

Hymns and Readings for Sunday 6th February 2022

33rd Sunday after Pentecost ♦ Sunday of the Canaanite Woman

Afterfeast of the Meeting of the Lord ♦ Saint Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople

TROPARIA & KONTAKIA

Troparion of the Resurrection in Tone 8

[[Music on website](#)]

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!
Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Troparion of the Meeting of Our Lord in Tone 1

[[Music on website](#)]

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace!
From thee shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,
enlightening those who sat in darkness.
Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder,
thou didst accept in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls,//
Who grants us the Resurrection!

Troparion of Saint Chad in Tone 2

As a Bishop thou gavest thyself
to preaching the truth and the purity of the Church.
Thou didst shine forth as an example of humility and holiness;
studying the Scriptures, thou tookest care to follow the Word.
Pray for thy children, O Holy Father Chad,
that we too may follow Christ,//
and be found worthy to partake of the nature of God.

Troparion of Saint Photius in Tone 5

[[Music on website](#)]

As a radiant beacon hidden in God, Photius;
a defender of the Orthodox faith revealed from on high,
a blessed adornment of the patriarchs,
thou didst refute the changes of prideful heresy!
Light of the holy Churches, shining on the east from the heights,//
preserve us from all error!

Kontakion of the Resurrection in Tone 8

[[Music on website](#)]

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam.
Eve exults in Thy Resurrection,//
and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Kontakion of Saint Chad in Tone 2

When thou wast praying to Christ, O venerable Chad
the choir of the angels came to call thee to thy reward.
Then thou wast summoned to share
in the Thrice Holy song with the seraphim.
Pray thou that we may live
as icons of the cherubim,//
rejoicing before the Trinity, the Giver of life.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Kontakion of Saint Photius in Tone 8

[[Music on website](#)]

Now let the most brilliant light of the Church be crowned with hymns;
the godly instructor of the Orthodox, the divinely-inspired harp of the Spirit,
the mighty opponent of heresy!
Let us cry out to him: Rejoice, most honoured Photius!

Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion of the Meeting of Our Lord in Tone 1

[[Music on website](#)]

By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb
and didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God.

Now Thou hast come and saved us through love.//

Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

PROKEIMENA

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the Eighth Tone.

Reader: Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

Choir: Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

Reader: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Choir: Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

Reader: And in the Third Tone.

Reader: My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Choir: My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Ye Brethren: You are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God. [2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1]

ALLELUIA

Reader: And with thy spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Reader: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly. [Matthew 15:21-28]

ZADOSTOYNIK

O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians!

Protect, preserve and save those who hope in thee!

We faithful saw the figure in the shadow of the law and the scriptures:
every male child that opened the womb was holy to God.

Therefore we also magnify the first begotten Son of the unoriginate Father//

The first-born Son of the unwedded Mother!

COMMUNION HYMNS

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!