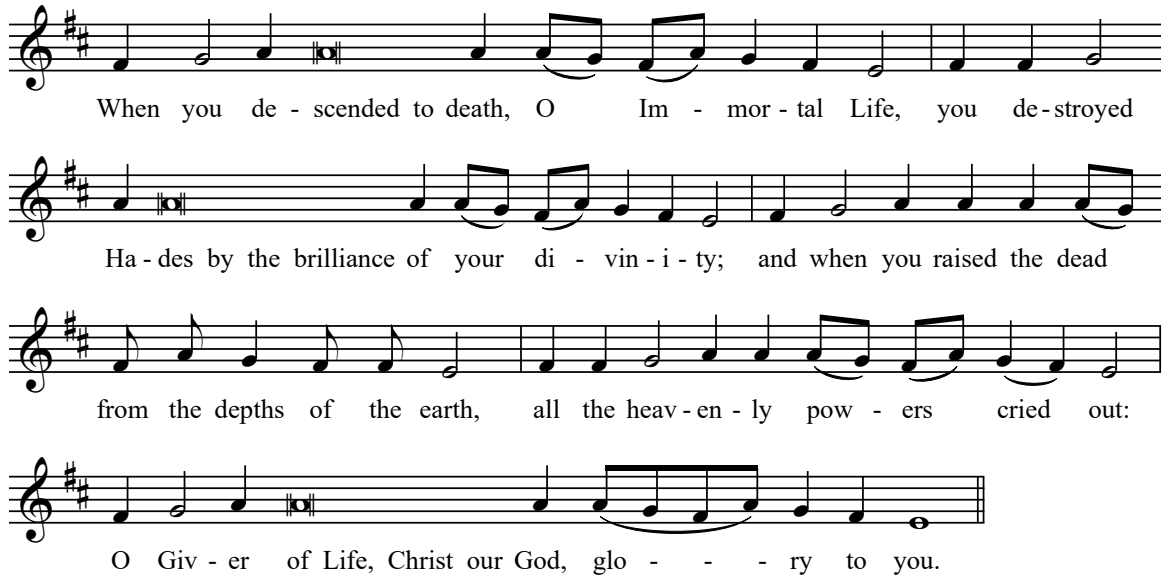



**Divine Liturgy, February 9, 2020**  
**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**  
**Leave-taking of the Meeting of our Lord with Simeon and Anna**

**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.

**Troparion of the Meeting - *Tone 1***



Re - joyce, 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 - joyce 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.

*Cantor*

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - - it.

**Kontakion of the Prodigal Son - Tone 3**

When I fool-ish - ly spurned your fa-ther-ly glo - ry, I squan-dered the

rich-es you had given me on e - vil deeds. So now I cry out to you with the voice


of the prod-i - gal son: I have sinned a - gainst you, O mer-ci - ful Fa - ther;

ac - cept my re - pen - tance and treat me as one of your hired ser - vants.

*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.

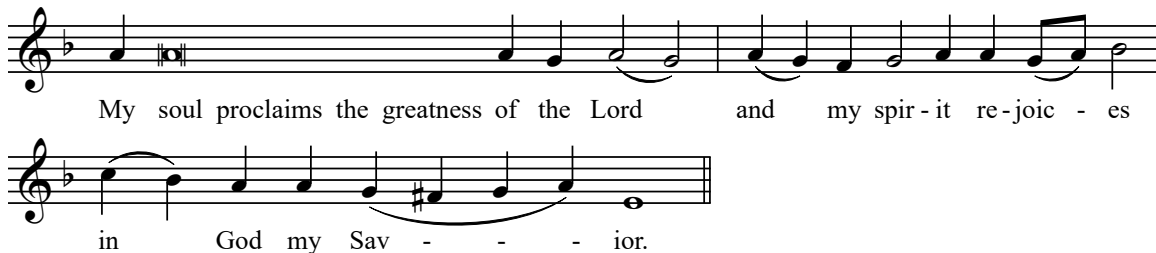
### Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 2 (Psalm 117:14,18):



My strength and my song is the Lord; he has be-come my sal-va-tion,  
he has be-come my sal-va-tion.

*Verse:* The Lord punished me severely but did not hand me over to Death.  
*and then immediately:*

### 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.

**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.

*and then immediately:*

**Alleluia of the Meeting - Tone 8 (Luke: 2:29,32):**



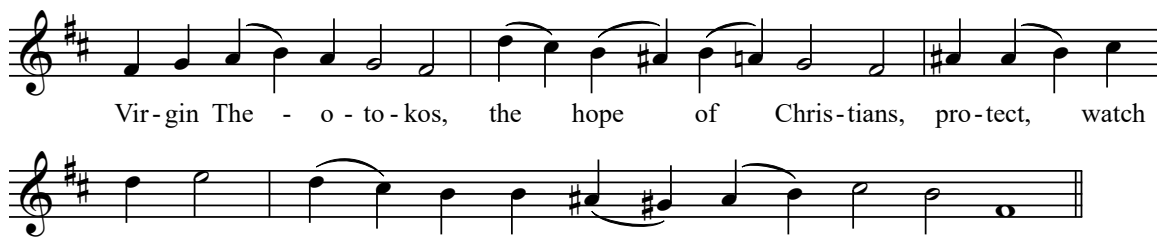
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

**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.]

*Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."*

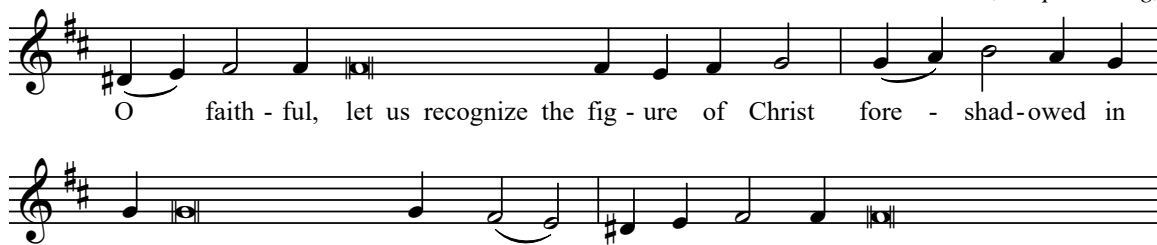
**Magnification:**



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.

*Or the same irmos, to the Tone 3 samopodoben setting:*

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## Communion Hymns:

*For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1): (music on pages 78-81)*

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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

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

*Refrain*

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