

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14th Cheesefare (Forgiveness) Sunday

Our Venerable Father Constantine the Philosopher,
in the Monastic Life, **Cyril, Teacher of the Slavs**

and our Venerable Father Auxentius
and the Venerable

Maron the Wonderworker and Hermit.



TONE 4, Matins Gospel IV

Tropars and Kondaks

(Tone 4 of the Resurrection)

The joyful message of the resurrection of Christ was heard by the faithful women from an angel. The women, feeling freed from the curse of death, said to the apostles: Death is destroyed! Christ our God is risen, giving great mercy to the world.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever and forever. Amen.

(Tone 6 for Forgiveness Sunday)

O Master, Guide to Wisdom, Bestower of prudent counsel, Instructor of the foolish and Defender of the poor ones; make firm my heart and give it understanding. Give me a word, O Word of the Father: Behold, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to You: In Your mercy, have mercy on me who am fallen.

PROKIMENON

Помоліться і хвалу віддайте/
Господеві Богу нашому
Відомий Бог у Юдеї, /
в Ізраїлі велике ім'я Його.

Make promises to the Lord Your God /
and keep them
God is known in Judah /
His name is great in Israel

Epistle: Romans §112 [13:11-14:4]

ALLELUIA

It is good to give praise to the Lord,/
and to sing to Your name, O Most High.
To announce Your mercy in the morning/
and Your truth every night.

Благо є сповідуватись Господеві/
і співати імені твому, Всевишній
Сповіщати зарання милість твою/
і істину твою на всяку ніч

Gospel: Mathew §17 [6:14-21]

The Ceremony of Mutual Forgiveness

After Ambon Prayer:

Priest: My brothers and sisters, grant me your blessing and pardon me all the wrongs I have done this day, in word or deed or thought, with all my spiritual and bodily faculties.

Congregation: May God himself forgive you, Reverend Father, and have mercy on you!

Bless us, Reverend Father, and forgive us the wrongs that, we have done this day, in word or deed or thought, with each of our spiritual and bodily faculties.

Priest: Through his grace, may God forgive you also, and may he have mercy on you all!

After this exchange, the faithful come forward individually, make a reverence, and say to the priest for anointing:

Priest: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and save us.

Congregation: Amen