



Divine Liturgy, February 2, 2025
THIRTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA

Entrance Hymn of the Meeting - Tone 1 Troparion (Psalm 97:2):




The Lord has made his sal - va - tion known; in the sight of the nations he has




re-vealed his jus - tice.


Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 4




The joy-ful mes-sage of the res-ur-rec - tion was heard by the women disci-ples



from the an - gel, and be-ing freed from the an-ces-tral curse, they boast-ed



to the a-pos - tles: Death is de-spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,



giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

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-joyce 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 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.

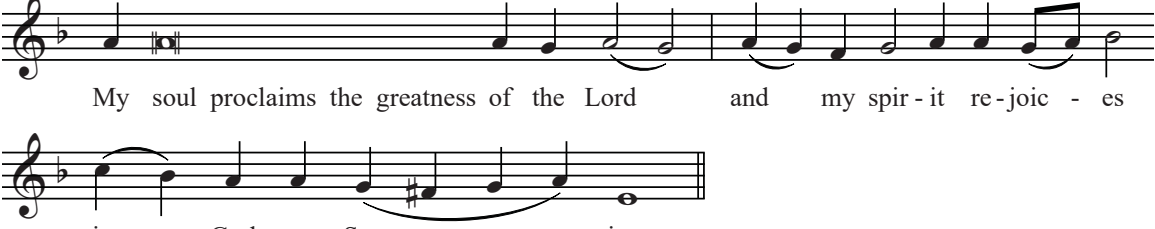
Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:24,1):



How man - y are your works, O Lord. In wis - dom you have made them all.
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Verse: Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.
and then immediately:

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.

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 44:5,8):



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia.

Verse: Go forth; triumph and reign for the sake of truth and meekness and justice.

Verse: You love justice and hate wickedness.

and then immediately:

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.]

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

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

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting,

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

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.

Or the same irmos, to the Tone 3 samopodoben setting:

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Communion Hymns:

For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1): (music on pages 78-81)

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion Hymn for 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.

Refrain

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