

Communion Hymns:

For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1):

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

Refrain

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

Al - le - lu - ia!

And for the righteous ones, the Communion Hymn is (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. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Divine Liturgy, February 24, 2019
SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE

Commemoration of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as Judge

The first and second findings of the head of the Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John. Tradition tells us that the first finding was by two monks, in the palace of Herod the King. They brought the relic to the city of Emmesia. The second finding was much later, during the reign of the emperor Marcianus (450-457).

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7

You have de-destroyed Death by your cross; you o-pened par-a-dise to the thief.

The sor-row of the myrrh-bearers you turned to joy. You com-mand-ed your

a-pos-tles to pro-claim: Christ our God, you have ris-en, grant-ing great

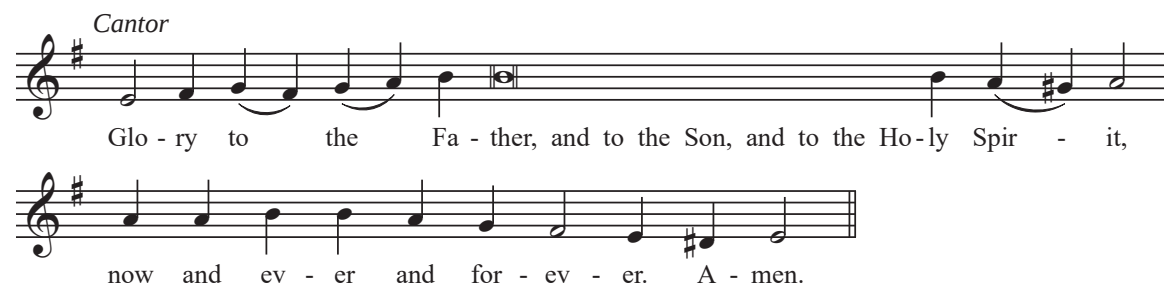
mer-cy to the world.

Troparion of the Findings - Tone 4

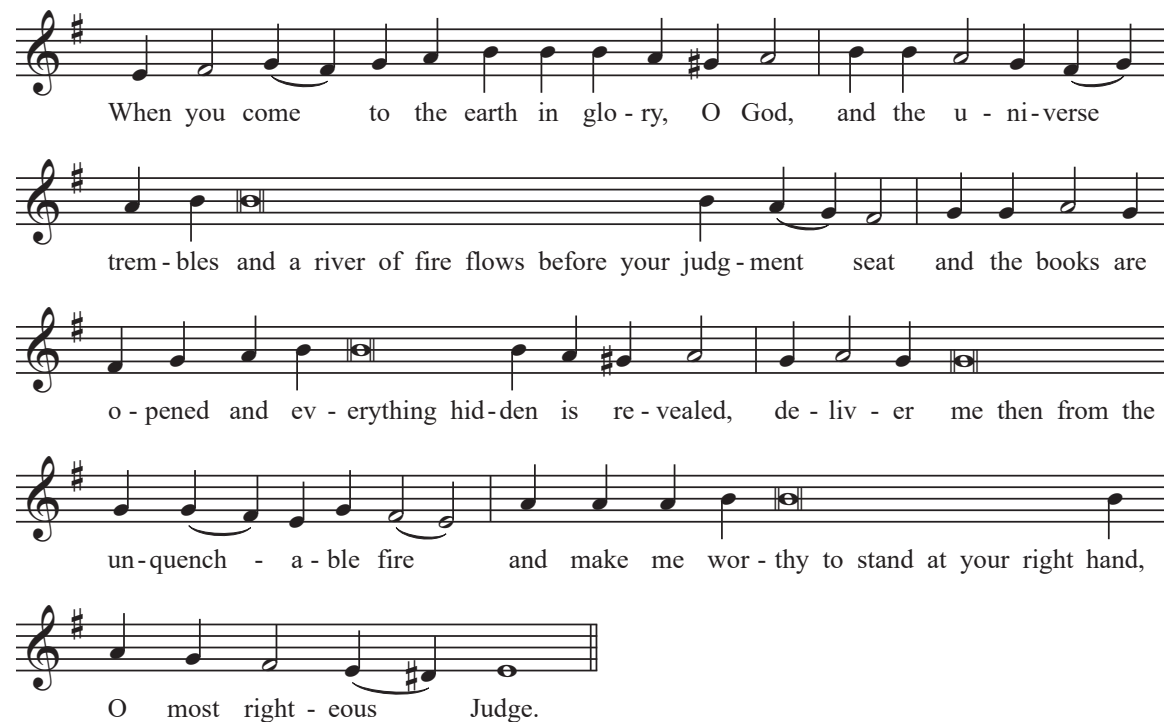
The head of the Fore-runner arose from the earth like a star, send-ing out

rays of heal-ing and im-mor-tal-i-ty. In heav-en, it gathers together the

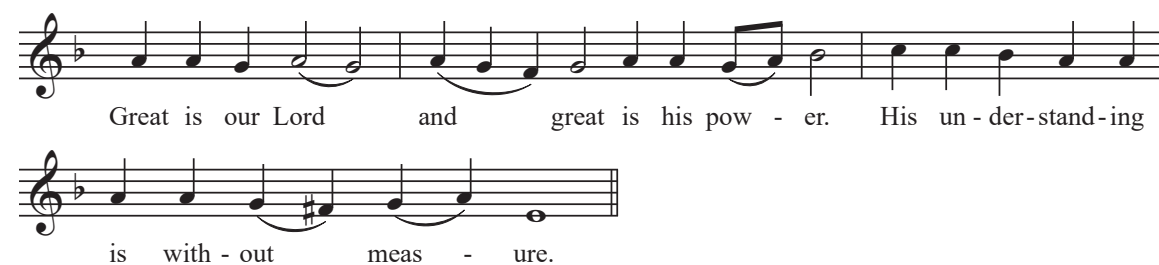
choirs of an-gels, while on earth, it assembles the human race in a



Kontakion of Meatfare Sunday - Tone 1

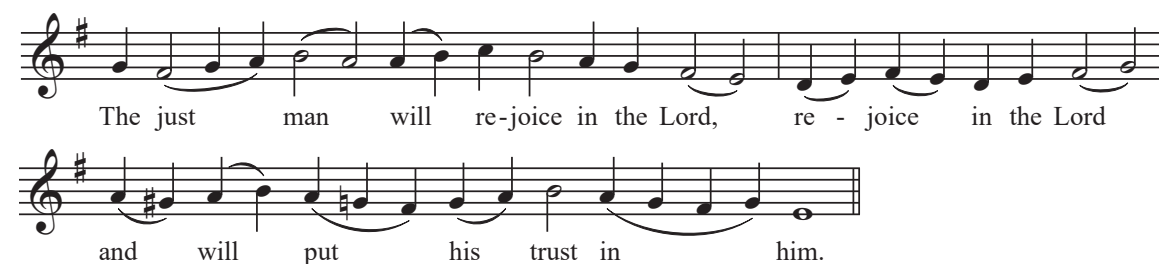


Prokeimenon of Meatfare Sunday - Tone 3 (Psalm 146:5,1):



Verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good. May praise delight our God.
And then immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of John the Baptist - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11)



Alleluia of Meatfare Sunday - Tone 8 (Psalm 94:1,2):



Verse: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim to God our Savior.
Verse: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and let us joyfully sing psalms to him.
And then immediately after the second verse:

Alleluia of John the Baptist - Tone 4 (Psalm 91:13):



Verse: The just man will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar of Lebanon.