

Sunday of Meatfare - Sunday of the Fearful Judgement;

Troparion, Tone 2: (page 29)

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

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

Kontakion, Tone 1:

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 forever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 1:

When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his 'Rejoice!'* at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark.* As the just David said,* you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator.* Glory to Him Who dwelt in you!* Glory to Him Who came forth from you!* Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

Prokeimenon, Tone 3: (page 33)

Great is our Lord and great is His strength,* and of His knowledge there is no end.

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

Alleluia, Tone 8: (page 33)

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

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Communion verse: (page 67)

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.*

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia. **(3X)**