

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

Palm Sunday (Holy Trinity):	86
Palm Sunday (Chapel):	20
PASCHA (Combined):	146

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Palm Sunday Collection:	\$3,235
PASCHA Collection:	\$5,196
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,982
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$3,941
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,399

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Albanian:	Krishti Ungjall! Vertete Ungjall!
Arabic:	Al Maseeh Qam! Haqqan Qam!
Dutch:	Christus is opgestaan! Hij is waarlijk opgestaan!
French:	Christ est Ressuscité! En Vérité, Il est Ressuscité!
Georgian:	Kriste aghsdga! Cheshmaritad aghsdga!
Greek:	Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!
Romanian:	Hristos a Inviat! Adevarat a Inviat!
Russian:	Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!
Spanish:	Cristo ha resucitado! Verdaderamente ha resucitado!



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 ~

May 9, 2021
Second Sunday of Pascha
St. Thomas Sunday

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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: *Acts 5:12-20*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *John 20:19-31* †
- ♦ 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 opposite page)
- ♦ 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

Pentecostarion (Tone 7)

From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth O Life! Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy disciples, O Christ God! Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all! *Glory... Now and ever...*

KONTAKION

Pentecostarion (Tone 8)

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when Thou didst come to Thy apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: Thou art my Lord and my God.

PROKEIMENON

Pentecostarion (Tone 3)

Great is our Lord and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond measure.

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!

TODAY'S HYMNS (continued)

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It Is Truly Meet..." we sing:
The Angel cried to the Lady, Full of Grace: "Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead!" Rejoice, O ye people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! *Alleluia...*

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"Take delight in all things that surround us. All things teach us and lead us to God. All things around us are droplets of the love of God – both things animate and inanimate, the plants and the animals, the birds and the mountains, the sea and the sunset and the starry sky. They are little loves through which we attain to the great Love that is Christ."

~ St. Porphyrios the Athonite

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 10

Easter Egg Hunt *at Holmes Foster Park (901 Westerly Parkway)* 12:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Confessions 4:00 PM
Vespers Following
Parish Council Meeting *at Trinity House* 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions Following

SUNDAY, MAY 16

Holy Myrrhbearing Women 9:40 AM
Third and Sixth Hours 10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy

BIRTHDAYS

Maria Fiori (5/15). **Many Years!**

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

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