





**COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES  
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**PASCHA WEEK 2018  
SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS AND LITURGIES**


*“For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.” (Romans 6:10)*


Friday, March 30 <b>END OF HOLY 40 DAYS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Raising of Incense and Unction of Sick .....</li> <li>• <b>Liturgy</b> .....</li> </ul>	10:00 am–Noon Noon–2:00 pm
Saturday, March 31 <b>LAZARUS SATURDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Liturgy</b> .....</li> <li>• Hosanna Sunday Vespers Praises and Vespers .....</li> <li>• Midnight Prayers and Praises .....</li> </ul>	8:00–10:30 am 6:00–7:30 pm 7:30–10:30 pm
Sunday, April 1 <b>HOSANNA SUNDAY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procession and Matins (Morning Raising of Incense).....</li> <li>• <b>Liturgy</b> .....</li> <li>• General Funeral Prayers .....</li> <li>• Day of Sunday and Eve of Monday Pascha Prayers.....</li> </ul>	7:00–8:30 am 8:30 am–Noon Noon–1:00 pm 5:00–8:30 pm

Monday, April 2	<b>PASCHA PRAYERS</b>	5:45–7:00 am
Tuesday, April 3	<i>three times</i>	11:00 am–1:00 (1:30 on Tues) pm
Wednesday, April 4	<i>each day</i>	6:30–9:30 pm

Thursday, April 5 <b>COVENANT THURSDAY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Hour of the Morning Pascha Prayers .....</li> <li>• Third, Sixth, and Ninth Hour Morning Pascha Prayers.....</li> <li>• Liturgy of the Water (Laqqan).....</li> <li>• <b>Last Supper Liturgy</b> .....</li> <li>• Eve of Friday Pascha Prayers .....</li> </ul>	8:00–10:00 am 10:00–12:00 pm Noon–1:30 pm 1:30–3:00 pm 6:00–9:00 pm
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Friday, April 6 <b>GREAT FRIDAY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Friday Pascha Prayers .....</li> </ul>	8:00 am–5:00 pm
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Saturday, April 7 <b>JOYOUS SATURDAY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apocalypse Prayers (“Abu ghalamsis”).....</li> <li>    ❖ <b>Joyous Saturday Liturgy</b> .....</li> <li>• Midnight Praises</li> <li>• <b>Feast of the Resurrection Liturgy</b> .....</li> <li>    ❖ Raising of Incense, Offering, and Readings .....</li> <li>    ❖ Resurrection Enactment, Procession, and Sermon .....</li> <li>    ❖ Liturgy and Communion .....</li> </ul>	10:30 pm–4:30 am 4:30–6:30 am 5:00–7:00 pm 7:00 pm–12:30 am 7:00–9:00 pm 9:00–11:00 pm 11:00 pm–12:30 am
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Sunday, April 8 <b>FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering at <b>Bear Creek Park</b> .....</li> </ul> <p>(Pavilion #7 and #8)</p>	11:00 am–6:00 pm
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