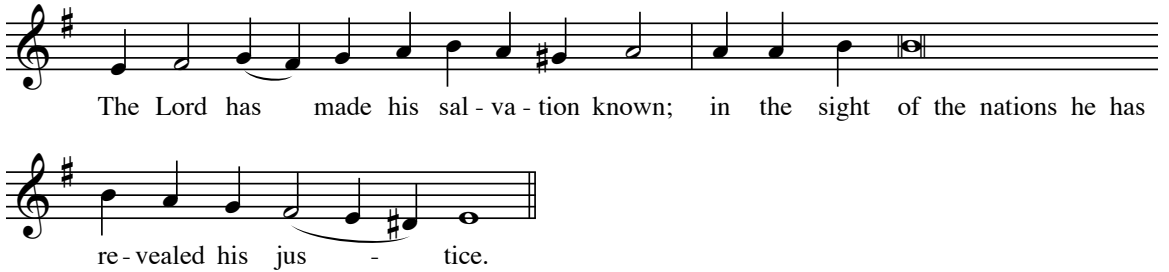


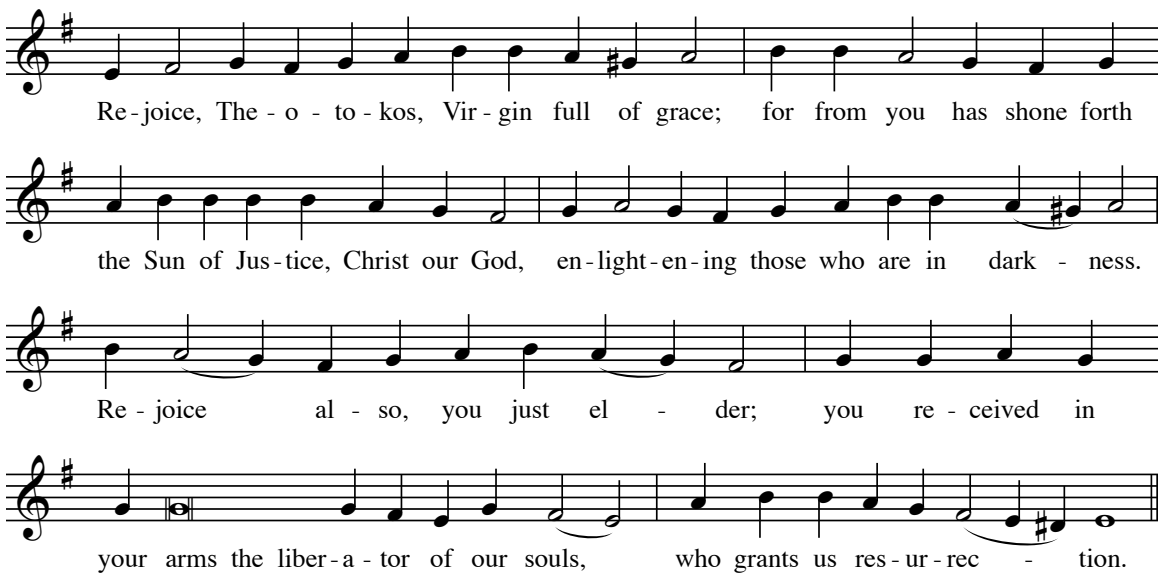
Divine Liturgy Propers, February 2, 2008
THE MEETING OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
WITH SIMEON AND ANNA
Cheesefare Saturday
Memory of All Holy Ascetics

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



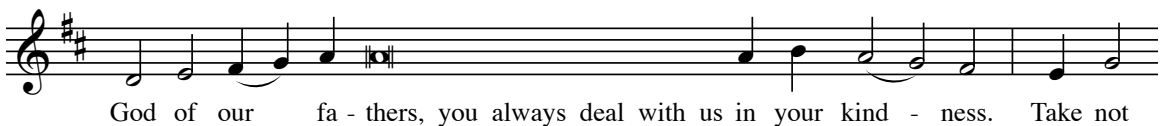
The Lord has made his sal - va - tion known; in the sight of the nations he has re - vealed his jus - tice.

