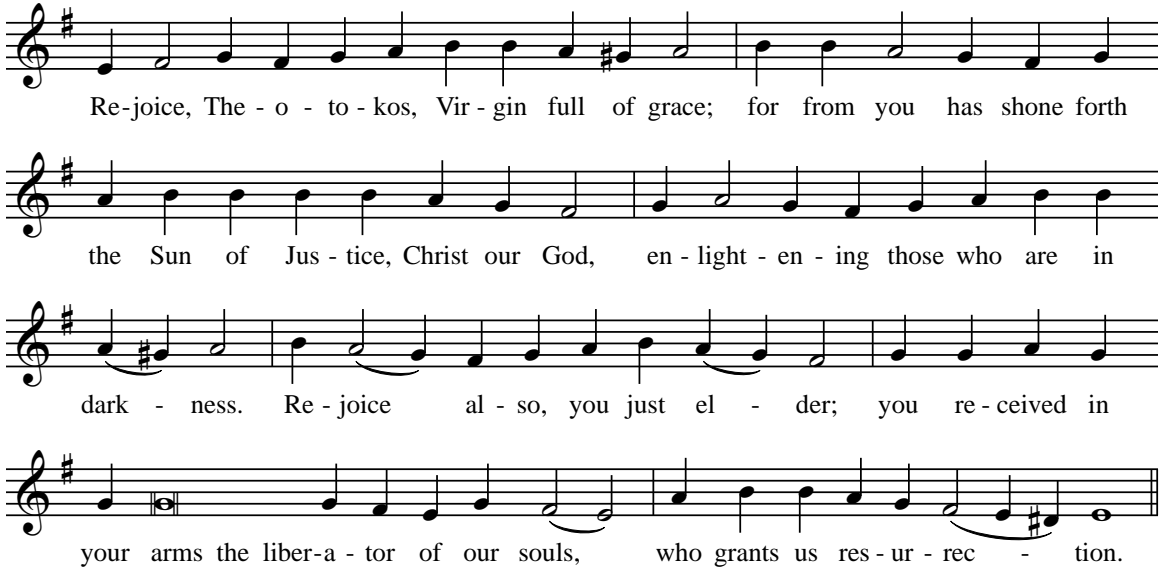


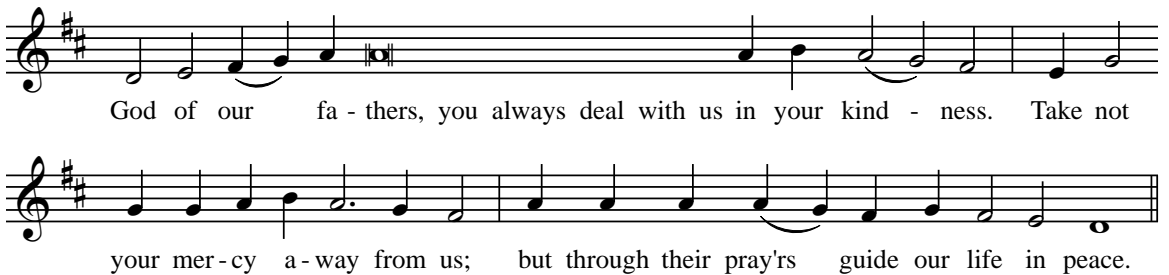
Divine Liturgy
Cheesefare Saturday
Memory of All Holy Ascetics
Leave-taking of the Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna

Troparion of the Meeting - Tone 1:



Re-joyce, 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 - joi - ce 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.

