

# EASTER MONDAY AT THE PATRIARCHATE

On Easter Monday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of March/13<sup>th</sup> of April 2015, a panegyric Divine Liturgy was held at the Monastic Church of Sts Constantine and Helen, led by Patriarch Theophilos of Jerusalem, as almost all members of the Hagiotaphite Brotherhood and a crowd of pilgrims from Orthodox Churches concelebrated with Him.

On the conclusion of the service, His Beatitude proceeded to the Patriarchates wearing a mantle, as Primates wore *engolpiya* (chest icons) and Archimandrites wore a cross.

There, following a supplication and a reception accompanied by Russian hymns for the Resurrection, the fraternal embrace took place and distribution of Easter eggs to all pilgrims.

At noon, Hagiotaphites were hosted to a festive Easter Lunch.

**From the Secretariat-General**

<http://youtu.be/EUK4NYYAIiU>

