

He is risen!



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# The Children's Word

"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them, for to such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Mark 10:14

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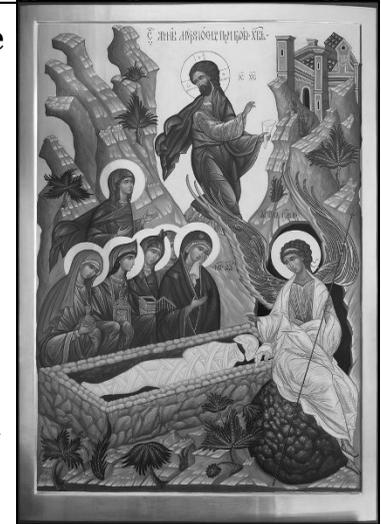
## Our favorite story

**Do you have a favorite story you** like to hear again and again? Do you ask your parents to read a book to you over and over?

Two weeks ago, we celebrated the great feast of Pascha (Easter), when our Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead! On that day, we heard the story of the sad women, who came to His tomb. They brought nice-smelling myrrh for His body. They wanted to do something to honor Jesus. But when they came, they saw an angel who told them, "He has risen, He is not here!"

We heard those wonderful words two weeks ago, but we like to hear the story again and again! Today, we hear the Gospel about the myrrh-bearing women again. For 40 days, we say "Christ is risen!" to each other. And on every Sunday of the year, we hear hymns about the Resurrection. We Christians love to hear this favorite story of ours. Why? Because it's true!

We love to hear about Christ's resurrection, because it means everything to us. When our Lord rose from the dead, He opened heaven for us. Now, we can hope and pray that one day we can be with Christ in heaven forever. And now *you* can tell other people this favorite story of yours too! Christ is risen!



# WORD SEARCH

Can you find these words in the jumble?

- Apostles
- Compassion
- Followers
- Hungry
- Kali
- Myrrhbearers
- Poor
- Resurrection
- Risen
- Saint
- Women

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# WHAT'S IN THE ICON?

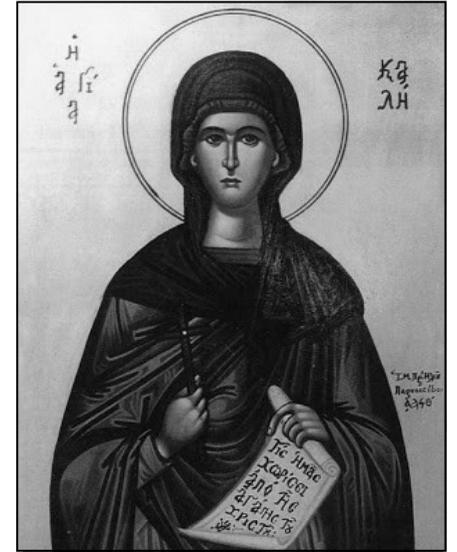
In lots of icons, you see saints holding onto their crosses. That shows they never wanted to stop being a Christian!



# SAINT KALI

## HELPING THE POOR

**Sometimes we hear messages** more than once, don't we? In today's epistle reading, we hear about the apostles and how they gave food to the hungry. This week we hear about a saint who spent her whole life helping the poor. Her life is a message to us, too!



Kali means "good" in Greek, and that is a good name for her!

We don't know much about Saint Kali. We don't know if she lived 1,300 years ago or 700 years ago. We do know that she lived a very holy life. She tried to be like the good Christians who came before her. Kali was very rich, but she gave away a lot of her money to the poor. She invited people who didn't have homes to live in her house. She asked God to help her feed the hungry, and He did. When she gave away bread to the poor, she never ran out, no matter how much she gave away!

In our Orthodox Church, we have many hymns and songs about the saints. The hymn to Saint Kali tells about how much she helped people when she was alive, and about how much she still helps people now that she is with Christ in heaven. The hymn tells how Saint Kali never gets tired of helping people. Let's ask God to be that way too!

We celebrate Saint Kali on Wednesday, May 22nd (OC: June 4th).