

**Sunday 8 February 2026**  
**Sunday of the Prodigal Son**  
**Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord**  
**Tone 2**

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**At the hours**

**Third hour:**

Troparia: Resurrection; Glory: Meeting; Both now: Horologion  
Kontakion: Afterfeast

**Sixth hour:**

Troparia: Resurrection; Glory: Meeting; Both now: Horologion  
Kontakion: Triodion

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**The Divine Liturgy**

**TYPICAL ANTIPONS AND BEATITUDES**

**ENTRANCE HYMN:**

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

**TROPARIA AND KONTAKIA:**

**Resurrection Troparion Tone 2**

**Green book / Website**

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,  
Thou didst slay hell with the splendour of Thy Godhead.  
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,  
all the powers of heaven cried out://  
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

**Troparion the Meeting Tone 1**

**Sheet / Website**

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos,  
for from thee hath risen the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,  
enlightening those in darkness.  
Rejoice, thou also, O righteous Elder,  
as thou receivest in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls, //  
Who also granteth unto us the Resurrection.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**

**Kontakion of the Prodigal Son (Triodion) Tn 3**

**Sheet / Website**

Having foolishly abandoned / Thy paternal glory,  
I squandered on vices the wealth which Thou gavest me.  
Wherefore I cry unto Thee / with the voice of the Prodigal:  
I have sinned before Thee, O compassionate Father.  
Receive me as one repentant, //  
and make me as one of Thy hired servants.

**Both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen**

**Kontakion of the Meeting Tn1**

**Sheet / website**

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin’s womb by Thy birth,  
and didst bless Symeon’s hands as was meet,  
by anticipation didst even now save us O Christ God.  
But grant peace in the midst of wars unto Thy commonwealth,  
and strengthen Orthodox Christians  
whom Thou hast loved, O only Lover of mankind.

**Trisagion** as normal

**Prokeimenon** in the Second Tone:

My might and my song is the Lord, and He is become my salvation.

*Verse:* The Lord hath sorely chastened me; but He hath not given me over unto death.

And in the Third Tone:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

**Apostle:****The reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.**

<sup>12</sup>“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. <sup>13</sup>“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two shall become one.” <sup>17</sup>But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup>you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. *I Corinthians 6:12-20*

**Alleluia:**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. The Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee.

**Choir:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O Lord, save the king and hearken unto us, in what day soever we shall call upon thee.

**Choir:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word.

**Choir:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**The Holy Gospel:**

<sup>11</sup>Jesus said: “There was a man who had two sons; <sup>12</sup>and the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.’ And he divided his living between them. <sup>13</sup>Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. <sup>14</sup>And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. <sup>15</sup>So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. <sup>16</sup>And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ <sup>20</sup>And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; <sup>23</sup>and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; <sup>24</sup>for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to make merry.

<sup>25</sup>“Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.’ <sup>28</sup>But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup>but he answered his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!’ <sup>31</sup>And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’” *Luke 18:10-14*

**The Megalinarion:**

Meet it is in truth...

**Folder****Communion Hymn:**

Praise ye the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. I will take the cup of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**After Communion**

“We have seen the True Light.” etc, as usual.