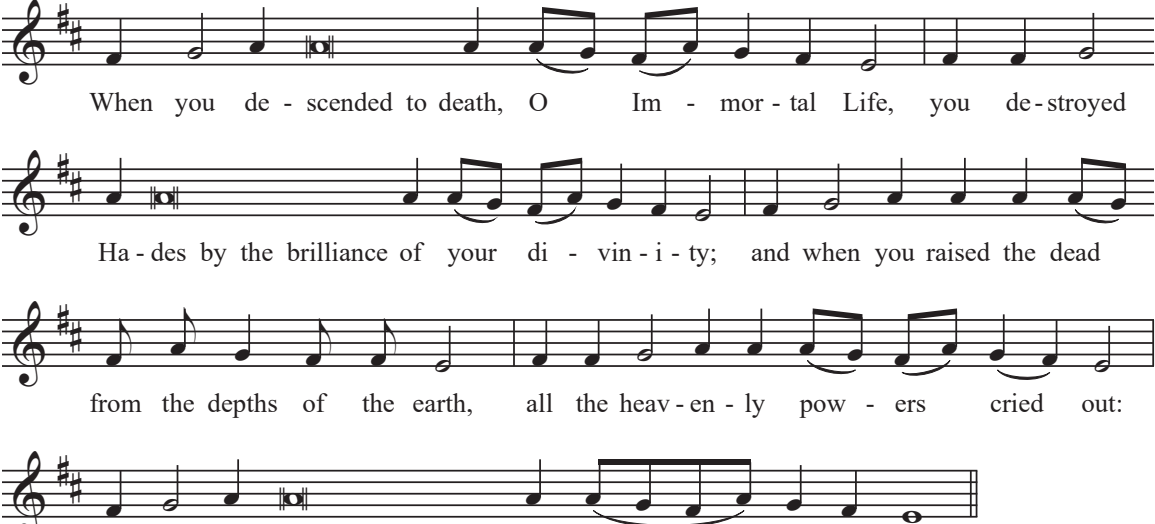


Divine Liturgy, February 9, 2020
SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON
Leave-taking of the Meeting of our Lord with Simeon and Anna

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 2*



When you de - scended to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de - stroyed
Ha - des by the brilliance of your di - vin - i - ty; and when you raised the dead
from the depths of the earth, all the heav - en - ly pow - ers cried out:
O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - - - ry to you.

Troparion of the Meeting - *Tone 1*



Re-joyce, The - o - to - kos, Vir - gin full of grace; for from you has shone forth
the Sun of Jus - tice, Christ our God, en - light - en - ing those who are in
dark - ness. Re-joyce 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.

Kontakion of the Prodigal Son - Tone 3

When I fool-ish - ly spurned your fa-ther-ly glo - ry, I squan-dered the

rich-es you had given me on e - vil deeds. So now I cry out to you with the voice

of the prod-i - gal son: I have sinned a - gainst you, O mer-ci - ful Fa - ther;

ac - cept my re - pen - tance and treat me as one of your hired ser - vants.

Cantor

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

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):

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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!

Kontakion of the Meeting - Tone 1

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 2 (Psalm 117:14,18):

My strength and my song is the Lord; he has be-come my sal - va - tion,
he has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Verse: The Lord punished me severely but did not hand me over to Death.
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 2 (Psalm 19:2,10):



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

Verse: The Lord will hear you on the day of distress; the name of Jacob's God will protect you.

Verse: O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you.

and then immediately:

Alleluia of the Meeting - Tone 8 (Luke: 2:29,32):



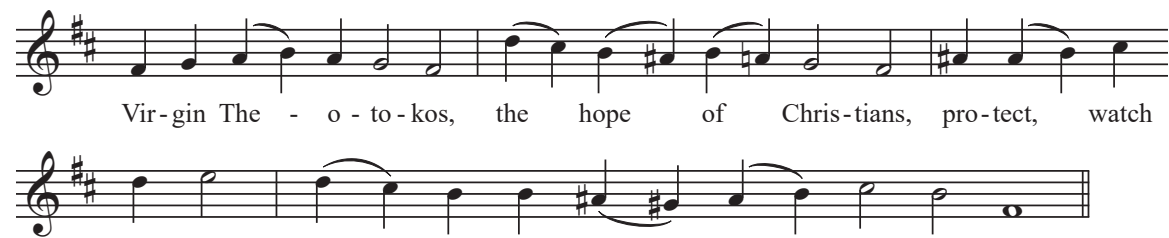
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

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.]

