

The Olive Shoots
St. Symeon Orthodox Church
April 15, 2012

✙Resurrection of Christ✙



“Christ is Risen from the dead! Trampling down death by
death! And upon those in the tomb, bestowing life!”
- Paschal Hymn

Monday- Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. w/ Procession

Christ is Risen!

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Troparion - Tone 1

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers where guarding Thine immaculate Body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life unto the world. Hosts of the Heavens cried out to Thee, O Wherefore, the Life-giver: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Thy kingdom. Glory to Thy dispensation, O only Lover of mankind

Kontakion – Tone 5

Unto Hades, O my Savior, didst Thou descend, and having broken its gates as One omnipotent, Thou, as Creator, didst raise up the dead together with Thyself. And Thou didst break the sting of death, and didst deliver Adam from the curse, O Lover of mankind. Wherefore, we all cry unto Thee: Save us, O Lord.

Today's Bible Verse-

“He is Risen!” - Mark 16:6

It was the morning after the Sabbath. It was still dark as the women made their way to the tomb. Mary Magdalene and the others had been waiting for this moment. Now they could finally return to Jesus' tomb and anoint His body. One woman asked Mary Magdalene, "But how will we ever move the huge stone? How will we get inside the cave?". "I don't know," Mary sighed. "We'll find a way, we have to." Just as the sun dawned, the women arrived at the edge of the garden. They held their pots of perfumes and precious ointments. As the sun peeked over the horizon, the women moved closer to the tomb. Suddenly, the ground shook. It was an earthquake! The soldiers Pilate had sent to guard the tomb were thrown to the ground. An angel of the Lord came down from heaven. The angel moved to the opening of the tomb. He rolled away the stone covering the entrance. He sat on top of it. The angel shone like lightning. His clothes were as white as snow. "Don't be afraid," the angel said to the women. "There's no need to be frightened. I know you're looking for Jesus. He isn't here. He's come back to life again, just as He said He would. Come in and see where His body used to be." The angel stretched out a long arm toward the women. He invited them to enter the tomb. Mary Magdalene placed the ointments on the ground. She stood up. She took the hand of one of the other women. "Come on," she whispered. "We have to go and look." They slowly entered the cave. "Oh no!" Mary Magdalene cried out. "He's gone! They've taken Him away!" "No one has taken Him. Jesus is alive! Yes, He's risen from the dead," the angel answered. "Now hurry and tell His disciples He will meet them in Galilee. Make sure that Peter hears the news." The women ran away from the tomb as fast as they could. They went off in different directions.

Paschal Questions

1. Who is risen? _____
2. How many days was he in the tomb? _____
3. What 2 things did the Myrrh bearing women see? _____
4. True or False? A man took Christ's body.
5. True or False? Jesus didn't really die.
6. Who was the first to see Jesus after he Rose?
7. Answer "Christ is Risen!"
8. True or False? The Myrrh bearing women were sad when Jesus rose?
9. Was Jesus really dead?
10. Christ is _____ From the _____, trampling down _____ by _____, and upon those in the _____, bestowing _____!

