

## SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2018

### Sunday of the Prodigal Son • Afterfeast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple

#### MATINS

“God is the Lord...” with its stichoi in Tone 2. Then the **Troparia:**

**Tone 2** Troparion of the Resurrection Green Book page 4

**Glory ...**

**Tone 2** Troparion of the Resurrection Green Book page 4

**Both now ...**

**Tone 1** Troparion of the Meeting of Our Lord White Book page 95

The **Kathismata** from the Octoechos, Tone 2. The verses on “Both now” are replaced by:

#### **First Kathisma**

In heaven be amazed by the wonder, O Angels; with voices cry aloud a divine hymn, O mortals; beholding the ineffable condescension of God to us. For now Simeon holdeth in his aged embrace Him before Whom stand trembling the host of heaven: the only One who loveth mankind.

#### **Second Kathisma**

The One who is upon the holy throne with the Father hath come down upon the earth, being born of a Virgin. He who by years is uncircumscribed hath become an infant. And when Simeon took Him in his arms with joy, he cried out, “Now lettest Thou Thy servant depart filled with gladness, O Thou Who art merciful.”

**Polieley** is sung

**By the Waters of Babylon** is sung

Sheet / Folder

**Troparia of the Resurrection / Evlogetaria** are sung

The **Hypakoë**, **Anabathmoi** and **Prokeimenon** from the Octoechos, Tone 2.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Eothinon Gospel is read from the Holy Table.

#### **After the Gospel:**

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...”

Psalm 50

#### **After Psalm 50:**

**Tone 8:** Glory... “Open to me the gates of repentance ...”

**Tone 8:** Both now... “Lead me on the paths of salvation ...”

**Tone 6:** “Have mercy on me, O God ...”

**Tone 6:** “When I think of the many evil things I have done ...”

The Intercession

**The Great Doxology** followed by the Troparion: “Rising from the Tomb ...”

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### DIVINE LITURGY

#### TYPICAL PSALMS AND BEATITUDES

#### ENTRANCE HYMN

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

#### TROPARIA AND KONTAKIA

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| <b>Tone 2</b> | Troparion of the Resurrection        | Green Book page 4  |
| <b>Tone 1</b> | Troparion of the Meeting of Our Lord | White Book page 95 |
| <b>Tone 2</b> | Troparion of Saint Chad              | Folder             |
| <b>Tone 2</b> | Kontakion of Saint Chad              | Folder             |
|               | <b>Glory ...</b>                     |                    |
| <b>Tone 3</b> | Kontakion of the Prodigal Son        | Green Book page 21 |
|               | <b>Both now ...</b>                  |                    |
| <b>Tone 1</b> | Kontakion of the Meeting of Our Lord | White Book page 97 |

#### PROKEIMENON Tone 1

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us \* as we have set our hope on Thee.  
v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

#### PROKEIMENON Tone 3

My soul doth magnify the Lord \* and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

#### EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

#### ALLELUIA

v: God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me.

v: He magnifies the salvation of the king, and deals mercifully with David, His anointed and his seed forever.

v: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation!

#### GOSPEL: Luke 15:11-32

#### MEGALYNARION

Instead of "Meet it is in truth ..."

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#### COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!