

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Today's Readings

March 2 2025
Forgiveness Sunday

Antiphon I. Mode 2.

Verse 1: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Verse 2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Verse 3: The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Antiphon II. Mode 2.

Verse 1: Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall praise the Lord while I live; I shall sing to m God as long as I exist.

Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 2: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God.

Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 3: The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode 3

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιτίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Effraínéstho tὰ ouranía, agalliástho tὰ epígeia, óti epóise krátos en vrachíoni aftoú, o Kýrios: epátise tó thanáto tón thánaton: protótokos tón nekrón egéneto: ek koilías ádou errýsato imás, kaí parésche tó kósmo tó méga éleos.

Small Entrance

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode 3

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.

Hymn of the Church

O Blessed are you, O Christ Our God, who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them, made the fisherman wise and through them illumine the world and to You the universe was ever drawn all glory to You O Lord.

Kontakion

O guide to wisdom, provider of prudence, disciplinarian of fools, and defender of the poor, fortify and discipline my heart, O Master; You, give me a word, O Word of the Father. For behold, I will not hinder my lips from crying to You: O merciful Lord, have mercy on me who have fallen.

Epistle Reading

**St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14;
14:1-4**

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4

Psalm 75.11,1

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jeal-

ousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to Matthew 6:14-21

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

PRAYERS:

Shine in our hearts, O benevolent Lord, the pure light of Your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our mind that we may comprehend the proclamations of Your Gospels. Instill in us the fear that Your blessed commandments inspire,

so that, crushing carnal desires, we may seek the spiritual citizenship, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are the illumination of our souls and bodies, and to You we offer up glory, and to Your Father, who is without beginning, and Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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Next Week-Great Lent Begins

Monday March 3, 2025

Clean Monday

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Tuesday March 4, 2025

5:30pm Byzantine Chant

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Wednesday March 5, 2025

6pm Presanctified Liturgy

Orthodoxy 101

March 7, 2025

6pm Salutations to the Theotokos

Saturday March 8, 2025

9am Divine Liturgy
SATURDAY OF THE SOULS
MEMORIAL SERVICE

District Level Saint Chrysostom
Oratorical Festival

Sunday March 9, 2025

**Sunday of Orthodoxy
Icons Procession**

Pá-ter i-món o en tis ou-ra-nís
a-gi-as-thí-to to o-no-má Sou,
el-thé-to I va-si-lí-a Sou,
ge-ni-thí-to to thé-li-má Sou,
os en ou-ra-nó ke e-pi tis ghis.

Ton ár-ton i-món ton e-pi-ou-si-on
dos i-mín sí-me-ron ke á-fes i-mín ta o-fe-lí-ma-ta i-món,
os ke i-mís a-fí-e-men tis o-fi-lé-tes i-món
ke mi i-se-nég-kis i-más is pi-ras-món,
al-la rí-se i-más a-pó tou po-ni-roú.

<https://www.goarch.org/lent>-Welcome to the Great Lent, Holy Week, and Pascha landing page! We invite you to explore the liturgical periods of Triodion, Great Lent, Holy Week, and Pentecostarion and read about the Sunday feasts celebrated therein. You can also read about the Orthodox Lenten services, practices, family resources, and much more in the Articles Library. Finally, we offer an array of multimedia resources to explore and experience a glimpse of this beautiful time in our Church's calendar.

Parents, you are leaders, the primary role models for your children's spiritual development. What an awesome responsibility!

"Preparing Your Family For Great Lent" highlights:

**seeing Great Lent as opportunity, not as an imposition

**the importance of simplifying and 'slowing down' during Great Lent

**there's more to Great Lent than avoiding certain foods—there are opportunities for prayer and charitable works that round out the fast.

