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Sunday, April 23, 2023

Sunday of Ointment-Bearing Women

Commemoration of the Great-Martyr George the Triumphant

Troparion after the Great Doxology: When You rose from the tomb and broke the fetters of Hades, You abolished the sentence of death, O Lord, and thus delivered all men from the snares of the enemy. Appearing to the apostles, You sent them out to preach, and through them, bestowed Your peace upon the world: O You Who Alone are full of mercy!

After Blessed is the Kingdom... the priest sings the Paschal Troparion once, and the people repeat it twice.

ANTIPHON PRAYER: O Christ God, you alone are the light of the world. Enlighten our spirits as you enlightened the eyes of the Marys. Gladden our hearts with faith and peace; and as you raised us up from the grave of our sins and delivered us from the power of darkness, make us also worthy, in your great mercy, to light the lamps of our souls from the resplendent light of your glorious resurrection, for you are our light, our life and our resurrection, O Christ God, and to you we render glory, thanksgiving and worship, and to your Eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages.

Antiphon of the Pascha

C: Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth.

All: O Son of God, Who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

C: Sing praise to the glory of His name; proclaim His glorious praise.

All: O Son of God, Who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

C: Say to God how tremendous are Your deeds! For Your great strength, Your enemies fawn upon You.

All: O Son of God, Who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

C: Glory be.... Now and always...

All: O Only-begotten Son...

Entrance Hymn: P: In the assemblies bless God, the Lord, from Israel's wellsprings.

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Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 2) (p. 22): When You descended to death, O immortal Life...

Troparion Of Joseph: The Noble Joseph took down from the tree your spotless body, and wrapped it in pure linen and laid it for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day, you arose, O Lord, and bestowed great mercy upon the world.

Troparion of the Myrrh-bearers: The angel stood by the tomb and cried out to the Ointment-bearing Women: "Ointments are for the dead, but Christ has proved himself free from corruption. Cry out, then: "The Lord is risen and has bestowed great mercy upon the world."

Troparion of the Holy Great Martyr George: Since you are a deliverer of captives and a defender of the poor, and a physician of the sick, and a protector of the kings, O great among the martyrs and victorious George, intercede with Christ God that He may save our souls.

Troparion of Saint Ann (p. 30): O divinely wise Ann...

Kontakion of the Pascha (p. 97): Though You went down in the tomb...

TRISAGION: *“All of you who have been baptized... (p. 34)*

EPISTLE: Gal. 3: 23-29; 4:1-5 *Reader: Jeanine Antonios*

PROKIMENON: *Awesome in His saints is God, the God of Israel.*

Stichon: In the churches, bless God, the Lord out of Israel’s wellsprings.

ALLELUIA: *I have waited, waited for the Lord, and He stooped toward me and heard my cry.*

Stichon: He set my feet upon a rock; He made firm my steps.

HIRMOS: (p. 99): The angel cried out to the one who is full of grace...

KINONIKON: Receive the Body of Christ and taste the Source of Immortality. Alleluia

AFTER COMMUNION: Christ is risen from the dead... *(once)*

INSTEAD OF: Blessed be the Name of the Lord... Christ is risen... *3 times*

INSTEAD OF: Through the prayers of our holy fathers... Christ is risen... *once*

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ **SUSAN MAKARY** (OLGA BOURJAILI);
✠ **RICHARD ANTOUS** (SR. MARY ANN & SR. VICTORIA) **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF** **JOANNE LITTLE** (ST. ANN PARISH)

Sunday, April 30, 2023 – Sunday of the Paralytic

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42 *Reader: Hala Hourani* **Gospel:** John 5:1-15

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Fr. Tom is away this weekend. In the event of need he may be contacted as usual by email at pastor@saintann.org or by telephone to the parish number which will forward to his cell phone.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Lebanon American Club is hosting a Scholarship Fundraising Dinner on Tuesday, May 4, 2023 at 6:30 pm. BYOB. Soda/Setup provided. Great Raffle Prizes. Only \$30 for a great cause and a wonderful evening. For Reservations please call: Ruth Ashkar (203) 792-4963 or Nada Zarrini (203) 512-8990.

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