

sanc-ti-fied to God. There-fore, the first-born Word and Son of the Father without
 be-gin-ning, the first-born Son of a mother who had not known man:
 him, let us ex-tol.

Communion Hymns:

For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1):

A

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav-ens, praise him
Refrain
 in the high-est, praise him in the high-est. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 Al-le-lu-ia!

And for the righteous ones, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 32:1):

A

Re-joice in the Lord, you right-eous ones; praise from the up-right is fit-ting,
Refrain
 praise from the up-right is fit-ting. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 Al-le-lu-ia!

Divine Liturgy, February 3, 2013
SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE
Commemoration of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as Judge
Synaxis of the Holy Prophet Simeon and the Prophetess Anna

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3

Let the heav-ens re-joice, let the earth be glad; for the Lord
 has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram-pled Death;
 he has be-come the first-born of the dead; he has de-liv-ered
 us from the depths of Ha-des and has grant-ed great mer-cy to the world.

Troparion of the Encounter - Tone 1

Re-joice, The-o-to-kos, Vir-gin full of grace; for from you has shone forth
 the Sun of Jus-tice, Christ our God, en-light-en-ing those who are in
 dark-ness. Re-joice al-so, you just el-der; you re-ceived in

your arms the liber-a - tor of our souls, who grants us res - ur - rec - tion.

Cantor

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it,

now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of Meatfare Sunday - Tone 1

When you come to the earth in glo - ry, O God, and the u - ni-verse

trem - bles and a river of fire flows before your judg - ment seat and the books are

o - pened and ev - erything hid - den is re - vealed, de - liv - er me then from the

un - quench - a - ble fire and make me wor - thy to stand at your right hand,

O most right - eous Judge.

Prokeimenon of Meatfare Sunday - Tone 3 (Psalm 146:5,1):

Great is our Lord and great is his pow - er. His un - der - stand - ing

is with - out meas - ure.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good. May praise delight our God.

Alleluia of Meatfare Sunday - Tone 8 (Psalm 94:1,2):

Al - le lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim to God our Savior.

Verse: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Magnification

Vir - gin The - o - to - kos, the hope of Chris - tians, pro - tect, watch

and save those who have placed their hope in you.

Irmos

O faith - ful, let us recognize the fig - ure of Christ fore - shad - owed in

the letter of the Law which says: Ev - 'ry male child who opens the womb is