

<b>A Brief Summary of the: Triodion - Great Lent - Holy Week - Pascha - Pentecostarion</b>			
<b>TRIODION: is a Lenten Service Liturgical Book from the Publican &amp; the Pharisee through Holy Saturday</b>			<b>PENTECOSTARION</b>
<b>TRIODION: Lenten Liturgical Book Hymns &amp; Services thru Holy Week</b>	<b>GREAT LENT FAST 40 DAYS</b>	<b>HOLY WEEK FAST Holy Monday - Holy Saturday</b>	<b>Liturgical service book of hymns beginning Pascha</b>
1st SUNDAY LUKE 18:10-14 ---The Publican and the Pharisee --- Pride and Humility- Preparation for the spiritual journey: PRAYER & REPENTANCE	<b>SALUTATIONS &amp; THE AKATHIST HYMN</b> <i>Salutations/First 4 Friday evenings</i> <b>AKATHIST HYMN - 5th Friday evening</b> <i>Compline service - Monday evenings</i>	PALM SUNDAY - KYPIAKH ΤΩΝ ΒΑΙΩΝ JOHN 12:1-8 Christ's entry into Jerusalem Hosannah O.T. Prophecy by Zechariah 9:9 Sunday evening: Bridegroom/Nymphios service	<b>ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ -CHRIST IS RISEN</b> <i>Saturday Midnight Pascha Service</i> <b>AGAPE SERVICE JOHN: 20:19-25</b> <i>Gospel is Read in various languages</i>
2nd SUNDAY LUKE 15:11-32 ---The Prodigal Son: The rebellious son asks forgiveness from his father. REPENTANCE	<b>LITURGY OF PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS</b> <i>Wednesday during Great Lent</i>	HOLY MONDAY: Bridegroom/Nymphios service Nymphios/ Bridegroom Icon (Νυμφίος εικονα) Parable of Barren Fig Tree Matthew 21:18-20	1st SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA - Sunday of Thomas JOHN 20:19-31 "My Lord and My God"
*3rd SUNDAY MATTHEW 25:31-46 --- The Last Judgement: At His second coming when the Son of Man comes in His Glory, ALL nations will be gathered before Him and will be judged. (Meatfare Sunday)	1st SUNDAY OF LENT- JOHN 1:43-51 Sunday of Orthodoxy -- ICON PROCESSION 7th Ecumenical Council in Nicaea 787 -- Restoration and veneration of icons . Children bring their home icon to hold.	HOLY TUESDAY: -- Nymfios/Νυμφίος Service of Christ the Bridegroom --Parable of the Ten Virgins Matthew 25:1-13 --Parable of the Talents Matthew 25:14-30 NUN KASSIANI'S Hymn of the sinful woman	2nd SUNDAY MARK 15:43-47, 16:1-8 Myrrhbearing Women They brought spices and ointments for Christ's body and they were the first to see the empty tomb.
4th SUNDAY MATTHEW 6:14-21 ----Sunday of Forgiveness: Adam's & Eve's disobedience and our need for God's forgiveness. (Cheesefare Sunday)	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT MARK 2:1-12 St. Gregory Palamas: A monk of Mt. Athos. Virtues: Prayer, obedience, humility, fasting. Also Archbishop of Thessalonica.	HOLY WEDNESDAY -- 7 Gospel readings Sacrament of HOLY UNCTION --ΕΥΧΕΛΑΙΟ Healing of soul and body and for forgiveness. Repentance of the sinful harlot.	3rd SUNDAY JOHN 5:1-15 The Paralytic (for 38 years) Jesus asks, "Wilt thou be made whole?" John 5:2-9
*NOTE: 3rd Sunday: Jesus talks about separating the sheep from the goats --- I was hungry and you gave me food. --- I was thirsty and you gave me drink. --- I was a stranger and you welcomed me. ---I was naked and you clothed me. ... I was sick and you visited me. ... I was in prison and you came to me	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT MARK 8:34-38; 9:1 Veneration of the precious and Life-giving Holy Cross. The Cross reminds us of the Passion (sufferings) of our Lord and is a symbol of victory over death through Christ's resurrection. The Holy Cross is also called the Tree of Life. A tray with the Cross and flowers is taken in solemn procession chanting the Thrice Holy Hymn.	HOLY THURSDAY - 12 Gospels readings The Holy Cross procession of the Crucified Christ Passion Service: Christ Washes disciples' feet The Last Supper: Christ institutes Holy Communion. "Do this in remembrance of me" Christ's agony & prayer in Garden of Gethsemane Betrayal of Christ by Judas Iscariot. <b>SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST:</b> trial, crown of thorns, scourging, mockery, nails, thirst, vinegar ,he was pierced.	WEDNESDAY - Mid-Pentecost Twelve-year old Christ spoke with and taught the elder in the Temples. They were astonished at His learning. Jesus said,"My teaching is not mine, but His that sent me" ..... 4th SUNDAY JOHN 4:5-42 ----The Samaritan Woman
<b>LENTEEN PRAYER OF RIGHTEOUS EPHREM</b> <i>O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, faint-heartedness, lust of power, and idle talk. But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. Yea, O Lord and King!</i>	4th SUNDAY OF LENT MARK:9:17-31 St. John Climacus of Sinai --- St. Catherine's Monastery ---- He wrote The Ladder of Divine Ascent. It is thirty stages or 30 steps upward on the divine ladder leading to Christ. It is a victory over the worldly temptations.	HOLY FRIDAY: Church Service -- 3 p.m. Taking down of Christ's body from the Cross (Apokathelosis) His body (cloth Epitaphios icon ) is placed in the flowered tomb. (Kouvouklion) HOLY FRIDAY evening: Lamentation Hymns of Praise -- Επιταφιος Θρνος -- Εγγομα EZEKIEL 37:1-14 " Valley of the Dry Bones"	5th SUNDAY JOHN 9:1-38 ----The Blind Man NOTE: THURSDAY is ASCENSION 6th SUNDAY JOHN 17:1-13 ----First Ecumenical Council 305 A.D. 7th SUNDAY JOHN 7:37-52; 8-12 PENTECOST: 50 days after Pascha
<i>Grant me to see my own errors and not to judge my brother. For Thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen</i>	5th SUNDAY OF LENT: MARK 10:32-45 St Mary of Egypt.A repentant harlot who renounced her worldly desires. She lived in the desert and fasted for 47 years.	HOLY SATURDAY Liturgy MATTHEW 28:1-20 Scattering of Bay/Laurel leaves MIDNIGHT: RESURRECTION SERVICE Death is defeated!. ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ CHRIST IS RISEN -- TRULY HE IS RISEN ST. JOHN CYRISOSTOM'S PASCHA HOMILY "The Savior's death has set us free. He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it."	Descent of Holy Spirit upon Apostles <Birth of the Church> SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS Last day of the Pentecostarion
<b>Spiritual discipline, prayer, repentance, forgiveness are a preparation not only for PASCHA but also for ETERNAL LIFE.</b>	SATURDAY BEFORE PALM SUNDAY Raising of Lazarus after 4 days in the tomb. Divine Liturgy A.M. JOHN 11:1-45 POWER OF CHRIST OVER DEATH.		NOTE: < ASCENSION -ΑΝΑΛΗΨΙΣ > Forty days AFTER Pascha (Thursday) During the 40 days on earth Christ appeared to His disciples & others.