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

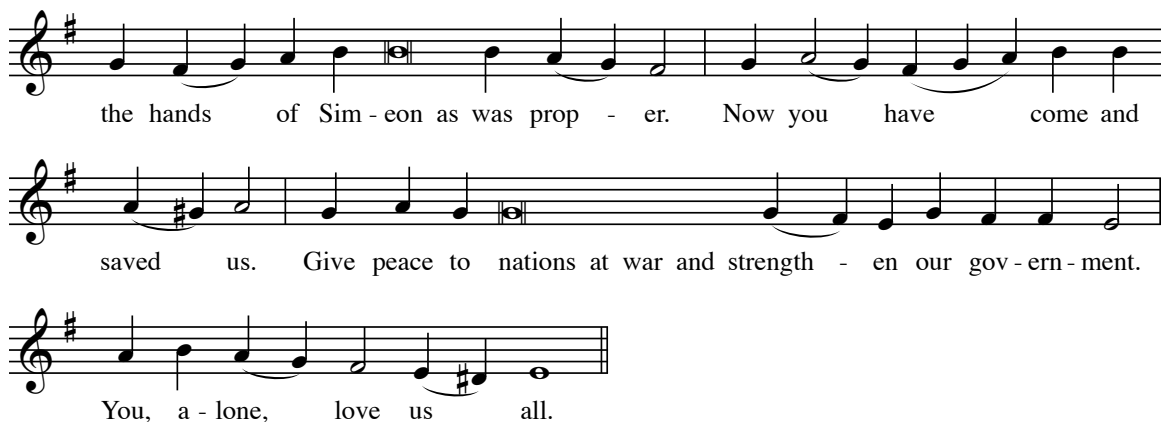
glorify and mag - ni - fy you, that they may sing to you: Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

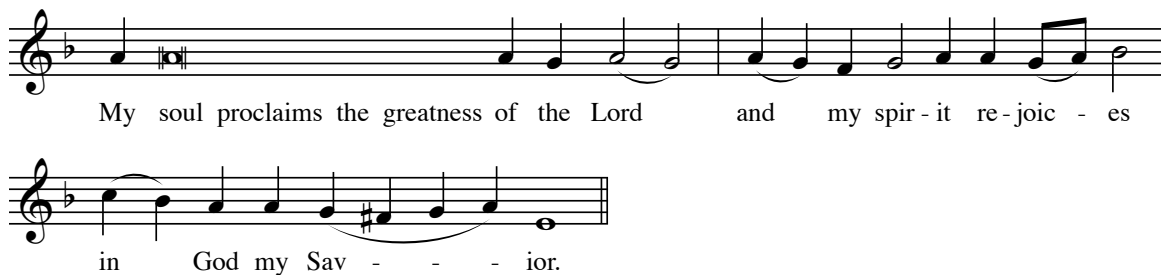
Kontakion of the Meeting - Tone 1

Christ our God, through your birth you sanctified the vir - gin's womb and blessed



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):

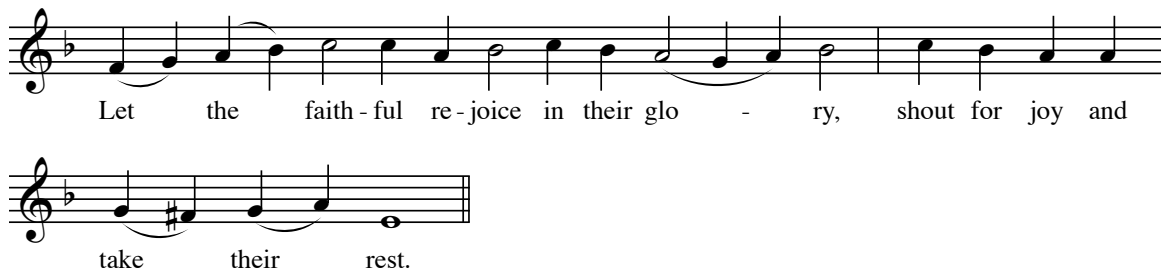


My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spir-it re-joic-es
 in God my Sav-ior.

