

Preparatory Weeks Before Great and Holy Lent

Order of troparia and kontakia for the Sunday Liturgies of the preparatory weeks, based on the patronal feast of the Church.

Church dedicated to a Saint	Church dedicated to a Feast of the Theotokos	Church dedicated to a Feast of our Lord
Troparion - resurrectional Troparion - of the church	Troparion - resurrectional Troparion - of the church	Troparion - resurrectional
Glory ...	Glory ...	Glory...
Kontakion - of the church	Kontakion - of the <i>Triodion</i>	Both now and ever...
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*Exceptions to the above table, the prokeimena, and the Communion hymns are given below for each individual Sunday, as well as the kontakia of the Triodion. The **Glory ...**, and the **Now and ever ...** are given in the appropriate tone for each kontakion, to be used as needed according to the table above.*

3) The Sunday of the Last Judgement

Meat-Fare Sunday

(For service order, refer to the preceeding table)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Glory ... and / or Both now and ever ... and the Kontakion of the Triodion (tone 1): When Thou comest, O God, on earth in glory, the whole world will tremble. A river of fire will bring men before Thy judgement-seat, the books will be opened and the secrets disclosed. Deliver me then from the unquenchable fire, and vouchsafe that I may stand at Thy right hand, O most righteous Judge.

S. S. Mokranjac

Sla - va Ot - cu i Si - nu i Svja - to - mu Du - hu.

I ni - nje i pri - sno i vo vje - ki vje - kov, a - min.

Jeg - da pri - de - ši Bo - že na zem - lju so sla - vo - ju,

i tre - pe - šcut vsja - če - ska - ja: rje - ka že

og - nje - na - ja pred su - di - ščem vle - čet, knji - gi

raz - gi - ba - jut - sja, i taj - na - ja ja - vlja - jut - sja.

Tog - da iz - ba - vi mja ot og - nja ne - u - ga - si -

ma - go, i spo - do - bi mja o - de - snu - ju
te - be sta - ti, Su - di - je pra - ved - njej - šij.

Prokeimenon of the Epistle (tone 3): Great is our Lord, and great is His strength: and of His understanding there is no measure (*Ps 147:5*).

Verse: Praise ye the Lord: for a psalm is a good thing (*Ps 147:1*).

Fr. N. Barački

Ve - li Go - spo naš i ve - li - ja krje - post je - go,
i ra - zu - ma je - go njest či - sla.

Epistle

The reading is from the first Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (*I Cor 8:8 - 9:2*)

Brethren, meat commendeth us not to God, for neither are we the better if we eat, nor are we the worse if we eat not. But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours becomes a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if any man see thee, who hast knowledge, sitting at meat in the idol's temple, shall not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things which are of idols, and through thy knowledge shall the weaker brother perish, for whom Christ died? For when ye sin so against the brethren and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ. Therefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.

Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are not you my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle unto others, yet doubtless I am unto you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Alleluia (tone 8)

Verse 1: Come let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Saviour (*Ps 95:1*).

Verse 2: Let us come before His countenance with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us shout in jubilation unto Him (*Ps 95:2*).

Communion hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. (**Hvalite**).

Alleluia (*Ps 148:1*).

Verses: Ps 148: 2-4