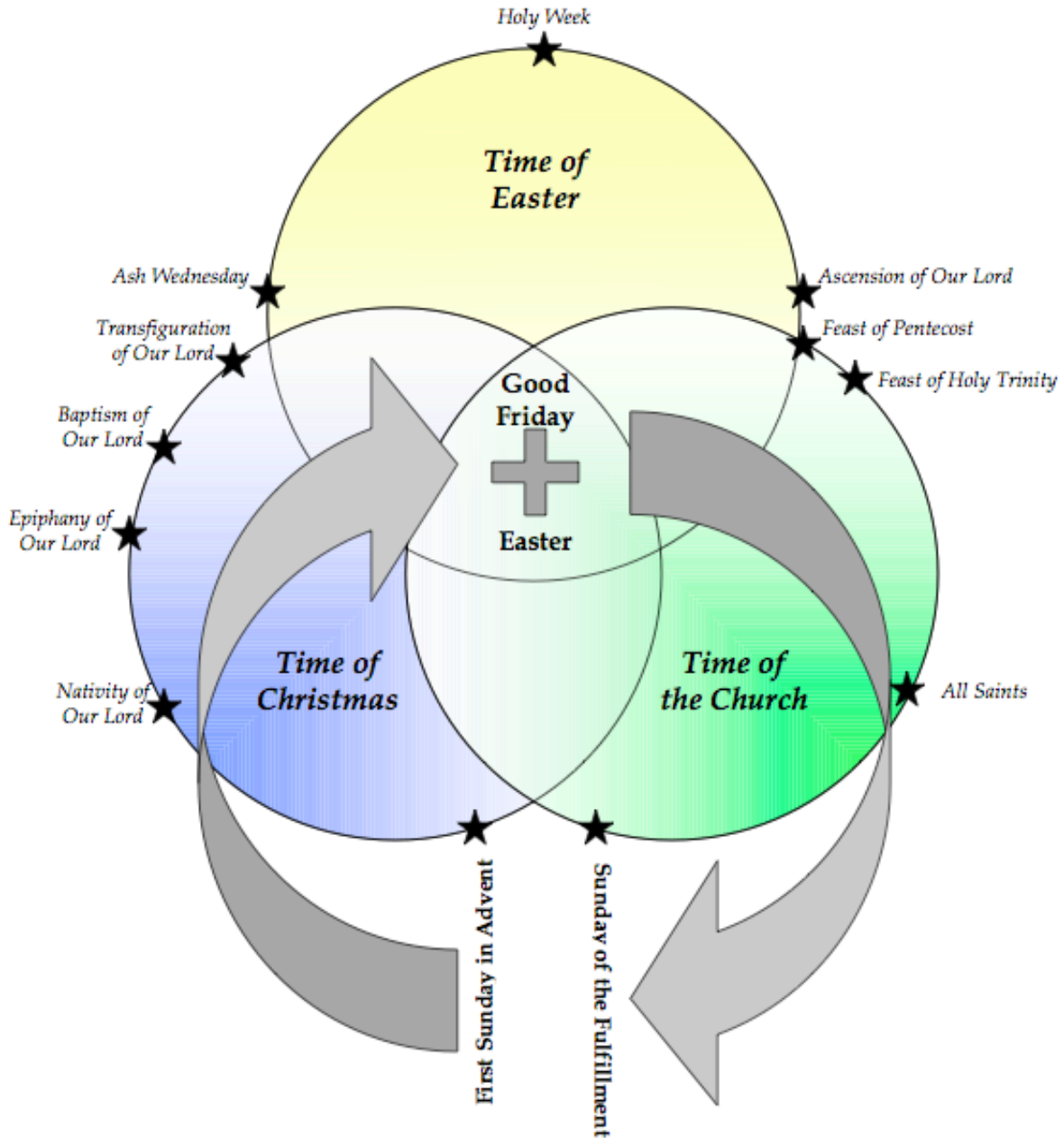


Trinitarian Shape of the Christian Year



In this diagram you can see the “Trinitarian Shape” of the Church Year. The first circle (left) shows the “Time of Christmas,” when God the Father gives the gift of His Son, wrapped up in our human flesh and blood to restore us to the image of God. The second circle (top, center) shows the “Time of Easter,” when God the Son gives Himself as the atoning sacrifice to redeem us from sin and death and restore us to eternal life with God. And the third circle (right) shows the “Time of the Church,” when our Savior