

Divine Liturgy, February 24, 2019

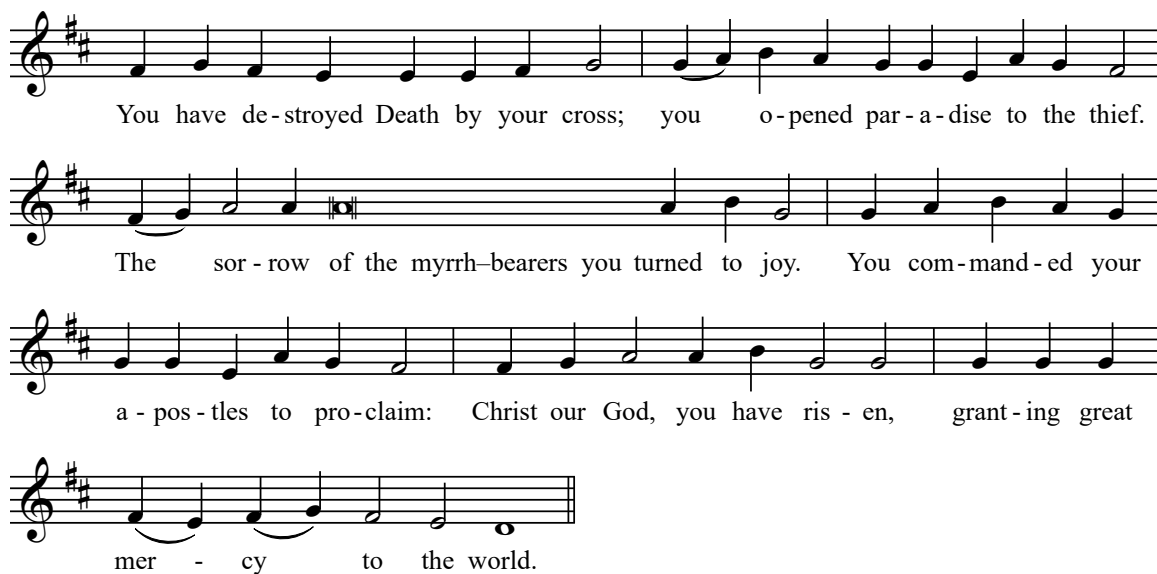
SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE

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.

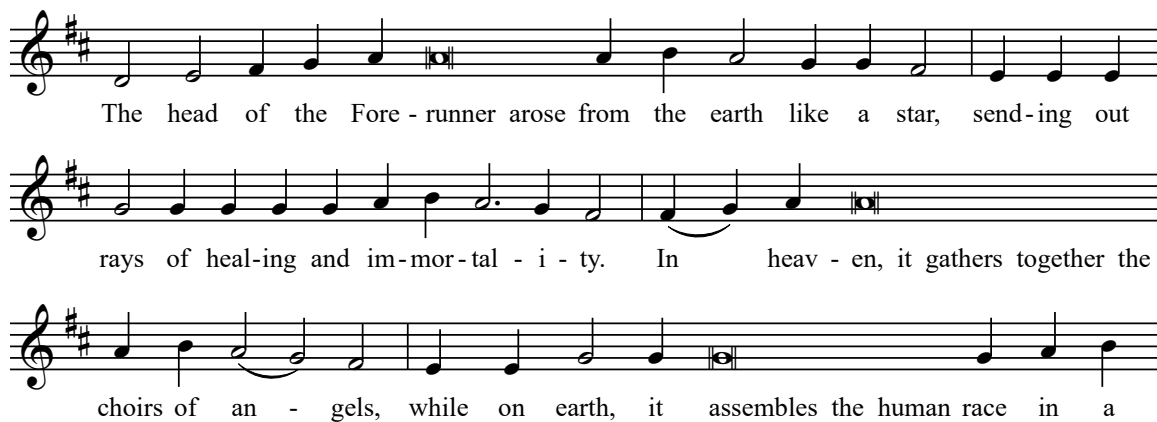
Tradition tells us that the first finding was by two monks, in the palace of Herod the King. They brought the relic to the city of Emmesia. The second finding was much later, during the reign of the emperor Marcianus (450-457).

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*

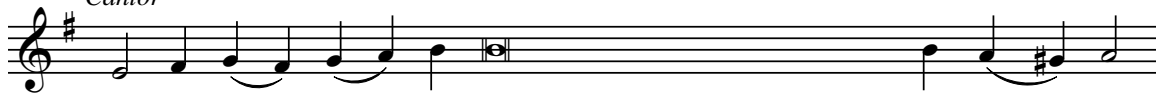


The head of the Fore-runner arose from the earth like a star, send-ing out
rays of heal-ing and im-mor-tal-i-ty. In heav-en, it gathers together the
choirs of an-gels, while on earth, it assembles the human race in a



sin - gle voice to sing the glo - ry of Christ our God.

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,

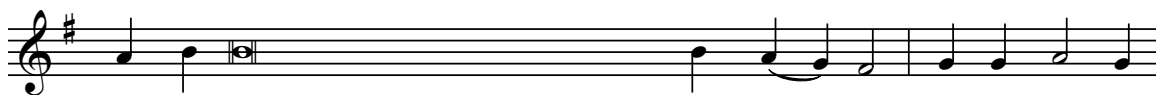


now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of Meatfare Sunday - Tone 1



When you come to the earth in glo - ry, O God, and the u - ni - verse



trem - bles and a river of fire flows before your judg - ment seat and the books are



o - pened and ev - erything hid - den is re - vealed, de - liv - er me then from the

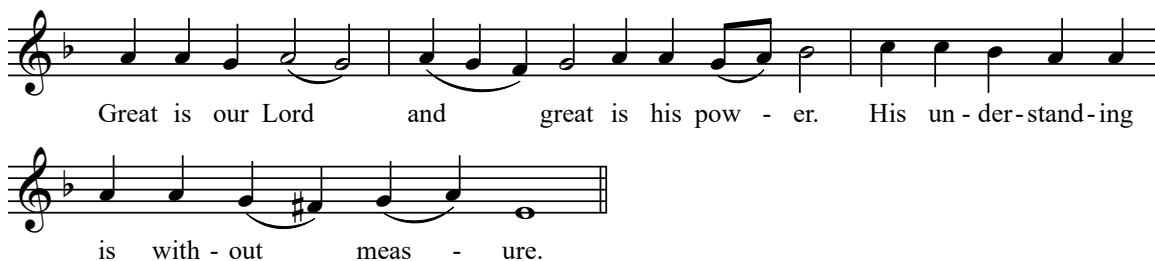


un - quench - a - ble fire and make me wor - thy to stand at your right hand,



O most right - eous Judge.

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



Great is our Lord and great is his pow - er. His un - der - stand - ing
is with - out meas - ure.

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)



The just man will re-joyce in the Lord, re - joyce in the Lord
and will put his trust in him.

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



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

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):



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

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

Communion Hymns:

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

A

Musical score for Psalm 148:1. The score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for "Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him". The second staff contains the melody for "in the high-est, praise him in the high-est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!". The word "Refrain" is written above the second staff. The third staff contains the melody for "Al - le - lu - ia!".

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

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):

A

Musical score for Psalm 32:1. The score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for "Re-joice in the Lord, you right-eous ones; praise from the up-right is fit-ting,". The second staff contains the melody for "praise from the up - right is fit - ting. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!". The third staff contains the melody for "Al - le - lu - ia!".

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!