

**SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2020**  
**The Meeting of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in the Temple**

**MATINS**

“**God is the Lord...**” with its stichoi in Tone 8. Then the **Troparia:**

<b>Tone 8</b>	Troparion of the Resurrection <b>Glory ...</b>	Green Book page 16
<b>Tone 1</b>	Troparion of the Meeting of Our Lord <b>Both now ...</b>	White Book page 95
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The **Kathismata** are from the Octoechos, Tone 8, with the verse on “Both now” of the Feast, as follows:

**First Kathisma**

Let the choir of angels be amazed at this wonder, and let us mortal men raise our voices in song, beholding the ineffable condescension of God. Aged arms now embrace Him before whom the powers of heaven tremble, He who alone loves mankind.

**Second Kathisma**

He who is with the Father upon the holy throne, coming to earth is born of a Virgin; and He who is uncircumscribed by time becomes a babe. Simeon received Him in his arms and said rejoicing: “Now, O merciful Lord, let me depart in peace, for Thou hast made glad Thy servant.”

**Polieley** is sung

**Magnification**

*The sings the Magnification first, then all repeat it:*

We magnify, we magnify Thee, O Christ the Giver of life, and we venerate Thy most pure Mother, who hath this day brought Thee to the Temple of the Lord. **We magnify ...**

v: Blessèd words flow from my heart, and I say, my song is of the King. **We magnify ...**

v: The Lord is in His holy temple: the Lord's throne is in heaven. **We magnify ...**

**Glory ... Both now ... We magnify ...**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God. (x 3)**

Troparia of the Resurrection / Evlogetaria are **NOT** sung

**Third Kathisma**

Verily, the Ancient of Days becometh a babe for my sake; and the all-pure God shareth purification with me to show that truly He assumed my flesh from the Virgin. And Simeon, having been made the confidant to these mysteries, knew Him as God appearing in the flesh. Wherefore, he kissed Him, for He is Life. And the old man cried with joy, saying, “Lettest thou me depart, for I have beheld Thee, O Life of all.”

**Glory ... Both now ...**

*Repeat:* Verily, the Ancient of Days ...

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The **Hypakoë** and **Anabathmoi** from the Octoechos Tone 8.

**Prokeimenon of the Feast**

I shall proclaim Thy Name \* from generation to generation.

v: Blessèd words flow from my heart, and I say, my song is of the King.

The **Gospel** is read from the Royal Doors.

**After the Gospel:**

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...”

Psalm 50 is read, but there is *no veneration of the Gospel Book*.

Troparia following Psalm 50 are sung with the following changes:

“Through the prayers **of the Theotokos** ...” is sung for both the first and second verses.

“Jesus rose from the grave ...” is replaced by the Doxasticon “Let the gate of heaven be opened today ...” (sheet).

The **Intercession**

The **Magnificat / Megalynarion**

**Little Litany**

**Great Doxology** with the Troparion “Rising from the tomb ...”

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#### DIVINE LITURGY

#### TYPICAL PSALMS AND BEATITUDES

#### ENTRANCE HYMN

*After "Wisdom! Stand upright!" the Reader intones:*

**The Lord hath made known His salvation; He hath revealed His righteousness before the nations. Then the Choir sings:**

O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

#### TROPARIA AND KONTAKIA

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**TRISAGION** ("Holy God ...") as usual

#### **PROKEIMENON** Tone 8

Pray and make your vows \* before the Lord our God!

v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel!

#### **PROKEIMENON** Tone 3

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

**EPISTLE:** Hebrews 7:7-17

#### **ALLELUIA**

v: Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Saviour!

v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with psalms!

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

**GOSPEL:** Luke 2:22-40

#### **MEGALYNARION**

Instead of "It is truly meet ..."

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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!