

Divine Liturgy Propers, March 8, 2009
Second Sunday of the Great Fast

Hymn



1. With joy we keep the ho - - - ly Fast
2. Now is the time ac - cep - - - ta - ble!
3. We praise you, un - cre - a - - - ted Light,
4. To God, the bless - ed Three - - - in - One,



And gath - er on the Lord's own Day
To - day, the day our Sav - ior calls!
Who fill the u - ni - verse with joy,
Who made and saves and sanc - ti - - - fies,



That through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment,
Let us cast off the weight of sin
And give You thanks for Gre - - - go - ry,
All praise in heav - en now is sung,



We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.
And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.
Whose teach - ings wise we e'er em - ploy.
While earth with thanks and love re - plies!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 2



When you de - scended to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de - stroyed



Ha - des by the brilliance of your di - vin - i - ty; and when you raised the dead



from the depths of the earth, all the heav - en - ly pow - ers cried out:



O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - - - ry to you.

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and ever



and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Second Sunday of the Great Fast - Tone 4



Now the sea - son for vir - tues has ar - rived and the Judge is at the door.



With - out look - ing gloom - y, let us fast, of - fer - ing tears, vig - ils, and alms,

and let us ex-claim: Our sins ex-ceed the grains of sand by the sea.

But for-give us all, O Cre - a - tor of All, that we may re-ceive the

in - cor - rup - ti - ble crown.

Prokeimenon - Tone 5 (Psalm 11:8,2):

You, O Lord, will keep us and pre-serve us for - ev - - er,

for - ev - - - er from this gen - er - a - - - - tion.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the righteous have vanished.

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 2 (Psalm 19:2,10):

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

Al - - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse: The Lord will hear you on the day of distress; the name of Jacob's God will protect you.

Verse: O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you.

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

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Musical score for 'Communion Hymn for Sundays' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: 'Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'high - est, praise him in the high - est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The word 'Refrain' is written above the second staff. The third staff contains the melody for the final line: 'Al - le - lu - ia!'. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the

high - est, praise him in the high - est. *Refrain* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!