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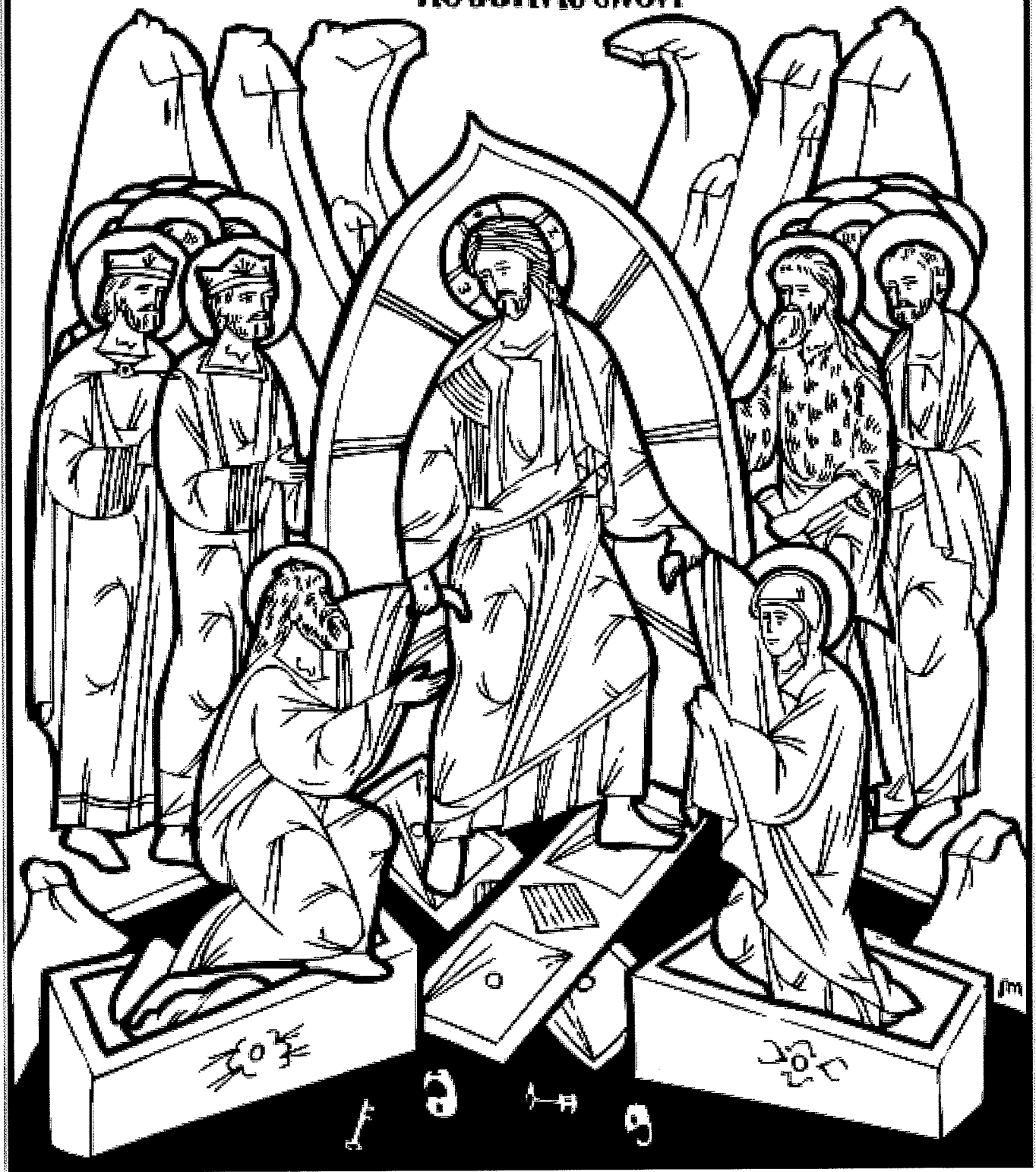
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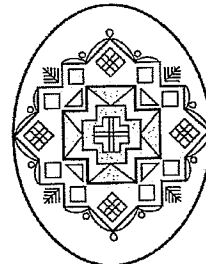
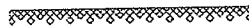
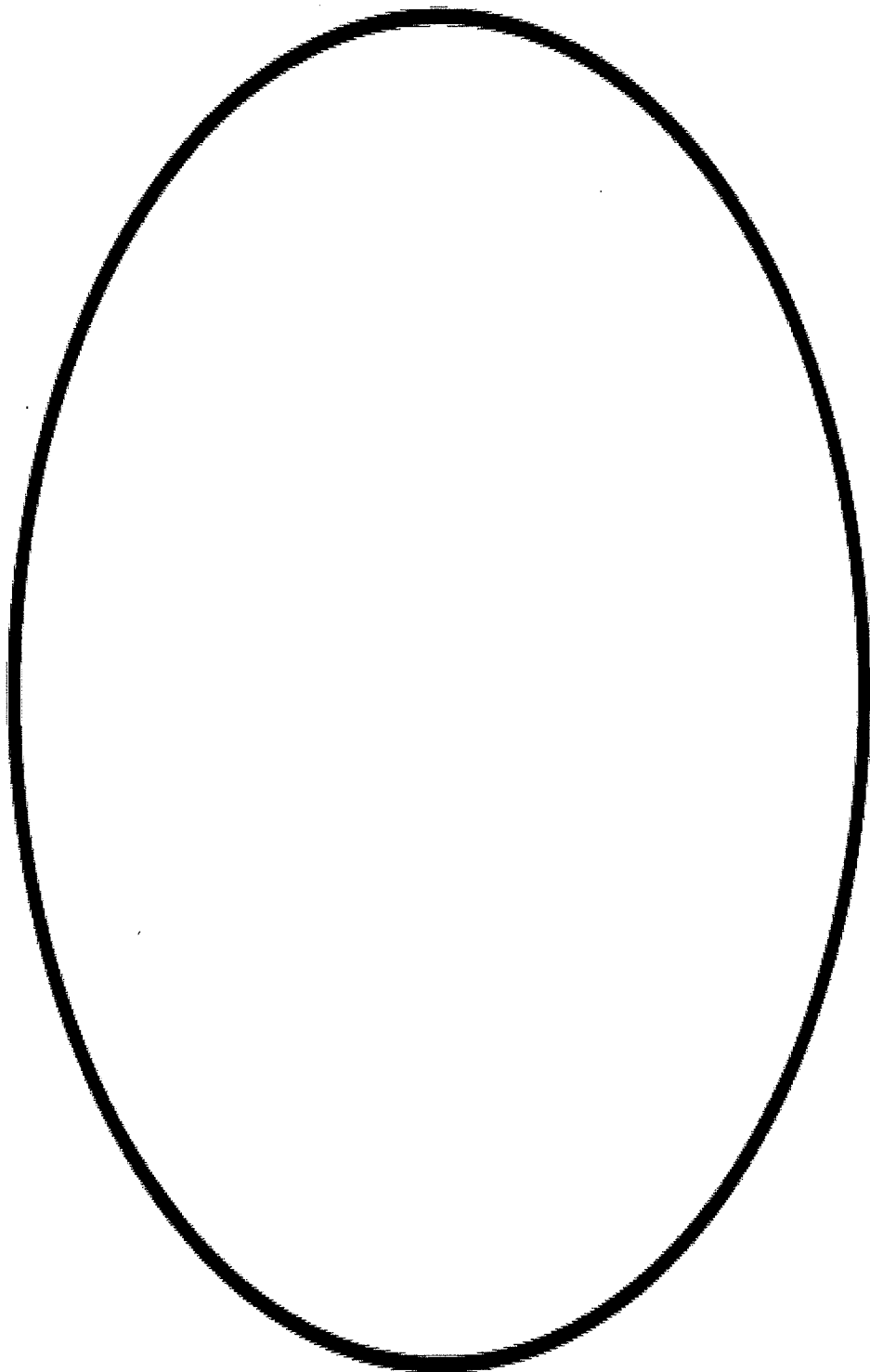
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RESURRECTION



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CROSSES

Crosses can have several meanings and come in many different shapes. They always represent some aspect of Christian faith. Most commonly, the cross represents Christ's suffering when he died on the cross and has become the symbol of Christianity.

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