Let us call “brothers” even those that hate us and forgive all by the Resurrection!

By descending into Hades, Christ made Hades captive. He enraged it when it tasted of His flesh, as Isaiah cried out when he foretold this. “Hades,” he said “was enraged when it encountered You in the nether-world.”

It was enraged, for it was abolished!
It was enraged, for it was mocked!
It was enraged for it was slain!
It was enraged for it was overthrown!
It was enraged, for it was fettered in chains!
It received a corpse, but encountered God!
It received earth, but encountered Heaven!
It received what was visible, but stumbled upon the invisible!

O Death, where is your sting?
O Hades, where is your victory?

Christ is risen!
Truly, He is risen!

Paschal Notes...
• There is no kneeling in the services or in private prayer until Pentecost.
• This week (Bright Week) there is no fasting.
• We greet each other with the words, “Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen” until the Feast of Ascension (May 28).
Christ is risen!
Truly, He is risen!

Greek: Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!
Slavonic: Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese
Arabic: Al-masi-kam Haq an Qaam
Romanian: Christos’ Inviat Adeverat Inviat
Amharic: Kristos tenestwal! Bewnet tenestwal!
Albanian: Christi Ungjall Vertet Ungjall
Spanish: Christos Ha Resucitado Verdad ha Resucitado
French: Le Christ est ressuscite! En verite il est ressuscite!
Georgian: Kriste agsdga! Cheshmaritad agsdga!
German: Christus ist auferstanden! Er ist wahrhaftig auferstanden!
Swahili: Kristo Ama fufuka Quali ama fufuka

The section of the Holy Gospel read during the Virtual Social Hour on Sunday at 2:15pm is from St. John 1:1-17 and will be read in languages in the following order:

1. Elizabeth Mikaloff (Greek)
2. Yohannes Assefa (Amharic)
3. Sarah Komar (Arabic)
4. Erin Moulton (Russian)
5. Adriana Sarris (Romanian)
6. Simeon Moulton (German)
7. Toni Kreicbergs (Spanish)
8. Eric Wenger (French)
9. Dewi Mouzoukos (Indonesian)
10. Christopher Eager (Latin)

Christ is risen!

- VIRTUAL SOCIAL HOUR AT 1:30AM: Please join us for a Virtual Social Hour at approximately 1:30am! Use this code on Zoom to join: 914 221 842 At this Social Hour we will read the prayers to bless Paschal Baskets, then you can bless the food with Holy Water from home.
- VIRTUAL SOCIAL HOUR SUNDAY AT 2:15PM: Please join us for a Virtual Social Hour after Agape Vespers tomorrow. Agape Vespers begins at 1:30pm and the Social Hour begins at 2:15pm. At this Social Hour we will read the Paschal Gospel verses in different languages. Use this code on Zoom to join: 914 221 842
- LOVE AND PRAYERS! Our love and prayers go out to our three Catechumens who would have been Christmated on Holy Saturday: Kent Weatherby, and Don & Mary McCarter. As soon as we are able to gather again, this will be accomplished!
- PARKING LOT REPAIR: The parking lot at the church will be repaired on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be no access to the lot on those days.
- THANK YOU! The Sawchak family would like to thank you all for your love and words of encouragement throughout the Lenten Season, Holy Week, and Pascha! We love all of you, and we couldn’t have done it without your support!

Schedule of Services and Activities this week...

- Sunday afternoon: Agape Vespers @ 1:30pm followed by a Zoom Virtual Social Hour at 2:15pm
- Wednesday: Paschal Vespers, 6:30pm
- Thursday: Paschal Liturgy (St. George), 9:30am
- Saturday: Vespers, 5:00pm
- Sunday: Matins, 9:00am
  Divine Liturgy, 10am