

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH OF BOSTON

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Friday, April 19, 2019

Little Compline w/Canon of St. Lazarus the Righteous, 6:30PM

Saturday, April 20, 2019

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS

Divine Liturgy, 9:00AM

THEME: The fourth day rising from the dead of St. Lazarus as the pledge of the universal resurrection.

Great Vespers, 5:30PM

Sunday, April 21, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

Matins, 8:45; Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, 10:00AM, Bishop JOHN presiding.

THEME: The entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem before his voluntary death. Palms will be blessed and distributed to the congregation for the Palm Sunday Procession.

PALM SUNDAY EVENING

Bridegroom Matins, 7:00PM

THEME: The commemoration of the noble Joseph of the Old Testament and the Fig Tree which was cursed by the Lord. The procession of the Icon of Christ as the Bridegroom takes place.

Monday, April 22, 2019

GREAT MONDAY

Bridegroom Matins, 7:00PM

THEME: The commemoration of the Parable of the Ten Virgins.

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

GREAT TUESDAY

Bridegroom Matins, 7:00PM

THEME: The commemoration of the woman who annointed the head and feet of our Lord with myrrh and wiped them with the hair of her head, which is contrasted with the treachery of Judas and his betrayal of Christ.

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

GREAT WEDNESDAY

The Washing of the Disciples Feet, 6:45PM
The Sacrament of Holy Unction (Holy Oil), 7:00PM

THEME: All must be humble and have love for one another as our Lord loves us.

Thursday, April 25, 2019

GREAT THURSDAY

Liturgy - 7:30AM

It is customary for all the faithful to partake of Holy Communion on this day in commemoration of the Last Supper. A light breakfast will be served in the hall.

GREAT THURSDAY EVENING

The service of the Holy Passion, 7:00PM

THEME: The commemoration of the Passion of our Lord and the confession of the thief. The priest will carry the Holy Cross in solemn procession.

Friday, April 26, 2019

GREAT FRIDAY

Royal Hours, 12 Noon

Great Vespers-Service of the Unnailing of Christ from the Holy Cross, 3:00PM

The Lamentation Burial Service - 7:00PM

THEME: The commemoration of the entombment of the Divine Body of our Lord. The Lamentations are sung. The procession with the epitaphios and bier takes place.

◆**Vigil at the Tomb of Christ**

Saturday, April 27, 2019

GREAT SATURDAY

Liturgy – 9:00AM

THEME: The commemoration of the Blessed Sabbath, the day on which Christ reposed in the tomb.

Sunday, April 28, 2019

THE FEAST OF FEASTS, PASCHA, The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Nocturn/Rush/Orthros/Liturgy – 10:00PM (Saturday evening) THEME: The

commemoration of the Life-Giving Resurrection of our Lord. **At 10:30PM a candlelight service** takes place inside and outside the church, and the people sing "**Christ is Risen.**" The Paschal Divine Liturgy will follow the service. Eggs will be blessed and distributed, bearing witness to the Resurrection. This is the most important and joyful service of the year. Make sure your children take a nap and come to the service.

VESPER SERVICE OF LOVE (AGAPE)

11:00AM – St. John of Damascus, Dedham

TRULY HE IS RISEN!