

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 (5/16):	71
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (5/16):	20

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (5/16):	\$5,696
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,668
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,345
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,375

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“If a man and woman marry in order to be companions on the journey to heaven, then their union will bring them great joy.”

~ St. John Chrysostom



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 23, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Pascha
Sunday of the Paralytic

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 9:32-42*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *John 5:1-15* †
- ♦ 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.

His Eminence +Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania

Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector

Deacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.

TODAY'S HYMNS

TROPARON

Resurrection (Tone 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy. *Glory...*

KONTAKIA

Pentecostarion (Tone 3)

By Thy divine intercession, O Lord, as Thou didst raise up the paralytic of old, so raise up my soul paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to Thee: Glory to Thy majesty, O Bountiful Christ! *Now and ever...*

Pascha (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise; O Christ God, proclaiming, "Rejoice" to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 1)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

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 HYMNS

Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality!

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

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Vivienne Chawla (5/25), Maria Berezina (5/26), Nicholas McFarland (5/26), Tanya Roberts (5/28). **Many Years!**

Anniversaries: Rdr. Samuel and Meagan Leathers (12th, 5/24), Adri and Diana Van Duin (13th, 5/24), David and Anne Swisher (47th, 5/25), John and Susan Pettengill (37th, 5/26). **Many Years!**

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Wedding of Daniel Booth and Melissa Yoder 2:00 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 25

Bible Study: Genesis 7:00 PM
via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Midfeast of Pentecost

Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM
Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	Following

SATURDAY, MAY 29

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	Following

SUNDAY, MAY 30

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm

Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

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

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Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org