

Sunday of Cheesefare - Sunday of Forgiveness

Troparion, Tone 3: (page 29)

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death.* He became the first-born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

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

Kontakion, Tone 6:

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.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 6:

Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for you are ever the patroness of those who honor you, O Mother of God.

Prokeimenon, Tone 8: (page 33)

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.* Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known;* His name is great in Israel.

Alleluia, Tone 6: (page 33)

verse: It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

verse: To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Communion verse: (page 67)

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia. **(3X)**