

**Divine Liturgy, February 18, 2018**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**  
**Sunday of Orthodoxy**  
**Commemoration of the Holy Prophets**

**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 Holy Icons - Tone 2**

We bow be - fore your sa - cred im - age, O gra - cious Lord, and beg for - giveness for  
our of - fens - es, O Christ our God; for you, of your own good will, ascended  
the cross in your hu - man na - ture to de - liv - er from the enemy's

bondage those whom you cre - a - ted. There-fore, we grate-ful - ly cry  
 out to you: By your com - ing to save the world, O Sav - ior,  
 you have filled all with joy.

*Cantor*

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

**Kontakion of the Holy Icons - Tone 8**

O The - o - to - kos, the indescribable Word of the Fa - ther be - came describable  
 when he took flesh from you. Our soiled im-age was restored to its or - i - gi - nal form,  
 com - min - gled with di - vine beau - ty. This is the very salva - tion we pro - fess,  
 de - pict - ing it in word and deed.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 4** (Daniel 3:26,27):



Bless-ed are you and praise-wor- thy, O Lord, the God of our fa - thers,  
and glo - ri - ous for - ev - er is your name.

*Verse:* For you are just in all that you have done for us.

**Alleluia - Tone 4** (Psalm 98:6):



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

*Verse:* Moses and Aaron were among his priests;  
Samuel was among those who called upon his name.

*Verse:* They called upon the Lord and he answered them.

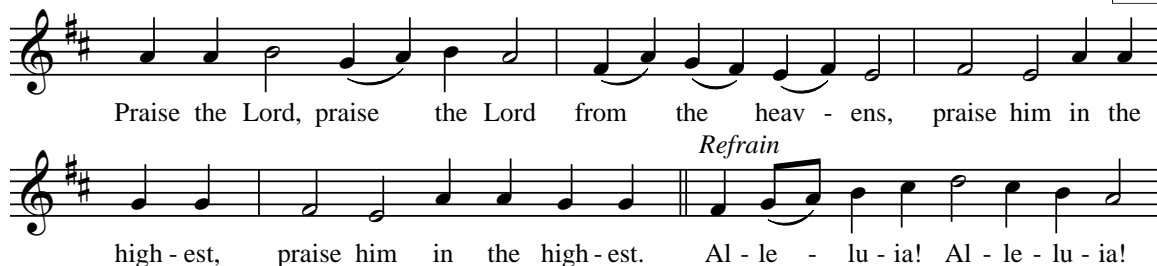
*Instead of* “It is truly proper . . .”:

**Magnification:** (*music found on pages 98 / 102*)

In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angels in their ranks and the human race. Sanctified Temple and Rational Paradise, Boast of Virgins from whom our God took flesh and became a child while remaining God from before all time. He made your womb a throne, setting it apart, a room more spacious than the heavens. In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory to you!

**Communion Hymn for Sundays** (Psalm 148:1):

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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the  
*Refrain*  
high - est, praise him in the high - est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

And for the holy prophets (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. *Refrain* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!