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



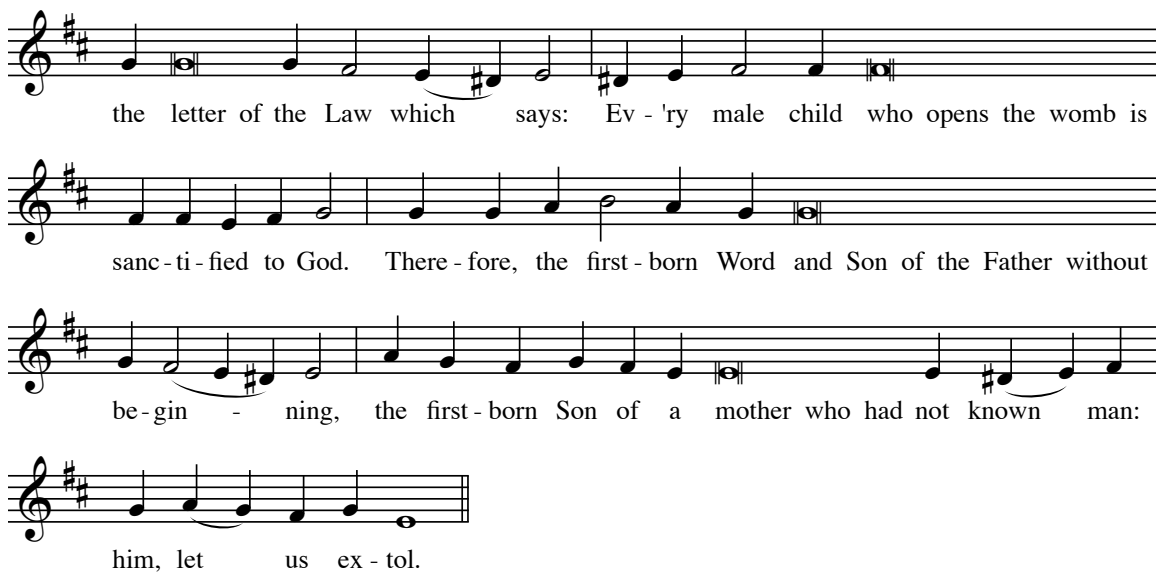
and save those who have placed their hope in you.

Irmos

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting

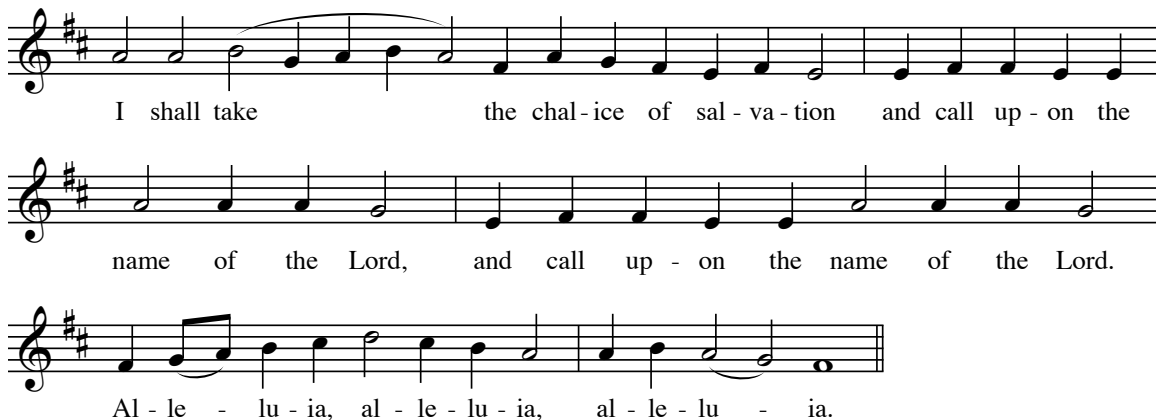


O faith - ful, let us recognize the fig - ure of Christ fore - shad - owed in



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)

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

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

Al - le - lu - ia!