

Al - le - lu - ia!

And for the holy prophets (Psalm 32:1):

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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!

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**Divine Liturgy, February 17, 2013**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**  
**Sunday of Orthodoxy**  
**Commemoration of the Holy Prophets**

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 5**

O faith-ful, let us praise and a-dore the Word e - ter - nal with the Fa-ther

and the Spir - it, and born of the Vir-gin for our sal - va - tion.

For he chose to as-cend the cross in the flesh and to suf - fer death, and to

raise the dead by his glo - ri - ous res - ur - rec - - - tion.

**Troparion of the Holy Icons - Tone 2**

We bow be - fore your sa-cred im-age, O gra-cious Lord, and beg for-giveness for

our of - fens - es, O Christ our God; for you, of your own good will, ascended

the cross in your hu - man na - ture to de - liv - er from the enemy's

bondage those whom you cre - a - ted. There-fore, we grate-ful - ly cry  
 out to you: By your com - ing to save the world, O Sav - ior,  
 you have filled all with joy.

*Cantor*

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir-it, now and ever and  
 for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of the Holy Icons - Tone 8**

O The - o - to - kos, the indescribable Word of the Fa - ther be - came describable  
 when he took flesh from you. Our soiled im-age was restored to its or-i-gi-nal form,  
 com-min-gled with di-vine beau - ty. This is the very salva-tion we pro-fess,  
 de - pict - ing it in word and deed.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Daniel 3:26,27):**

Bless - ed are you and praise - wor - thy, O Lord, the God of our fa - thers,  
 and glo - ri - ous for - ev - er is your name.

*Verse:* For you are just in all that you have done for us.

**Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 98:6):**

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

*Verse:* Moses and Aaron were among his priests;

Samuel was among those who called upon his name.

*Verse:* They called upon the Lord and he answered them.

*Instead of "It is truly proper . . .":*

**Magnification: (music found on pages 98 / 102)**

In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angels in their ranks and the human race. Sanctified Temple and Rational Paradise, Boast of Virgins from whom our God took flesh and became a child while remaining God from before all time. He made your womb a throne, setting it apart, a room more spacious than the heavens. In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory to you!

**Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):**

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

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