

*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):**

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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):**

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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!

**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 - 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.

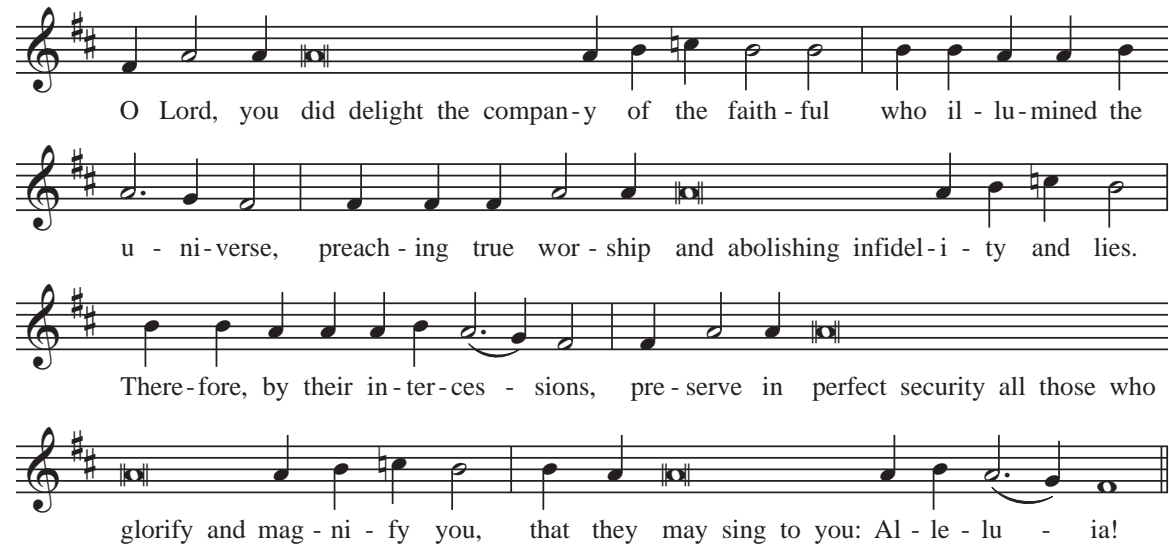
**Troparion of the Holy Ascetics - Tone 4**

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**



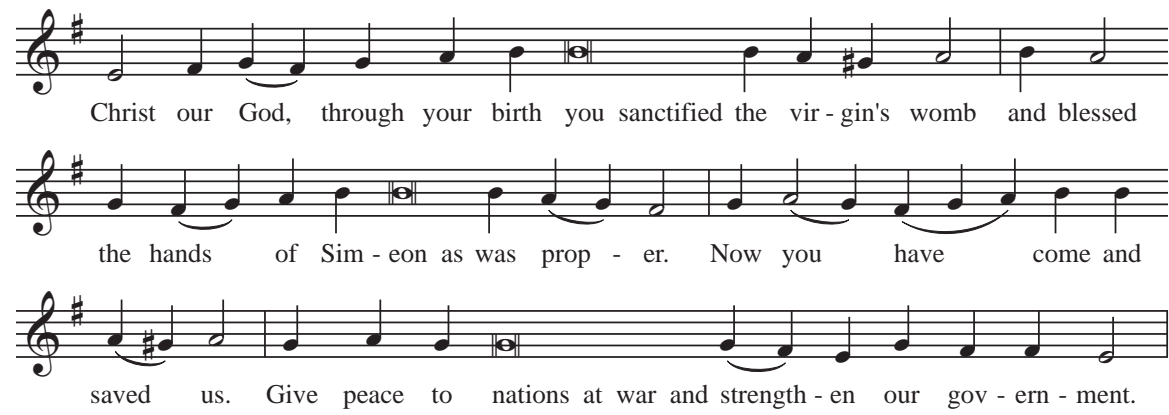
O Lord, you did delight the compan-y of the faith-ful who il-lu-mined the  
u-ni-verse, preach-ing true wor-ship and abolishing infidel-i-ty and lies.  
There-fore, by their in-ter-ces-sions, pre-serve in perfect security all those who  
glorify and mag-ni-fy you, that they may sing to you: Al-le-lu-ia!

*Cantor*



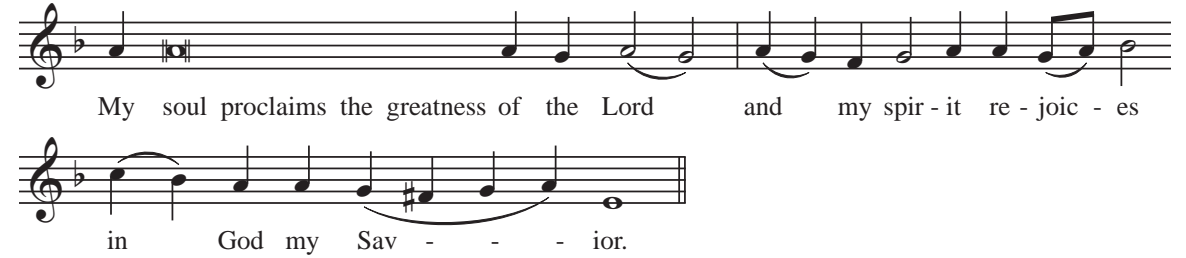
Now and ev-er and for-ev-er. A-men.

**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):**

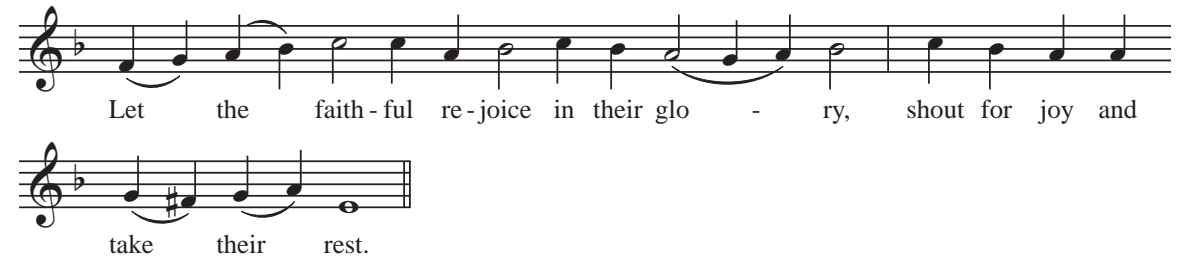


My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spir-it re-joic-es  
in God my Sav-ior.

*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):**



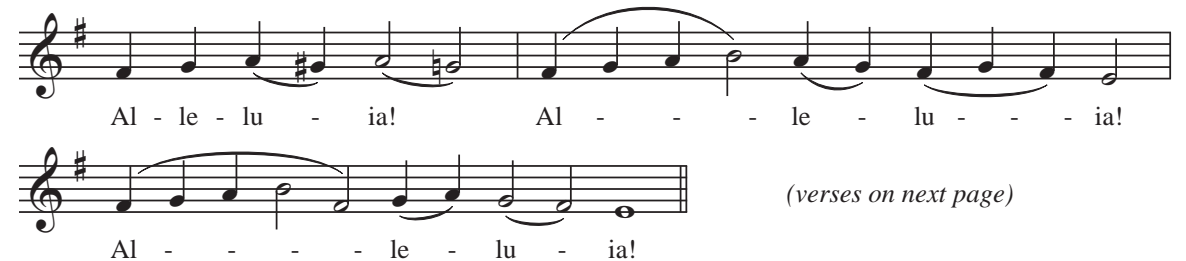
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

*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!

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