



**SAINT ANDREW  
THE APOSTLE  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America

# Christ is The Word LOGOS

*The mission of Saint Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church  
is to glorify our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ through our words and actions according to the Holy Traditions and Sacred Teachings of our  
Holy Orthodox Christian Faith*

**Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!**

**May 2020**

### Wisdom of the Fathers

*Do not say, "this happened by chance, while this came to be of itself." In all that exists there is nothing disorderly, nothing indefinite, nothing without purpose, nothing by chance ... How many hairs are on your head? God will not forget one of them. Do you see how nothing, even the smallest thing, escapes the gaze of God?*

(St. Basil the Great)

**CHRIST IS RISEN : INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

CHRISTOS ANESTI : ALITHOS ANESTI!

GREEK

AL-MASEEH QAM : HAQAN QAM!

ARABIC

CHRISTOS VOSKRESE : VO ISTINU VOSKRESE!

SLAVONIC

CHRISTOS A- INVIAT : ADEVERAT K- INVIAT!

ROMANIAN

KRISHTI UNGJALL : VERTET UNGJALL!

ALBANIAN

CHRISTUS IST AUFERSTANDEN : ER IST IN WAHRHEIT AUFERSTANDEN!

GERMAN

CRISTO HA RESUCITADO : EN VERDAD, HA RESUCITADO!

SPANISH



**GLORY TO HIS THIRD DAY RESURRECTION:**

**LET US ADORE HIS THIRD DAY RESURRECTION!**

**CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD,  
TRAMPLING DOWN DEATH BY DEATH,  
AND UPON THOSE IN THE TOMBS BESTOWING LIFE.**

**We live from Pascha to Pascha! April 19, 2020-May 2, 2021**

**During the Paschal Season (until Ascension, 5/28):**

- ✦ We say or sing the **Resurrection Troparion** every day with our devotions.
- ✦ We continue to share the good news with the greeting, **“Christ is risen!”**
- ✦ We read the **Book of Acts and the Gospel of John** in our family Bibles.
- ✦ There is **no fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays**.
- ✦ In honor of the Resurrection, there is **no kneeling**, in Church or at home, until Pentecost.

**Websites Worth Knowing**

**Antiochian Archdiocese, list of streaming services:**  
[www.antiochian.org](http://www.antiochian.org) (click the red bar about COVID-19)

**Iconograms (Orthodox web-based greeting cards):**  
[www.iconograms.org](http://www.iconograms.org)

**Ancient Faith Ministries:** podcasts, radio, blogs, store  
[www.ancientfaith.com](http://www.ancientfaith.com)

**St. Pachomius Library (lives of saints):**  
<http://www.voskrese.info/spl/paleoindex.html>

**Early Church Fathers:**  
<http://www.ccel.org/fathers2/>

**Orthodox Peace Fellowship**  
[www.incommunion.org](http://www.incommunion.org)

**Orthodox Jobs**  
[www.OrthodoxJobs.com](http://www.OrthodoxJobs.com)

## Church Schedule for May 2020

**TROPARION OF ST. ANDREW**-Tone 4 – As the first-called Apostle and brother of their leader, O Andrew, intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the world, and to our souls great mercy.

### **MAY 3 CHRIST IS RISEN! Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women** Ss. Joseph & Nicodemus

Tone 2 Epistle: Acts 6: 1-7  
Eothinon 4 (St. Luke 24: 1-12) Liturgy Gospel: St. Mark 15: 43 - 16: 8

**RESURRECTION TROPARION-Tone 2**-When thou didst submit thyself unto death, O thou deathless and immortal One, then thou didst destroy hell with thy godly power;and when thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto thee, O Christ, thou Giver of Life, "Glory to thee!"

**Tone 2** - Pious Joseph, having brought down thy pure Body from the tree, and wrapped it in fine linen, embalmed it with ointment, prepared it, and laid it in a new tomb.But thou didst verily rise after three days, O Lord, granting to the world the great mercy!

