



Early in the morning the women bearing myrrh hastened, lamenting, to your grave; but the Angel stood before them and said, 'The time for lamentation has passed.

Do not weep; but tell the Apostles of the Resurrection'.

(Fourth Evlogitarion of the Resurrection)

Jerusalem Matins

**Holy Eucharist Ukrainian
Catholic Church**

**515 Broadview Avenue,
Toronto**

Friday, 14 April 2006

7:30 p.m.

We invite you to join us.

The Jerusalem Matins is arguably the most aesthetically beautiful service of the entire Christian year. During the Matins, we accompany the Faithful Myrrh-bearing Women and their Companions, who, keeping Vigil at the Graveside, mourn the Crucified Christ. The hymns are hauntingly lyrical and reflect a profound spirituality, expressing the anguish of loss and the yearning for restoration and justice.

Dr. Paul Macenko's arrangement of the Jerusalem Matins will be sung this year by **AKORD** – the Ukrainian Men's Choir of Ottawa. **AKORD**, whose name symbolises both the richness of the Ukrainian choral tradition and the melodious quality of this four-part choir, has been in existence since 1993. The choir has sung Dr. Paul Macenko's arrangement in both Ukrainian Orthodox and Ukrainian Catholic Churches annually for over the past ten years.

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