



# Great Lent: Seeking Deeper Relationship with God as We Prepare for the Feast of Feasts

**Lecture 4: 24 March 2015 @ 7pm**

## Living Holy Week

*Entering Deeply into the Mystery of Christ's Passion and Resurrection*

## Speaker *Michael Hailey*:

### *Education:*

- 1997 BS ME, Stanford University
- 2000 MS ME, U of Washington

### *Vocation:*

- Orthodox Christian
- Husband of Jodi Hailey for 15 years
- Father of five children, ages 3-13
- Product development engineer
- Sometime musician

### *Spiritual background:*

Michael was raised in a devout Catholic family and grew up with a deep love and appreciation for the Church, for the sacraments and liturgy, for the church calendar and the lives of the saints. Challenged by his reading of the early Church Fathers and deeply drawn toward the richness of the life and practice of the early Church, he began his journey toward Orthodoxy in 1998 and was finally received into the Orthodox Church in 2003. He and his family are parishioners at St John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Beaverton.

## Lecture content:

An overview of the Orthodox journey with Christ from before His Entry into Jerusalem through His Passion to His glorious third-day Resurrection, including:

- Music, Hymnology and Iconography of Holy Week
- A brief introduction to each of the services from Lazarus Saturday to Pascha



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