**Tone 2** - Verily the angel came to the tomb and said to the ointment bearing women: "The ointment is meet for the dead, but Christ has been shown to be remote from corruption. But cry ye, "The Lord is risen, granting to the world the great mercy!"

### **MAY 10 CHRIST IS RISEN! Sunday of the Paralytic** Martyr Apostle Simon Zelotes (1<sup>st</sup> cent.); Blessed Thais of Egypt (5<sup>th</sup> cent.)

Tone 3 Epistle: Acts 9: 32-42  
Eothinon 5 (St. Luke 24: 12-35) Liturgy Gospel: St. John 5: 1-15

**RESURRECTION TROPARION-Tone 3**-Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm.He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead.He hath delivered us from the depths of hades, granting to the world the great mercy!

### **MAY 17 CHRIST IS RISEN! Sunday of the Samaritan Woman** St. Melangell, Virgin Hermitess of Wales (6<sup>th</sup> cent.);Eudoxia, Princess of Moscow (1407)

Tone 4 Epistle: Acts 11: 19-30  
Eothinon 7 (St. John 20: 1-10) Liturgy Gospel: St. John 4: 5-42

**RESURRECTION TROPARION-Tone 4**-Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation and proudly broke the news to the Apostles, saying, "Death hath been spoiled!Christ-God is risen, granting to the world the great mercy!"

### **MAY 24 CHRIST IS RISEN! Sunday Of The Blind Man** Vincent of Lerins (445); Venerable Stylites Simeon the Younger (596)

Tone 5 Epistle: Acts 16: 16-34  
Eothinon 8 (St. John 20: 11-18) Liturgy Gospel: St. John 9: 1-38

**RESURRECTION TROPARION-Tone 5**-Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation;for He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious resurrection!

### **MAY 31 Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council** Sunday After the Ascension; Apostle Hermas of the Seventy, Author Of "The Shepherd" (1<sup>st</sup> cent.); Holy Martyr Philosphus (Alexandria, 252)

Tone 6 Epistle: Acts 20: 16-18, 28-36  
Eothinon 10 (St. John 21: 1-14) Liturgy Gospel: St. John 17: 1-13

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 6** - When Mary stood at thy grave, looking for thy sacred Body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men.Thou led'st hades captive and wast not tempted thereby; thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O thou who art risen from the dead. O Lord, glory to thee!

## God bless all our Faithful Stewards!

**Thank you for remembering to send in your offerings even while church attendance is suspended.** The needs of the church continue, and your support is appreciated.

Pledges as of April 26, 2020: 54 Total  
Pledged: \$105,215

## Stewardship in Action

Many, many thanks to all who are keeping in touch with other parishioners, especially those at particular risk, during this difficult time!

## Special prayer for deliverance from the coronavirus epidemic by the Romanian Patriarchate

Lord, our God, Who are rich in mercy, and with your wise providence govern our life, hear our prayer, receive our repentance for our sins, stop the new infectious disease (the new epidemic), as You once ceased the punishment of Your people in the time of King David.

You, Who are the Physician of our souls and bodies, grant recovery to the sick, raising them hastily from the bed of suffering so that they may glorify You, our Merciful Saviour, and protect the healthy ones from any disease.

Bless, O Lord, strengthen, and protect with Your grace all those who with philanthropy and sacrifice take care of the sick at their homes or in hospitals.

Remove all disease and suffering from among the people and teach us to value life and health as Your gifts.

Give us, O God, Your peace and fill our hearts with steadfast faith in Your protection, with hope in Your support and with love for You and our neighbour.

For it is Yours to have mercy on us and save us, our God, and to You we give glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

*Lord Have Mercy,  
Lord Have Mercy,  
Lord Have Mercy!*

Saturday Confessions 5:00 pm  
Saturday Vespers 6:00 pm

Sunday Orthros/Matins 9:00 am  
Sunday Diving Liturgy 10:00 am

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