



# HOLY TRINITY EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## **Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom**

**EPISTLE:** 1 Timothy 1:15-17 and Hebrews 13:7-16

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 15:21-28 and Matthew 5:14-19

### **Troparion** (*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!

#### **Troparion** (*Three Hierarchs*) **Tone 1**

Let us who love their words come together  
And honor with hymns the three great  
torch-bearers of the triune Godhead:  
Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and  
John Chrysostom!  
These men have enlightened the world with  
the rays of their divine doctrines.  
They are sweetly flowing rivers of wisdom,

filling all creation with springs of heavenly  
knowledge.  
Ceaselessly they intercede for us before the  
Holy Trinity.

#### **Kontakion** (*Resurrection*) **Tone 3**

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb,  
O merciful One,  
leading us from the gates of death.  
On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;  
with the prophets and patriarchs  
they unceasingly praise the divine majesty  
of Thy power!

#### **Kontakion** (*Three Hierarchs*) **Tone 2**

O Lord, You have taken up to eternal rest  
and to the enjoyment of Your blessings  
the divinely-inspired heralds, the greatest of  
Your teachers,  
for You have accepted their labors and  
deaths as a sweet-smelling sacrifice,  
for You alone are glorified in Your saints.

**Prokeimenon** (Tone 3): The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.

**Prokeimenon** (Tone 8): Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe!

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The **Polikhronion** for the Diocese of New York and New Jersey: Our Lord and Father, the Most Blessed JONAH, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All-America and Canada, His Grace MICHAEL, Bishop of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, our rector and the faithful of this Holy Temple, and all Orthodox Christians, O Lord, preserve them for many years!

#### **MEMORY ETERNAL**

Anna Marrazza – January 30  
William Hubiak - January 31  
Stephan Skapyak – February 2  
Profira Mardare – February 3

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Carmen Stelea - February 01  
Diane Shuster - February 01  
Paula Tutanji – February 5

**Coffee Hour:** This week: Cathy Dovidio  
Next week: Ada Tinescu and Mihai David

**Church Cleaning:** January 30 – February 12 – Ada Tinescu and Mihai David

**Alaska Basket:** One dollar for the support of the Church of Alaska. Thank you!

**OCA and Diocesan Assessments:** These assessments remain at \$145 per person for the 2011 calendar year.