



*Welcome to St. Olympia Orthodox Church,
 a young and, God willing, growing community of worshipers.*

*Our priest is Fr. Peter Irfan, Acting Rector.
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*Please join us for prayer and fellowship.***

***** In keeping with
 OCA guidelines, we
 need to have a
 rotation schedule for
 those who wish to
 attend. Please contact
 Father Peter or the
 Parish Council for
 more information. *****

**Upcoming Services:
 Sunday, April 26
 Divine Liturgy: 10am**

**No coffee hour
 following services**

***The above services are
 at St. Olympia Chapel
 123 Main Street
 Potsdam, NY, 13676***

Christ is Risen! ✙ He is Risen Indeed!



**During Bright Week, the services of First, Third, Sixth, and Ninth Hour are the same:
 the service is glorious, full of rejoicing, and short!
 The text for the Paschal Hours is included on the next page.
 Enjoy!**

The Hours of Pascha
(Reader's service changes in italics)

Priest: Blessed is our God, always now and ever and unto ages of ages. Choir: Amen.
or: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. 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 has 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 human race!
Thou descended into the tomb, O immortal, Thou destroyed the power of death.
In victory Thou arose, O Christ God, proclaiming: Rejoice! to the myrrhbearing women, //
granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.
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, were Thou, O boundless Christ, filling all things.

Glory...

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...

Rejoice, holy and divine abode of the most high!
For through thee, O Theotokos, joy is given to those who cry://
Blessed art thou among women, O all undefiled Lady!

Lord have mercy [12x]

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.
Thou who without stain bearest God, the Word, and art truly Theotokos, we magnify thee !

[In the name of the Lord, Father, bless. [or *Lord, bless*] Priest: Through the prayers... R. Amen

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life! [3x]
Lord have mercy. [3x]

Father, bless. Priest: May Christ, who is risen from; the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life, have mercy on us for he is good and loves mankind... Amen.
or Lord, bless. Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers and Mothers, have mercy on us and save us.

And unto us He has given eternal life.
Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!