Troparion of the Holy Ascetics - Tone 4



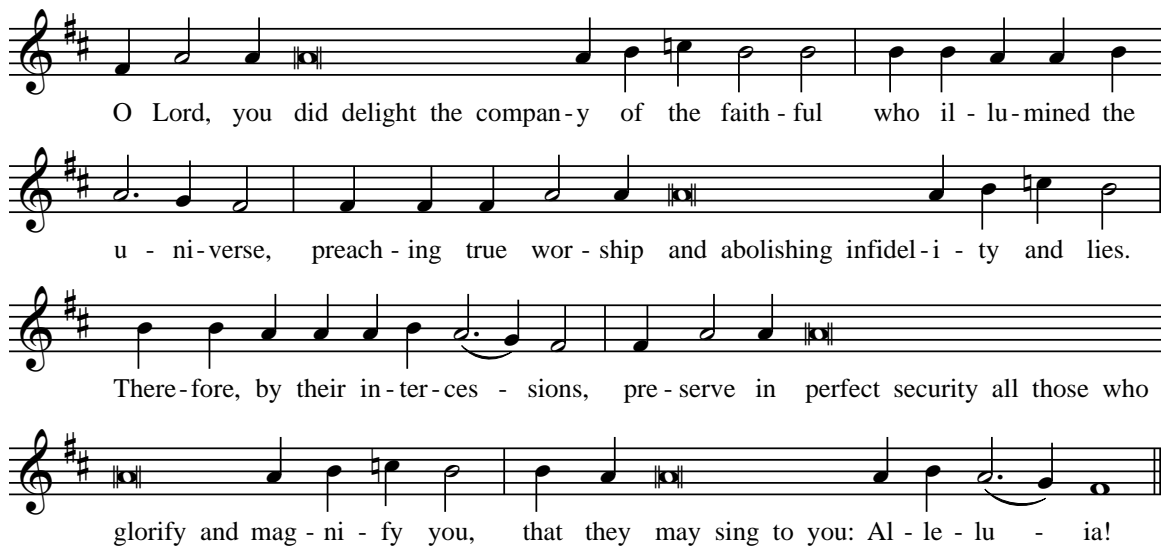
God of our fa - thers, you always deal with us in your kind - ness. Take not
your mer - cy a - way from us; but through their pray'rs guide our life in peace.

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Kontakion of the Holy Ascetics - Tone 8



O Lord, you did delight the compan-y of the faith-ful who il-lu-mined the
u-ni-verse, preach-ing true wor-ship and abolishing infidel-i-ty and lies.
There-fore, by their in-ter-ces-sions, pre-serve in perfect security all those who
glorify and mag-ni-fy you, that they may sing to you: Al-le-lu-ia!

Cantor



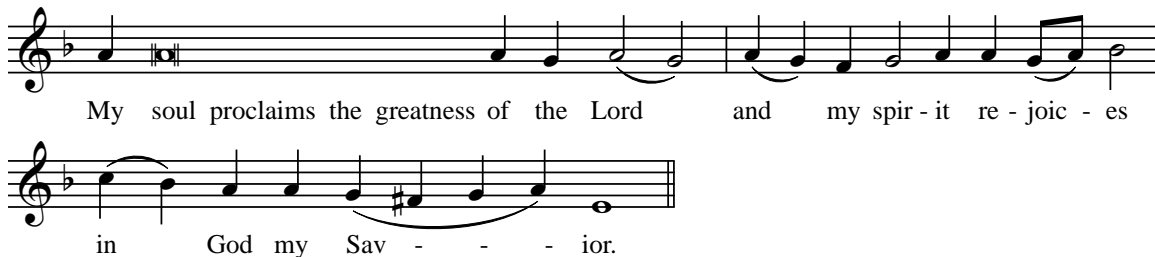
Now and ev-er and for-ev-er. A-men.

Kontakion of the Meeting - Tone 1:



Christ our God, through your birth you sanctified the vir-gin's womb and blessed
the hands of Sim-eon as was prop-er. Now you have come and
saved us. Give peace to nations at war and strength-en our gov-ern-ment.
You, a-lone, love us all.

Prokeimenon of the Meeting - Tone 3 (Luke 1:46-48):



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spir - it re - joic - es
in God my Sav - - - ior.

Verse: For he has looked with favor on the humility of his servant;
from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.

And then immediately:

Prokeimenon of the Holy Ascetics - Tone 4 (Psalm 149: 5, 6)



Let the faith - ful re - joice in their glo - ry, shout for joy and
take their rest.

Alleluia of the Meeting - Tone 8 (Luke: 2:29,32):




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

Verse: Now you may dismiss your servant, O Lord, in peace according to your word.

Verse: A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.

And then immediately:

Alleluia of the Holy Ascetics - Tone 2 (Psalm 91:14 and 31:11)



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

(verses on next page)

Verse: Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,

[*Verse:* Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.]

Communion Hymn of the Meeting (Psalm 115:4):

E

I shall take the chal-ice of sal - va - tion and call up - on,
and call up - on, and call up - on the name of the Lord.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Communion Hymn of the Ascetics (Psalm 32:1):

E

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