

Sunday of Meatfare and Postfeast of Presentation

Liturgical Chant

Troparion Resurrectional (Tone 2)

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,
You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divi-
ni-ty. When You raised the dead from the ne-ther world, all
the po-wers of hea-ven cried out: "O Gi-ver of
life, Christ our God, glo-ry be to You!"

Troparion of Presentation (Tone 1)

Hail, Mo - ther of God, Vir - gin full of grace. From you

has shown forth the Sun of Jus - tice, Christ our God, shi -

ning u - pon those who are in dark - ness. Re - joice al - so, you just

el - der, Si - me - on; for you re - ceived in your arms the Re - dee -

mer of our souls, Who has gi - ven us re - su - rrec - tion.

Kontakion of Meatfare Sunday (Tone 1)


 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to
 the Ho - ly Spi - rit.
 When You will come to earth in glo - ry, O God, and all crea -
 tures will trem - ble be - fore You, the ri - ver of fire will
 flow be - fore Your judg - ment - seat, and the books will be
 o - pened and all hi - dden things re - vealed, de - li - ver me from the
 un - quen - cha - ble fire and make me wor - thy to stand at Your right hand,
 O righ - teous Judge.

Kontakion of Presentation (Tone 1)

Now and for e - ver and e - ver. A-men.

O Christ our God, through Your birth You sanc - ti - fied the Vir -

gin's womb; and blessed, as it was pro - per, the hands of Si - me -

on. To-day, You have come to bring us de - li - ve - rance. Give peace

to na - tions at war, and streng - then our ci - vil au - tho - ri -

ties, for You a - lone love man - kind.

Prokimenon of Meatfare Sunday (Tone 3)

Great is our Lord and migh - ty in strength, and His
 wis - dom is with - out mea - sure, and His wis - dom is
 with - out mea - sure.

Verse

Praise the Lord for He is good. Sing to our God for He is lo -
 ving: to Him our praise is due.

Alleluia (Tone 8)

A - lle - lu - ia,
 ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia.

Hirmos of Presentation of our Lord

Liturgical Chant

Verse

O Vir - gin Mo - ther of God, hel - per of Chris - -

tians, pro - tect, watch and save those who have placed their

hope in you.

Hirmos (Tone 3)

We, the faith - ful, see the fi - gure of Christ in the

sha - - - - dow and the le - - tter of the law which

says: Eve - ry male who o - pens the womb

shall be called ho - ly to the Lord. There -

fore, we ex - tol the first - - - - born

Basilian Fathers

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in common time, has a key signature of one flat, and features a soprano vocal line. The lyrics for this staff are: "of the e - ter-nal Fa - ther and the Vir - - - - gin". The bottom staff is also in common time and has a key signature of one flat, featuring a soprano vocal line. The lyrics for this staff are: "Mo - ther." The music is composed of eighth and sixteenth note patterns, with several grace notes and fermatas.