord is God and has appeared to us.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 9

EASTER SUNDAY - RESURRECTION

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life



Third Antiphon: Let God arise and His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from His presence.

Tropar: *Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life. As smoke vanishes, let them vanish, as wax melts from the presence of fire.*

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So let sinners perish from the presence of God but let the righteous rejoice.

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At the Little Entrance: In assemblies bless God, the Lord, you who spring from Israel.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak tone 8: Though You went down to the grave, immortal Lord,* You destroyed the power of Hades* and rose victorious, Christ our God.* You who said "Rejoice" to the myrrh-bearing women,* give peace to Your apostles* and offer resurrection to the fallen.

Instead of 'Holy God....': All you, who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia!

Prokimen, tone 8: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Verse: *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1: 1 - 8

In my first account, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up to heaven, having first instructed the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit. In the time after his suffering he showed them in many convincing ways that he was alive, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking to them about the reign of God. On one occasion when he met with them he told them not to leave Jerusalem: "Wait, rather, for the fulfillment of my Father's promise, of which you have heard me speak. John baptized with water, but within a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." While they were with him they asked, "Lord, are you going to restore the rule to Israel now?" His answer was: "The exact time it is not yours to know. The Father has reserved that to himself. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes down on you; then you are to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, yes, even to the ends of the earth."

Alleluia Verses: *Rise, take pity on Zion.*

The Lord has looked down on earth from heaven.

Gospel: John 1: 1 - 17

In the beginning was the Word; and the Word was in God's presence, and the Word was God. He was present to God in the beginning, through him all things came into being, and apart from him nothing came to be.

Whatever came to be in him, found life, life for the light of men. The light shines on in darkness, a darkness that did not overcome it.

There was a man named John sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the light, so that through him all men might believe.

But only to testify to the light, for he himself was not the light. The real light which gives light to every man was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and through him the world was made, yet the world did not know who he was. To his own he came, yet his own did not accept him.

Any who did accept him he empowered to become children of God. These are they who believe in his name.

Begotten not by blood, nor by carnal desire, nor by man's willing it, but by God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we have seen his glory; the glory of an only Son coming from the Father, filled with enduring love.

John testified to him by proclaiming: "This is he of whom I said, The one who comes after me ranks ahead of me, for he was before me."

Of his fullness we have all had a share -- love following upon love.

For while the law was given through Moses, this enduring love came through Jesus Christ.

Instead of 'It is truly right': The angel cried out to the One full of grace:* "O chaste Virgin, rejoice!* And again I say, rejoice!* Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day* and raised the dead."*

Let all people rejoice!* Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem,* for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!* Exalt now and be glad, O Sion!* And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight* in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn: Receive the Body of Christ; partake of the source of immortality.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

"Christ is risen..." replaces: "Blessed is he who comes....," 'We have seen the true light,' "May our mouths be filled," 'Blessed be the name of the Lord,' and 'Glory be to the Father....' at the dismissal.

At the conclusion of the Liturgy, "Christ is risen..." is sung three times, with the addition of "And to us He grants life eternal, let us bow to his third day resurrection."