

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Sunday of the Prodigal Son Afterfeast of the Meeting

TONE 2

Tone 2 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor 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!”

Tone 1 Troparion *(Feast)*

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From thee shone the Sun of
Righteousness, ^Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness. Rejoice
and be glad, O righteous Elder, thou didst accept in thine arms the ^Redeemer of
our souls, // Who grants us the Resurrection!

Troparion You were bound for good deeds, O martyr of Christ: George, by faith
You Conquered the torturer’s godlessness. You were offered as a sacrifice
Pleasing to God; thus, you received the crown of victory. Through your
Intercessions, Forgiveness of sins is granted to all.

Tone 3 Kontakion *(from the Lenten Triodion)*

I have recklessly forgotten Thy glory, O Father;
and among sinners I have scattered the riches which Thou hadst given me.
Therefore I cry to Thee like the Prodigal: “I have sinned before Thee, O
compassionate Father; // receive me a penitent, and make me as one of Thy
hired servants!”

Tone 1 Kontakion *(Feast)*

By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin’s womb
and didst bless Simeon’s hands, ^O Christ God. Now Thou hast come and saved
us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, // O only Lover of Man!

Kontakion

God raised you as his own gardener, O George, for you have gathered For
Yourself sheaves of virtue. Having sown in tears, you now reap with joy,
You shed your blood in combat and won Christ as your crown. Through your
Intercessions, Forgiveness of sins is granted to all

Kontakion Steadfast Protectress of Christians./ constant advocate before the Creator,/ do not despise the entreaties of us sinners,/but in your goodness Hasten to help us who cry out to you with faith/Speedily hear Our petition and Intercede for us. Theotokos,/for you always protect those Who Honor you

Tone 2 Prokeimenon (*Resurrection*)

The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation. (*Ps. 117:14*)

*V. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.
(Ps. 117:18)*

Tone 3 Prokeimenon (*Song of the Theotokos*)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
(*Lk. 1:46-47*)

Epistle

(135) 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Tone 2

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! (Ps. 19:1)

V. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps. 19:9)

Tone 8

V. Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation! (Luke 2:29)

Gospel (79) Luke 15:11-32

(*Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:*)

Tone 3

O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians,

protect, preserve, and save those who hope in thee!

In the shadow and letter of the Law, let us the faithful discern a figure:
every male [child] that opens the womb is holy to God. Therefore we magnify
the firstborn Word of the Father Who has no beginning, // the Son firstborn of a
Mother who had not known man.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 115:4)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Announcements

Saturday Orthodox Orientation 5pm and Vespers 6pm

Sundays Hours 9.00am Divine Liturgy 9.30 am

Catechumens to participate in zoom classes on Mondays at 7.pm with

Father Anderson please let him know so he can admit you into the meeting

<https://stjohnofdamascus.org/calendar/>

Or See Marleen 760 669-4647

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*We are writing to share an urgent need at our church. Recent roof leaks
Have Caused interior damage, and necessary repairs must be made soon to
Protect our Sacred space. At this time, the cost of repairs exceeds our regular funds,
And we Humbly ask for your help. Any donation, large or small, will go directly
Toward the Roof repair. Please note "Roof Repair" in the memo of your
Donation. Zelle 760-669-4647*

Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and continued love for our parish.

May God bless you and your families.

With love in Christ, Saint George Orthodox Church