

# Great & Holy Week, and Bright Week, 2025

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## **April 12 Lazarus Saturday**

6 a.m. Chapel open for silent prayer  
7 a.m. Orthros  
8 a.m. Divine Liturgy

## **April 13 Palm Sunday**

6 a.m. Chapel open for silent prayer  
7 a.m. Orthros/blessing of palms and distribution  
8 a.m. Divine Liturgy, Jerusalem Procession  
6:30 p.m. Bridegroom Service

## **April 14 Holy and Great Monday**

6:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified (year's last)

## **April 15 Great and Holy Tuesday**

6:30 p.m. Bridegroom Service

## **April 16 Great and Holy Wednesday**

11:30 a.m. Continuous reading of the Gospels  
6:30 p.m. Mysterion of Oil

## **April 17 Great and Holy Thursday**

8 a.m. Orthros  
6:30 p.m. Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil (liturgical commemoration of the Lord's last supper and institution of the priesthood), followed by special Agape meal  
~9 p.m. The Passion of Christ (Service of the Twelve Gospels)  
Vigil until midnight by the cross (to keep vigil longer, please speak to Father)

## **April 18 Great and Holy Friday**

Church open for silent prayer  
3 p.m. Descent of the Cross Service  
We keep vigil by the tomb and children and others decorate the tomb  
6 p.m. Jerusalem Orthros with procession outside

with the Holy Shroud

Chapel open for silent prayer at the Tomb of Christ

## **April 19 Great and Holy Saturday**

Decorating chapel in the morning  
4 p.m. Ancient Vigil of Paska/first announcing of the Resurrection!  
Blessing of wine, bread, and dried fruit

## **April 20 Great and Holy Pascha**

6 a.m. Announcement of the Resurrection to the world! (on Broadview)  
Followed by Orthros and Divine Liturgy  
Followed by blessing of eggs and Artos  
4 p.m. Agape Vespers Gospel in all languages of our community

## **April 21 Bright Monday**

7 a.m. chapel open for prayer  
8 a.m. Divine Liturgy, procession with Artos

## **April 23 Bright Wednesday**

6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy, procession with Artos

## **April 25 Bright Friday**

7 a.m. Divine Liturgy and procession for the Feast of the Theotokos life-giving font

## **April 26 Bright Saturday**

Paschal hours

## **April 27 St Thomas Sunday**

6am Silent Prayer  
7am Orthros  
8:30am Divine Liturgy, breaking and distribution of Artos

