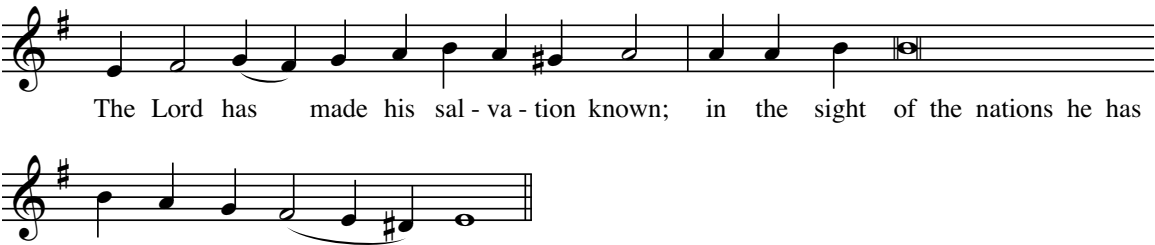


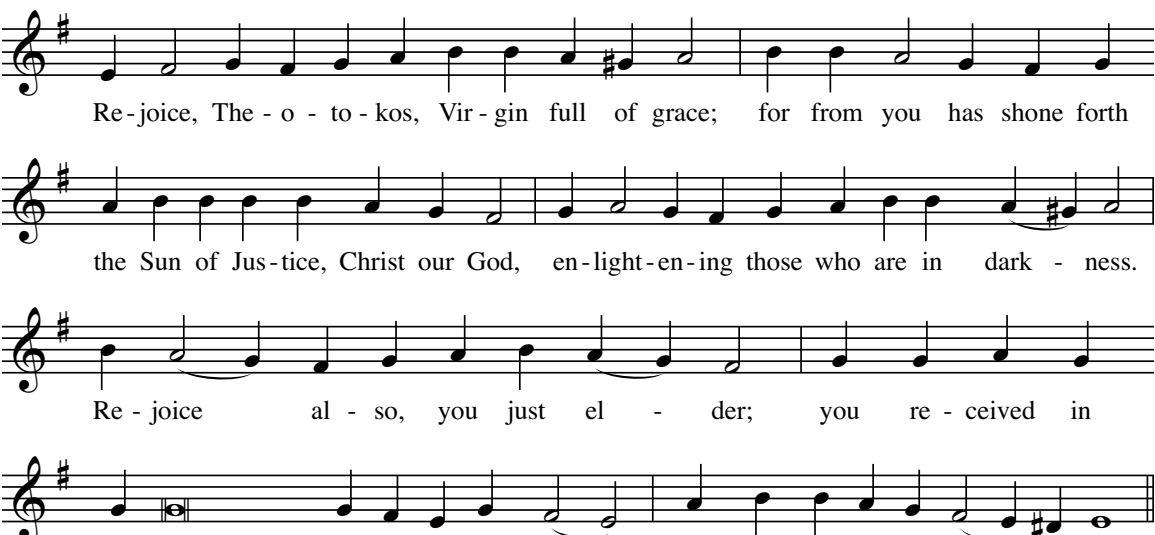
Divine Liturgy Propers, February 2, 2008
THE MEETING OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
WITH SIMEON AND ANNA
Cheesefare Saturday
Memory of All Holy Ascetics

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



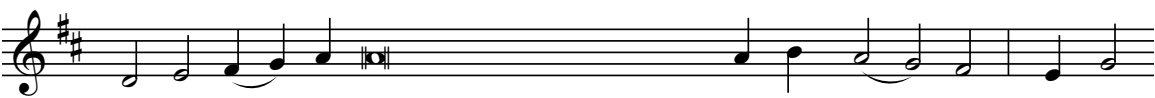
The Lord has made his sal - va - tion known; in the sight of the nations he has re - vealed his jus - tice.

Troparion of the Meeting - Tone 1



Re - joice, 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 Cheesefare Saturday - 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

praise from the up - right is fit - ting. *Refrain* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

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.

Immediately after the verse:

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.

After the second verse:

Alleluia of the Holy Ascetics - Tone 2 (Psalm 92:14)



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



Al - - - - le - lu - ia!


Verse: Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,

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.

Communion Hymn for the Meeting (Psalm 115:4):



I shall take the chal - ice of sal - va - tion and call up - on the




name of the Lord, and call up - on the name of the Lord.



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

Communion Hymn for the Holy Ascetics (Psalm 32:1)



Re - joice in the Lord, you right - eous ones; praise from the up - right is fit - ting.

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