

Remember, dear brothers and sisters in Christ, that we do not walk alone in this mission. Jesus Christ promises, "I am with you always until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). May your hearts be aflame with passion to know the Risen Christ. May you be inspired to share your faith in Jesus Christ with others. May your hearts be filled with overflowing joy on realizing the presence of the Risen Christ within you. May you know the peace of the Risen Christ. May your Easter celebrations be filled with much joy, inner peace, and heartfelt love shared with your family and with all whom you love and meet in the exciting journey of life.

God's choicest blessings be upon you, because Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

- + Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg
- + David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton; Apostolic Administrator of New Westminster
- + Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon; Apostolic Administrator of Toronto
- + Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, Bishop Emeritus of Saskatoon
- + Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM, Bishop Emeritus of New Westminster
- + Stephen Chmilar, Bishop Emeritus of Toronto



NEW 2021 Easter CD:
"Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!"
Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!"

St. Athanasius Parish, Regina, SK, is very pleased to offer a new CD of traditional Easter songs and hymns, in both English and Ukrainian!

This recording was recently completed by several members of our Parish Choir, while following the 2021 pandemic protocols, including wearing masks and physical distancing. This was an intensive labour of love, and the music that resulted is a heartfelt expression of the Joy of the Resurrection that we wish to share with you!

If a digital download is your preference, please contact Father Vasyl at vasyltymishak@gmail.com and a link will be sent to you for a download. Words to these songs are on St. Athanasius website:

<https://st-athanasius.ca/nl/liturgical-text/>

Here is a sample of the kind of hymns you can expect to hear on this Easter CD <https://st-athanasius.ca/nl/new-easter-cd-2021>.

The CD's are available by contacting us at stathanasius@sasktel.net or by calling our parish office at 306-543-8008 (Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

We wish you Peace and Joy this Easter Season and beyond!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

With Paschal Joy,
Singers & Father Vasyl

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Христос воскрес! **Christ Is Risen**

Воістину воскрес! **Indeed He Is Risen**



Easter 2021 Message

from His Excellency, Most Reverend Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR
to the Faithful of the Eparchy of Saskatoon and Toronto & Eastern Canada

Christ Is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Христос воскрес! Воістину воскрес!

You are invited to view Bishop Bryan's Easter 2021 Message
on our [Eparchial website](#) or on [YouTube Channel](#)

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

I want to wish all of you a blessed and joyous Easter season! We have now gone through an entire calendar year having to deal with the COVID-19 virus in the world. We pray for those who have had to deal with this pandemic on a personal level, and pray for the souls of those in the world who have died from this pandemic.

Yet, even with all that has happened in the past calendar year, with our lives so disrupted from our normal routines, with us not getting to visit our family and friends for many many months, dealing with the financial, and mental and physical hardships that this pandemic has given us, we still have faith and trust that God is in control of our lives, that He is leading us to eternal salvation!

It is quite difficult to have faith when things are not going well in our lives, when it seems like everything is falling apart around us, when things are beyond our control. Yet every Easter season we see that God really is in total control of everything that happens in this world, and God always always makes good things happen out of the evil and sufferings we have in this world, God always gives us Eternal rewards for the hardships we have to overcome.

Jesus indeed destroyed death by His very death on the cross. Death no longer has any power over us! And it will be the same with the COVID-19 pandemic we are currently dealing with in this world. While it may seem that things are looking bleak in our lives, that we will have to deal with COVID-19 for a long time to come, there is always a light at the end of the tunnel, there is always hope for a joyous and happy future when we allow God to lead us in our lives!

So, let us rejoice with the Risen Christ during this Easter season, let us Glorify Him in our words, our thoughts and our actions! While we may miss our friends and family members during this Easter season and are not able to celebrate with the people we want to, we still know that Christ is Risen from the dead, and because of that, we too have the opportunity to be with Christ forever in the heavenly kingdom!

So on behalf of my family, I wish each and every one of you the peace of the Risen Christ in your mind, heart and soul. Let us never forget what Jesus has done for us from his love for mankind, and let us give Him praise and honour all through this Easter season and every single day of our lives!

Blessings!

Fr. Basil, Angela and Samuel Malowany

**2021 PASTORAL LETTER
OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA
ON THE OCCASION OF THE FEAST OF
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

To the Very Reverend Clergy, Monastics and Religious Sisters and Brothers,
Seminarians and Laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada:

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24)

The Easter event is filled with much dramatic activity! The women go to the tomb where Jesus' body was placed. We are told that there was a great earthquake. An angel appears to the women telling them not to be afraid. Jesus is not there. Jesus has been raised. The angel then tells the women, "Go quickly and tell his disciples, He has been raised from the dead, and indeed He is going ahead of you in Galilee. There you will see him" (Mt 28:7). The women began to run from the tomb. They suddenly meet the Risen Christ who tells them not to be afraid. Jesus tells them to "go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me" (Mt 28:10). That same message to go and tell others of what you have seen and heard, that Jesus, the Messiah, our Saviour, has risen from the dead is repeated again and again in our Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy.

When the eleven disciples went to Galilee, the Risen Christ greets them and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28:16-20).

This great commandment is directed not only at the disciples. It is directed to all of us, to the followers of Jesus Christ. All of us share in the duty and privilege to announce the Gospel. All of us share in the mission to preach the Good News to all people. Our nature as Church, as the people of God is always missionary. We are all called to evangelize and to give witness to Christ's presence in the world through action and love. This is why the Gospel message is read in so many languages during the Easter Divine Liturgy.

Let us begin by telling our family members of God's love. Many of our family members experience God's presence through the light of a dimly lit candle. Sometimes this happens through one's own choice. At other times, it can happen through circumstances beyond one's control. Yet, even with a dimly lit candle, there is always hope. Jesus Christ is the Light of the world. Christ can fan the light of that dimly lit candle into a light that burns brightly and is inextinguishable.

With confidence and courage, let each of us share our faith with others. Our faith is a precious gift that has been given to us by Jesus Christ to be shared. It should not be kept to ourselves but shared with others, beginning with our family members whom we love. Together, we are on a mission. May we find hope and courage to go out and preach the Good News. Take as an inspiring example the creativity of many who have provided online sharing of worship and prayer as we responded to the challenges of this pandemic. While the light from gathering in our parishes was dimmed, the light of sharing our faith was illuminated through the internet.