

**GREAT LENT, HOLY PASSION WEEK AND THE HOLY PASCHA OF OUR LORD – 2018  
SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES  
HOLY TRINITY RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, VANCOUVER, B. C.**

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**FEBRUARY 2018**

17	Sat.		Vigil	6:00 p.m.
18	Sun.	Cheese-fare, Forgiveness Sunday	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
		Vespers with rite of Forgiveness		5:00 p.m.

**BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT** is on Monday, February 19.

19-22	Mon.–Thurs.	Great Compline with reading of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete		6:00 p.m.
23	Fri.		Matins	6:00 p.m.
24	Sat.	Commemoration of the Miracle of St. Theodore the Tyro with boiled wheat		
		Liturgy and blessing of boiled wheat		10:00 a.m.
			Vigil	6:00 p.m.
25	Sun.	Sunday of Orthodoxy	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.

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**MARCH 2018**

2	Fri.		Requiem Matins	6:00 p.m.
3	Sat.	Ancestral Saturday: Commemoration of the Reposed	Liturgy and General Pannykhida	10:00 a.m.
			Vigil	6:00 p.m.
4	Sun.	Commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
9	Fri.		Requiem Matins	6:00 p.m.
10	Sat.	Ancestral Saturday: Commemoration of the Reposed	Liturgy and General Pannykhida	10:00 a.m.
			Vigil	6:00 p.m.

11	Sun.	Sunday of the Adoration of the Holy Cross	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
16	Fri.		Requiem Matins	6:00 p.m.
17	Sat.	Ancestral Saturday: Commemoration of the Reposed	Liturgy and General Pannykhida	10:00 a.m.
			Vigil	6:00 p.m.
18	Sun.	Commemoration of St. John of the Ladder	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
21	Wed.	Matins with reading of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete		6:00 p.m.
22	Thurs.	<b><u>St. Andrew's Standing</u></b> – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts		6:00 p.m.
23	Fri.	Matins with reading of the Akathist to the Most Holy Mother of God		6:00 p.m.
24	Sat.	<b><u>Laudation of the Most Holy Mother of God</u></b>	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
			Vigil	6:00 p.m.
25	Sun.	Commemoration of St. Mary of Egypt	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
30	Fri.		Matins	6:00 p.m.
31	Sat.	Lazarus Saturday	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
			Vigil	6:00 p.m.

**APRIL 2018**

1	Sun.	<b><u>ENTRANCE OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM: PALM SUNDAY</u></b>	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
4	Wed.		Matins	6:00 p.m.
5	Thurs.	<b><u>Great Thursday</u></b> – Hours and Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Matins with reading of 12 Gospels		10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
6	Fri.	<b><u>Holy and Great Friday</u></b> – Royal Hours Vespers with bringing out of the Holy Shroud Matins of Great Saturday and Annunciation		8:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
7	Sat.	<b><u>ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD and Great Saturday</u></b> – Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Midnight Office		10:00 a.m. 11:20 p.m.
8	Sun.	<b><u>THE BRIGHT RESURRECTION OF CHRIST: THE HOLY PASCHA OF THE LORD</u></b> Procession of the Cross, Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy  Blessing of Paschal Kulich baskets after Liturgy.  Paschal Vespers and Matins		12:00 a.m. Midnight    5:00 p.m.
9	Mon.	<b><u>Bright Monday: Second day of Holy Pascha</u></b>	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
14	Sat.		Vigil	6:00 p.m.
15	Sun.	Sunday of the Holy Apostle Thomas	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
17	Tues.	Radonitza: Paschal commemoration of the Reposed	General Pannykhida	12:00 p.m. - noon
21	Sat.		Vigil	6:00 p.m.
22	Sun.	Sunday of the Holy Myrrh-bearing Women	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
28	Sat.		Vigil	6:00 p.m.
29	Sun.	Sunday of the Paralytic	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.