**ways parents can make the Church come alive in the home during Great Lent

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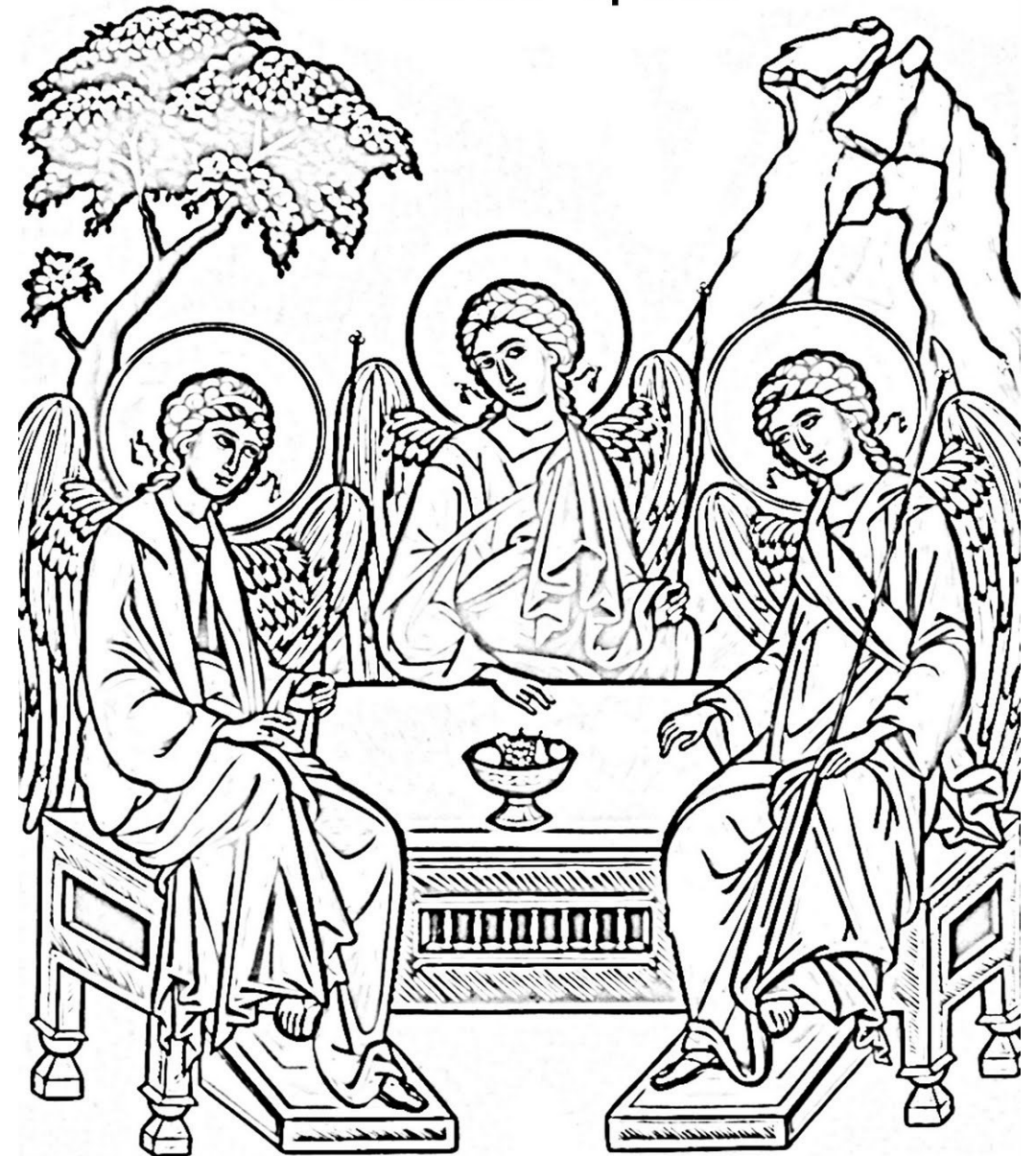
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Sunday March 2, 2025
Forgiveness Sunday

Saint Hesychius
Saint Nicholas Planas