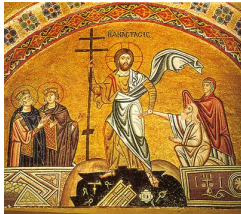


SERVICES APRIL 2018

Sunday 1st **Sunday of Palms.**
9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Blessing of Palms.

Let us hasten, O believers, moving from one divine festival to another; from palms and branches to the fulfilment of the august saving sufferings of Christ. Let us watch him, bearing his sufferings voluntarily for our sake: and let us sing unto him with worthy praise, crying, O Fountail of mercy, O haven of Salvation, O Lord, Glory to you. *From Palm Sunday Vespers.*



GREAT WEEK AND HOLY PASCHA

ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΣ ΠΑΣΧΑ

Confessions - speak to Fr. Nikitas or Fr. Raphael.

Wednesday 4th 7.00 pm **The Anointing Service – Efchelion.**
Thursday 5th 10.30 am The Mystical Supper. Vespereal Liturgy.
7.00 pm **The Passion of Our Lord – 12 Gospels.**
Friday 6th 10.30 am **Taking down from the Cross.**
7.00 pm **Epitaphios Service – Lamentations.**
Saturday 7th 10.30 am Harrowing of Hades. Vespereal Liturgy.

9.30 pm Paschal services begin.
10.00 pm Holy Pascha – night services for the
(Approx) Glorious Resurrection of Our Saviour
Jesus Christ.

Festive food after - bring some to share.

Sunday 8th **11.00 am Paschal Vespers of Love.**
Saturday 14th 6.00 pm Vespers.
Sunday 15th 2nd of Pascha. Of Thomas.
9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Saturday 21st 6.00 pm Vespers.
Sunday 22nd 3rd of Pascha. Holy Myrrh-bearing Women.
9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Saturday 28th 6.00 pm Vespers.
Sunday 29th 4th of Pascha. The Paralysed Man.
9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.



At Holy Pascha the Blessing of **Eggs** – usually coloured red – is a feature. Other traditional and cultural foods are served at this great Christian festival in the various Orthodox Churches. We shall share and enjoy these after the night Liturgy noted above.