

**THE ORTHODOX WEEKLY BULETIN . . . . VESTAL, CLIFFWOOD, NEW JERSEY**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

**THE EVERLASTING LIGHT**

Our Lord can be described in three ways: **ABLE, AVAILABLE & ALIVE!** Jesus came to earth to demonstrate God's love in action and to die a horrible death, so that we may be forgiven our sins. Below we explain how during His time on Earth, as well as today, our Saviour will always be there for us.

**Jesus is ABLE to do anything.** He is able to forgive our sins or comfort us in times of trouble. How true it was during is earthly ministry. Jesus was able to perform miracles He restored sight to the blindman, healed the paralytic and even raised Lazarus from the dead. He is able to make us all children of God.

**JESUS IS AVAILABLE.** He was always willing to let people come close to Him. Our Lord was certainly welcoming to children or to the least among us. And of course, He is *STILL AVAILABLE TO US ALL TODAY!* You just need to reach out to Him. Even if you have neglected or rejected Him, all who call on Him will find Christ available to them.

**Jesus is ALIVE.** As Christians, we believe that our Saviour died on that solemn day, only to rise up and conquer death. Although His work of redemption was finished at the cross, His work of intercession continues to this day. Since Jesus is alive, we have assurances for our future. We believe that we do not face trials or temptation alone. We know that when we stumble, Christ is there to pick us up.

Lord hear our prayers. We approach you will goodness and a pure heart. May the Light of the world shine upon us and bless us throughout our days.

