

Divine Liturgy, February 2, 2014  
THIRTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA

Entrance Hymn of the Meeting - *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 Resurrection - *Tone 4*

The joy - ful mes - sage of the res - ur - rec - tion was heard by the women disci - ples  
from the an - gel, and be - ing freed from the an - ces - tral curse, they boast - ed  
to the a - pos - tles: Death is de - spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,  
giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

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 Justice, 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.

*Cantor*

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it,  
 now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of the Meeting - Tone I**

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 4 (Psalm 103:24,1):**

How man - y are your works, O Lord. In wis - dom you have made them all.

In wis - dom you have made them all.

**Verse:** Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.  
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 4 (Psalm 44:5,8):**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Verse:** Go forth; triumph and reign for the sake of truth and meekness and justice.

**Verse:** You love justice and hate wickedness.

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:*

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

let - ter of the Law which says: Ev - 'ry male child who  
o - pens the womb is sanc - ti - fied to God. There - fore,  
the first - born Word and Son of the  
Fa - ther with-out be - gin - ning, the first-born Son of a moth-er  
who had not known man: him, let us ex - tol.

**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):**

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!