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## CHRIST THE SAVIOR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### BULLETIN OF APRIL 15, 2012

#### Welcome Visitors

We warmly welcome all those who are visiting us today. It is good to have you all with us!

#### Did You Know?

Our church is moving from Dagsboro, Delaware to Berlin, Maryland. More information can be found on pages 2 and 3 of this bulletin. Please come worship with us at our new church! The new address is 10315 Carey Road, Berlin, MD 21811. Questions? Please see Fr. John.

#### You're Invited!

to continue celebrating Pascha with us following the Midnight Service, when we share in a festal meal together. All are invited! The meal will begin immediately after the blessing of the Paschal Baskets.



#### Bright Week

is the week immediately following Pascha. During this week, we do not fast, even on Wednesday or Friday, as we celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord among us. During this week, our "normal" morning and evening prayers may be replaced by singing or reading the Paschal Hours. Page 4 of this bulletin has the Paschal Hours for those interested in keeping this custom.

#### Egg Hunt

Next Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> (rain date 4/29). Please bring a basket with a handle for your children and two dozen candy filled eggs per family.



#### The Paschal Greeting

During the forty days of Pascha, Orthodox Christians greet one another with the words, "Christ is Risen!" They likewise respond with the words, "Indeed He is Risen!" And to show that the Good News of the Resurrection is for all of mankind, we often exclaim the Paschal Greeting in many different languages. Paschal Greeting in some of the more popular languages can be found at the back of the church.

#### Many Thanks to All!

Through Great Lent and Holy Week there were many things which needed to be done (cleaning, singing, serving, decorating, cooking, etc). Your labors, time, and offerings did not go unnoticed but instead are greatly appreciated! May the Risen Lord bless you!

### HOLY PASCHA, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

12:00a.m. Matins

Divine Liturgy

Bls. of Baskets & Meal

12:00p.m. Paschal Vespers

### BRIGHT MONDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>

8:50a.m. Paschal Hours

9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy

### BRIGHT SATURDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

5:50p.m. Paschal Hours

6:00p.m. Great Vespers

### THOMAS SUNDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>

8:40a.m. Hours

9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

Egg Hunt

#### READER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Jodie McElwee

**Sunday, Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>**

Gabriela Jones



**Prayer List:** Fr. Michael Mihalick, Fr. Alexander Atty, Fr. Christian, Mat. Dunia, Kelly Elizabeth & Ana Lucia, Bill Parrish, Hayley, Tyler Pelesh, Jerrie Rife (newly departed), Wallace & Michelle, Ryan & Kayla, Maleah Morsey, Victoria Kokkinos, Karen Nichols, Denise Royal, Simeon, Scott & Maryann, Garrett Cuppels, Jane Koshutko, Nicholas & Linda, Nina Gordon, Mirela & Chris, Troy Duker, Mary Miranda, Bruce, Stella, Lilly Barnett, Amy F., Nedelina, Henrietta Stack, Archimandrite Pachomy, Michelle Patapios.

OPERATING THRU 3/31/12			APRIL OPERATING			RENOVATION TO PARISH CENTER		
Income	Expense	Net	Income	Goal	Difference	Income + Loan	Goal	Expense
12,605	14,789	-2,184	3,438	4,858	-1,420	43,646 + 30K	80,000	69,537

## DID YOU KNOW: WE'RE MOVING!

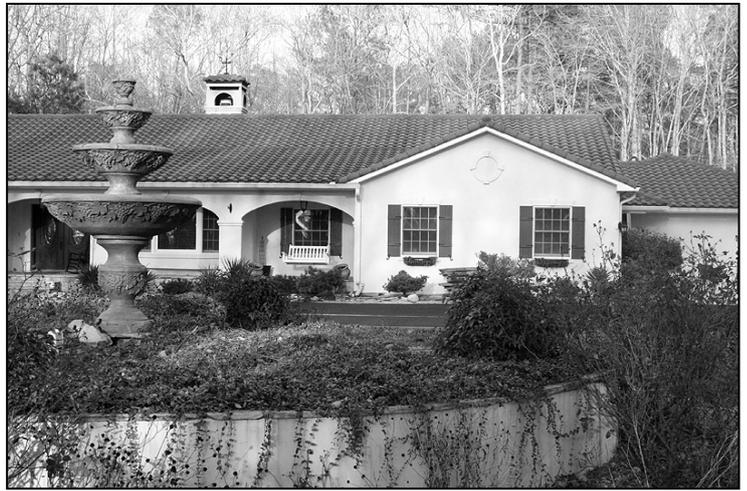
This past December, Christ the Savior Mission purchased new property, located at 10315 Car-ey Road, Berlin, MD 21811. This 15.1 acre prop-erty has a 5500 square-foot facility which will serve as the new parish center, housing a chap-el, fellowship hall, and rectory.

We give thanks to Almighty God who has guid-ed and blessed this endeavor! We also extend sincere and heartfelt appreciation to those who, inspired by divine grace, selflessly sacrificed to make this happen!

