

TWELVE THINGS TO KNOW



The service will last about 1.5 hours. Many people stand, but feel free to take a seat if needed. See † on page 2 for times when one should stand, if able.



Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.



Restrooms are located down the stairs & past the kitchen. There is also an ADA restroom on the 1st floor of Trinity House. See a greeter for assistance.



Help us keep in touch with you! Sign the guest register in the Narthex (vestibule) and provide your email (for weekly update) and/or snail mail (for monthly newsletter).



Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing orthodox@psu.edu.



There is a crying room/nursery downstairs. Audio of the service is piped in!



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids K-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Deacon Mark for info.



Our bookstore, located next door in Trinity House, is a great resource for all things Orthodox.



Holy Trinity provides guidance to the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, our growing Orthodox mission in Beavertown. Contact Father David for details.



Lost and left items are kept for you in the Parish Hall Office. After several weeks, unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



On Sundays, 27 spaces are available at the SW corner of Calder Way and Lark Alley. Other days, only the gravel spots are open.

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (3/7):	66
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (3/7):	15

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (3/7):	\$5,446
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,899
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,616
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,540

MILESTONES

Birthday: Fr. David Smith (3/17)
Anniversary: Mark and Katya Fedkin (3/20)
Many Years!

MATTHEW 25 LENTEN DRIVE 2021

This year, the *Matthew 25* Ministry's Lenten appeal will benefit St. Herman Orthodox Seminary in Kodiak, Alaska. Look for more details to come soon!



HOLY TRINITY

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Building Up the Church Beyond Our Parish

~ Holy Trinity Church is a community of Orthodox Christians seeking to glorify God by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its entirety to all people in the Centre Region and beyond ~

March 14, 2021
 Forgiveness Sunday

The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise

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THE DIVINE LITURGY

GATHERING the Church

- ♦ Great Litany (p.29) †
- ♦ The Antiphons (p.32)

PROCLAIMING the Word

- ♦ Little Entrance (p.39) †
- ♦ Today's Hymns (see next column)
Epistle Reading: *Romans 13:11-14:4*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Matthew 6:14-21* †
- ♦ Sermon

THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ♦ The Offering †
- ♦ Great Entrance (p.57)
- ♦ The Creed (p.63) †
- ♦ The Anaphora (p.64) †
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer (p.75) †
- ♦ Communion Hymn (see next column)
- ♦ Communion of the Faithful †
- ♦ Litany of Thanksgiving (p.87)

SENDING to Serve

- ♦ Dismissal & Veneration of the Cross*
- ♦ This Week's Events (see opposite page)

† All stand.

* All are welcome to greet the priest and kiss the cross, if they choose, at the end of the service.

Note: page numbers correspond to black Divine Liturgy book, available in the Narthex.

TODAY'S HYMNS

TROPARION

Resurrection (Tone 7)

By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy. *Glory... Now and ever...*

KONTAKION

Expulsion of Adam and Eve (Tone 6)

O Master, Teacher of wisdom, Bestower of virtue, Who teaches the thoughtless and protects the poor, strengthen and enlighten my heart. O Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to Thee: have mercy on me, a transgressor, O merciful Lord!

PROKEIMENON

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! *Alleluia...*

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your participation in our services today. If this is your first time with us, please see our "Things to Know" on the back page. And if you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters!

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"We must always remember that the devil is continually trying to litter our soul with the refuse of hell, of which there is already too much within us. Therefore, whether your heart is obscured by animosity, impatience or irritability; whether you begrudge your brother your material possessions; whether you are wounded by love of gain or money, by the confrontational and offensive words of others, by despondency, despair, envy, doubt, weak faith, outright unbelief, vanity; whether you are slothful in prayer or in any good work or in the performance of your duty, say to yourself with firm assurance: this is the refuse of the devil; this is the darkness of hell. With faith and hope in the Lord, by continually watching over yourself, you will be able, with God's help, to escape from this dirt and darkness. 'He who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him' (1 John 5:18)."

~ St. John of Kronstadt

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Forgiveness Vespers 6:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 15

Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Confessions 4:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Confessions 5:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions Following

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Sunday of Orthodoxy

Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Children's Icon Procession 11:30 AM

His Eminence +Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania

Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector

Deacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.

Father David Smith, Associate Rector and

Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm

Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

Appointments: office@holytrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855

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