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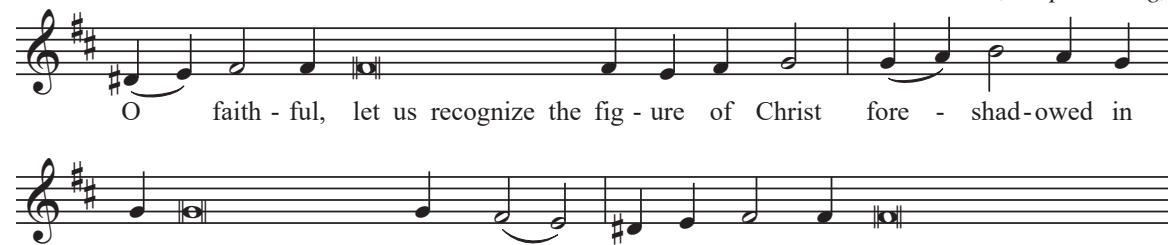
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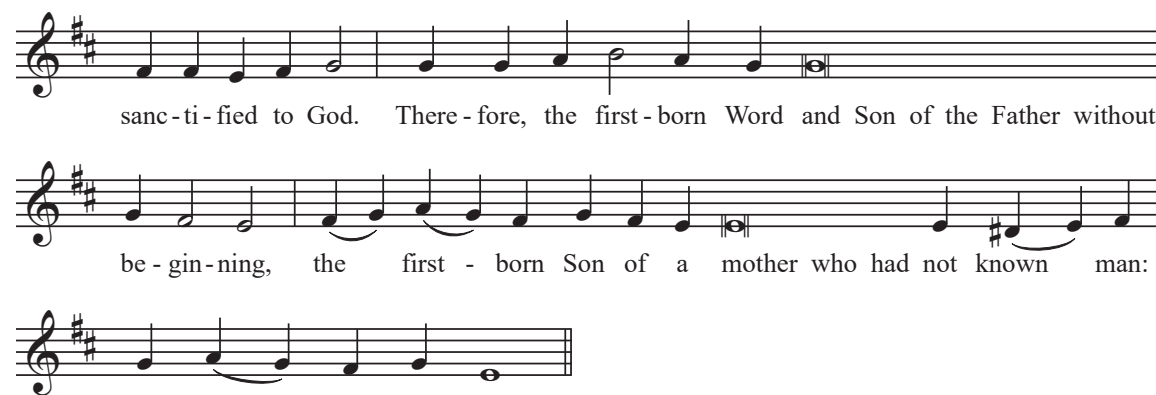
Vir - gin The - o - to - kos, the hope of Chris - tians, pro - tect, watch
and save those who have placed their hope in you.

Irmos

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting,

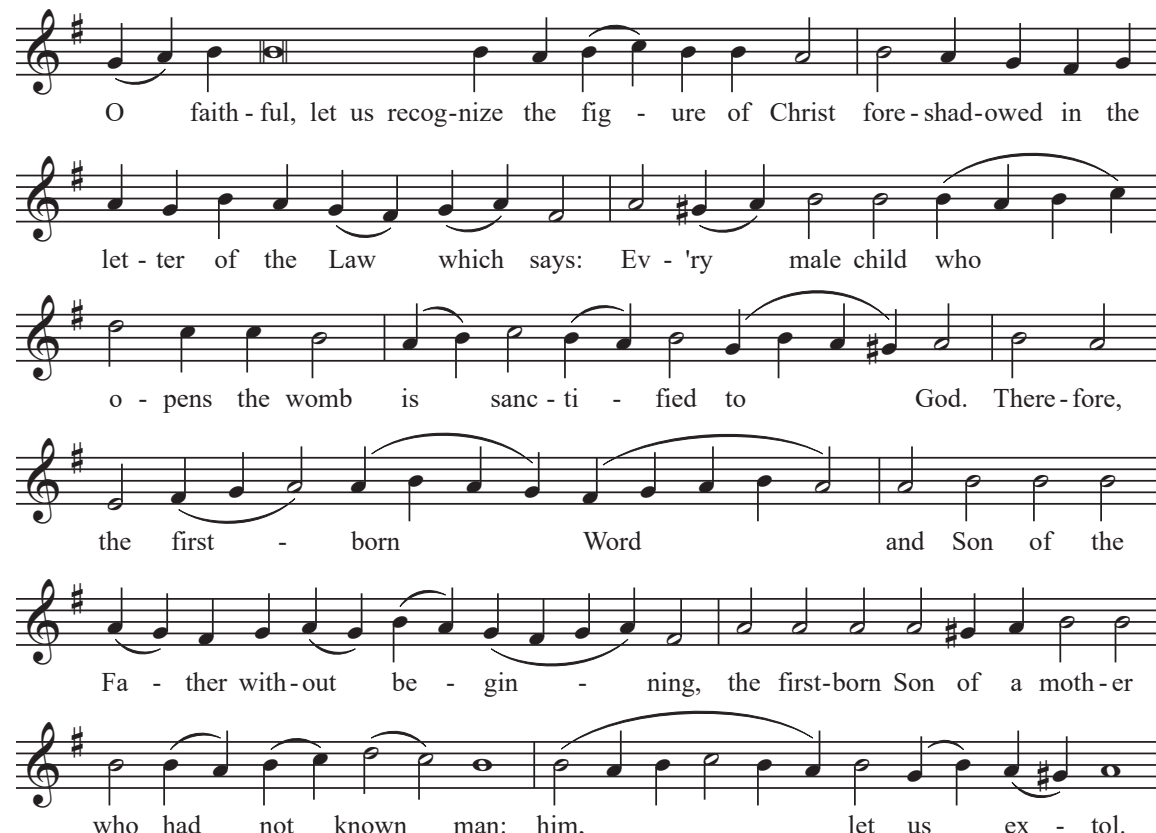


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