We hope to move the church to the new prop-erty in early May. Please be sure to check out our website for more information regarding the move (orthodoxdelmarva.org). We welcome you all to join us for the first services as well as a formal celebra-tion with our bishop, Metropolitan Jonah, this summer. This date will be posted on our website as well.

If you have any questions about the new church, its location, or anything else, please don't hesitate to talk to Fr. John (cell: 302-537-6055 / email: frjohn@orthodoxdelmarva.org). If you would like to visit the new property to see how the renovations are going, please just let Fr. John know.

We hope that all of you here today will be able to join us at the new property in Berlin. God bless you!

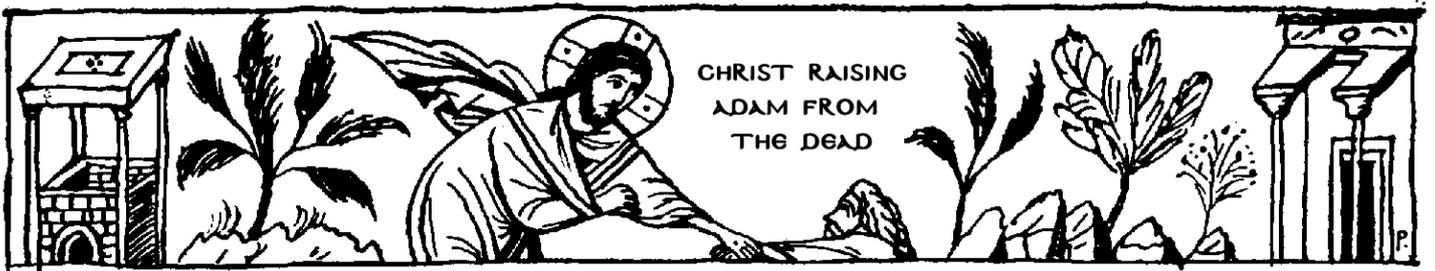


## LITURGICAL NOTES ABOUT THE PASCHAL SEASON

This period of great festivity and joy finds its liturgical expression in the following manner:

- ❖ We greet each other with the Paschal salutation, "Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!" for 40 days, until Ascension Day.
- ❖ We do not kneel or make prostrations either at church services or in our homes until the "Kneeling Prayers" at Pentecost.
- ❖ The Paschal Troparion, "Christ is risen from the dead" is sung or said at the beginning or end of all prayers until the Leave-taking of Pascha on the Eve of Ascension.
- ❖ During Bright Week, morning and evening prayers are replaced by the Paschal Hours.
- ❖ The prayer, "O Heavenly King" is omitted until Pentecost, being replaced with the Troparion of Pascha and then Ascension.





## THE HOURS OF PASCHA

*During Bright Week, it is customary to replace one's morning and evening prayers with the Paschal Hours. When the Hours of Pascha are sung or read in the absence of a priest, those prayers in italic are omitted.*

*Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.*

*Choir: Amen.*

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. (3x)**

*(Tone 6) Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, / let us worship, the holy Lord Jesus, / the only Sinless One! / We venerate Thy Cross, O Christ, / and we praise and glorify Thy Holy Resurrection; / for Thou art our God, / and we know no other than Thee; / we call on Thy name. / Come, all you faithful, / let us venerate Christ's Holy Resurrection! / For, behold, through the Cross joy has come into all the world. / Let us ever bless the Lord, / praising His Resurrection. / For by enduring the Cross for us, // He destroyed death by death!*

*(Tone 8) Before the dawn, Mary and the women came / and found the stone rolled away from the tomb. / They heard the angelic voice: "Why do you seek among the dead as a man / the One who is everlasting light? / Behold the clothes in the grave! Go and proclaim to the world: / The Lord is risen! He has slain death, // as He is the Son of God, saving the race of men."*

*(Tone 8) Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, / Thou didst destroy the power of death! / In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, / proclaiming "Rejoice" to the myrrhbearing women, // granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.*

*(Tone 8) In the tomb with the body and in hell with the soul, / in paradise with the thief and on the throne with the Father and the Spirit, // wast Thou, O boundless Christ, filling all things.*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**

*(Tone 8) Bearing life and more fruitful than paradise, / brighter than any royal chamber: // Thy tomb, O Christ, is the fountain of our resurrection.*

**Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.**

*(Tone 8) Rejoice, O holy and divine abode of the most high! / For through you, O Theotokos, joy is given to those who cry: // Blessed are you among women, O all-undefiled Lady!*

**Lord, have mercy. (40x)**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.**

**More honorable than the cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim: without defilement you gave birth to God the Word. True Theotokos, we magnify you.**

*Choir: In the name of the Lord, Father, bless.*

*Priest: Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us.*

*Choir: Amen.*

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. (3x)**

*Choir: Lord, have mercy. (3x) Father, bless!*

*Priest: May He, who rose from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life, Christ our true God, through the prayers of His most-pure Mother, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.*

