

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
**Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee**  
**[Beginning of the Lenten Triodion]**  
**Leavetaking of the Meeting of the Lord**

**Tone 8      Troparion    *(Resurrection)***

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!  
Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!// O Lord,  
our Life and Resurrection, 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...

**Tone 4      Kontakion    *(from the Lenten Triodion)***

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! Let us learn humility from the  
Publican's tears! Let us cry to our Savior: "Have mercy on us, // O only  
merciful One!"

**Tone 1      Kontakion**

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 ...now and ever  
Konation Tone 6 Steadfast protectors of Christians, Constant Advocate Before  
The creator; despise Not the Entreating cries of sinners, but in your Goodness  
Come Speedily to Help us Who Call on You in Faith. Hasten to Hear Our  
petition, And to Intercede For us, O Theotokos, For You Always protect Those  
Who honor you

**Tone 8      Prokeimenon    *(Resurrection)***

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! *(Ps. 75:10a)*

*V. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel. (Ps. 75:1)*

**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**(296) 2 Timothy 3:10-15 (316) Hebrews 7:7-17 *(Feast)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps. 94:1)*

*V. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps. 94:2)*

**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** (89) Luke 18:10-14 (7) Luke 2:22-40 *(Feast)*  
*(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)*

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!

Church Announcements

Orthodox study and Vespers Saturdays at 5pm (Study) and 6pm for (Vespers) with Fr Alin

Annual Parish meeting and Luncheon Feb,23,2025 With Father Anderson

February 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 Father John Robinson

February 16 2025 Father Visarion

February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Father Anderson