Divine Liturgy, March 1, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Sunday of Orthodoxy
Commemoration of the Holy Prophets

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 5

O faithful, let us praise and adore the Word eternal with the Father
and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation.

For he chose to ascend the cross in the flesh and to suffer death, and to
raise the dead by his glorious resurrection.

Troparion of the Holy Icons - Tone 2

We bow before your sacred image, O gracious Lord, and beg forgiveness for
our offenses, O Christ our God; for you, of your own good will, ascended
the cross in your human nature to deliver from the enemy's
bondage those whom you created. Therefore, we gratefully cry out to you: By your coming to save the world, O Savior, you have filled all with joy.

Cantor

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir-it, now and ever and for-ev-er. A-men.

Kontakion of the Holy Icons - Tone 8

O Theo-to-kos, the indescribable Word of the Fa-ther be-came describable when he took flesh from you. Our soiled image 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.
Blessed are you and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and glorious forever is your name.

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

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 98:6):

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):

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the

Refrain

highest, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
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!

And for the holy prophets (Psalm 32:1):