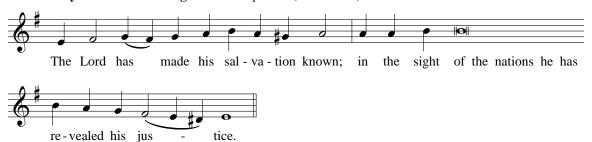
# Divine Liturgy, February 2 The Meeting of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ With Simeon and Anna

This feast is celebrated forty days after the birth of the Savior on December 25. Saint Sophronius of Jerusalem wrote about this feast: "Let us all hasten to meet Christ. Everyone should be eager to join the procession and to carry a light. Our lighted candles are a sign of the divine splendor of the One who comes to expel the dark shadows of evil and to make the whole universe radiant with the brilliance of his eternal Light."



### **Entrance hymn for the Meeting -** *Tone 1 troparion* (Psalm 97:2)



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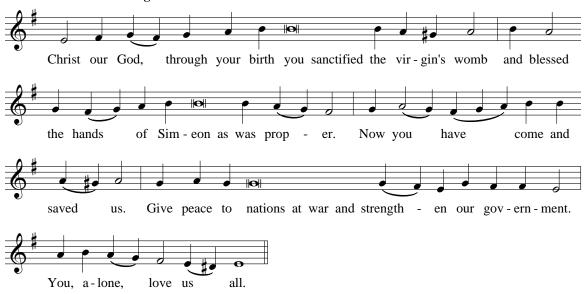
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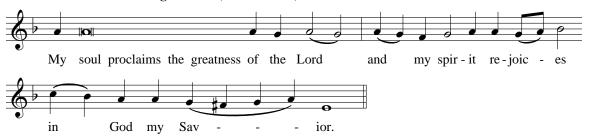
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#### Kontakion of the Meeting - Tone 1



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



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

## **Alleluia -***Tone* 8 (Luke 2: 29, 32)

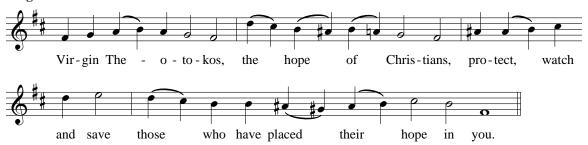


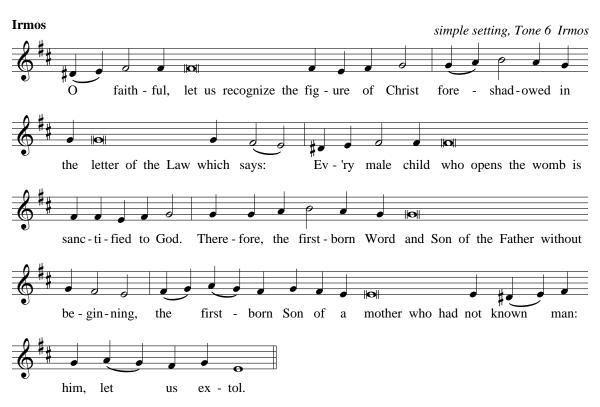
Verse: Now you may dismiss your servant, O Lord, in peace according to your word.

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

# Instead of "It is truly proper..."

#### Magnification





Or the following:



