

ORTHODOX MESSENGER

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Sunday of the Prodigal Son Parable

- TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, Tone Five:

Let us the faithful praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death and to raise the dead, by His glorious Resurrection.

- KONTAKION OF THE RESURRECTION, Tone Five:

Thou didst descend into hades, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

- KONTAKION OF THE PRODIGAL SON, Tone Three:

Foolishly I sprang away from Thy great fatherly glory and dispersed in wicked deeds the riches that Thou didst give me. With the Prodigal I therefore cry unto Thee now: I have sinned against Thee, O compassionate Father. But receive me in repentance; and make me as one of Thy hired servants, O Lord.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Saturday, Feb. 27: 3:30 PM, Catechism, *On Holy Baptism*
5 PM, Vigil / Confessions
- Sunday, Feb. 28: 10 AM, Divine Liturgy
- Wed., March 3: 5 PM, Vespers
7 PM, Study of the Lord's Prayer with Fr. James via *Zoom*
- Fri., March 5: 11:30 AM–1:30 PM, Confessions, in Protection Church
- Saturday, March 6: 9 AM, Divine Liturgy, Soul Saturday Memorial Liturgy
3:30 PM, Catechism *On Holy Chrismation*
- Sunday, March 7: 10 AM, Divine Liturgy (Last Judgment Sunday)

- Prayer at Home: [Reader \(Typika\) Service for Reader \(Typika\) Service for Sunday, February 28](#)
[Scripture Readings for Sunday](#)

- WELCOME:

We welcome our guests and visitors at our Services. We are open—with 30 allowed inside the church, and no limit for how many are outside. Our ushers will reserve a place inside the Church for our guests.

- MARCH 14:

Great Lent begins with Forgiveness Sunday Vespers, which will begin immediately after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, March 14.