**16. FEBRUARY. 2020. SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON. TONE - 2.
 AFTERFEAST OF THE MEETING OF THE LORD.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-2.**

 When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hades with the lightning of Your Divinity. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the Powers of Heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You.

**TROPAR OF 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 -3.**

 Having foolishly abandoned Your paternal glory, I have squandered on vices the wealth that You gave me. Therefore, with the voice of the prodical I cry out to You: I have sinned before You, O Compassionate Father, accept me in repentance and make me as one of Your hired servants.

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

**KONDAK OF 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:** Mark: 11. Reading 70. Mk. 16 : 1 - 8.

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians. Reading 135. 1 Cor. 6 : 12 - 20.

**GOSPEL:** Luke. Reading 79. Lk. 15 : 11 - 32.

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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 – 2.** The Lord is my strength and my song, and
 He has become my salvation.”

**CHOIR** : “ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my
 salvation.”

**READER** : “ With chastisement the Lord has chastened me, but He has not
 given me over to death.”

**CHOIR** : “ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my
 salvation.”

**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**

**READER** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 2.** May the Lord hear you in the day of affliction,

 may the Name of the God of Jacob defend you. Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ Lord, save the king and hearken unto us on the day we call upon
 You. Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ **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 Who is from Everlasting, and the First-Born Child of a mother who knew not man, do we magnify.

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