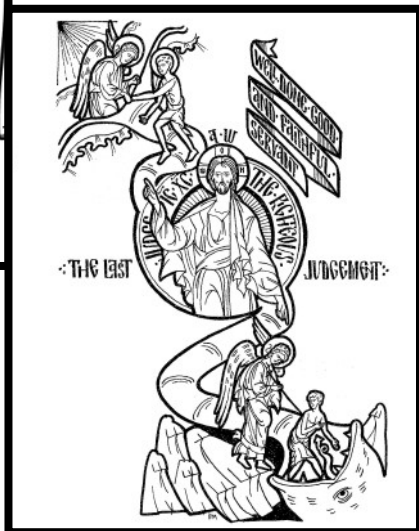


SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7th
Post Feast of the Encounter of Our Lord,
God and Savior Jesus Christ.
&
Meatfare Sunday

Our Venerable Father Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus (312-37); Passing into Eternal Life (1957) of Blessed Petro Verhun, Apostolic Visitor of Forced Laborers in Germany and Martyr of Siberia.



TONE 3, Matins Gospel III

Tropars and Kondaks

(Tone 3 of the Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad for the Lord has won victory over death. By His death He conquered Death. He has become the first born of the dead and, delivering us from the depths of the grave, has granted great mercy to our world.

(Tone 1 of the Encounter)

Rejoice, full of grace, Virgin Mother of God!
From you there dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, who enlightens those who dwell in darkness. And you, O righteous Elder, be glad!
You received in your embrace the Liberator of our souls, who grants us resurrection.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

(Tone 1 of Meatfare)

When You come on earth, O God, in glory, and the universe trembles, while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgement, and the books are opened and all secrets disclosed, then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Judge who are most just.

Now and ever and forever. Amen.

(Tone 1 of the Encounter)

By Your birth, You sanctified a virgin womb and fittingly blessed the hands of Simeon. You have come also now and saved us, O Christ our God; give peace to Your community in time of war, and strengthen its rulers, whom You love, for You alone, are the Lover of mankind.

PROKIMENON

Великий Господь наш і велика сила його,
і розумові його немає міри.

Хваліте Господа, бо благий псалом,
Богові нашому нехай солодке буде
хваління.

Great is our Lord and great is His strength;/
and of His knowledge there is no end.

Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good;/
may praise be sweet to Him.

Epistle: Hebrews §316 [7:7-17]

ALLELUIA

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord;/
let us acclaim God our Savior.

Let us come before His face with praise,
and acclaim Him in psalms.

Прийдіте, возрадуємося Господеві,
воскликнім Богу, Спасителеві нашому.

Ідім перед лицем його з ісповіданням і/
псалмами воскликніть йому.

Gospel: Luke §7 [2:22-40]

