

**APODOSIS OF THE MEETING OF THE LORD.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 4.**

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Your Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and with gladness told the Apostles; Death is overthrown. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

**TROPAR OF THE FEAST IN TONE-1.**

Rejoice, Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace; for from You the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God has shown forth, enlightening those in darkness. Rejoice also, O righteous elder, for you received in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, Who bestows upon us Resurrection..

**GLORY** to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**KONDAK OF THE TRIODON IN TONE -6.**

O Master, Guide to wisdom, Giver of prudent counsel, Instructor of the foolish and Champion of the poor: Make my heart steadfast by granting it understanding. O Word of the Father, grant me words, for behold, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to You: O merciful One, I am fallen, have mercy on me in Your compassion.

**NOW AND FOREVER** and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**KONDAK OF THE FEAST IN TONE-1.**

By Your birth You have sanctified the Virgin's womb and blessed the hands of Simeon as was meet, O Christ our God. You have come on this day and saved us. Give peace to your Commonwealth in time of war and strengthen the Orthodox people whom you have loved, O only Lover of Mankind.

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**MATINS:** Luke: 4. Reading 112. Lk. 24 : 1 - 12.

**EPISTLE:** Romans. Reading 112. Rom. 13 : 11 - 14 : 4.  
Hebrews. Reading 316. Heb. 7 : 7 - 17.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 17. Mt. 6 : 14 - 21.  
Luke. Reading 7. Lk. 2 : 22 - 40.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

“ Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.”

“ I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. Alleluia.”

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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 8.** Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

**CHOIR** : “ Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

**READER** : “ In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.”

**CHOIR** : “ Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

**READER** : “ **ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 3.** My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.”

**CHOIR** : “ My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.”

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#### **THE EPISTLE**

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 6.** It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High. Alleluia.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER** : “ To declare Your mercy in the morning and Your truth by night Alleluia.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER** : “ **ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE – 8.** Now let Your servant depart in peace, O Master, according to Your word. Alleluia.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

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**INSTEAD OF “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY....”** : O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians: Protect, preserve and save all who put their hope in You.

#### **IRMOS, IN TONE -3.**

In the shadow and the letter of the Law, let us, the faithful, discern a prototype: Every male child who opens the womb shall be sanctified to God. Therefore, the First-Born Word and Son of the Father without beginning and the First-Born Child of a mother who knew not man, do we magnify.

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