

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 - resurrectional	Troparion - resurrectional
Troparion - of the church	Troparion - of the church	
Glory ...	Glory ...	Glory...
Kontakion - of the church	Kontakion - of the <i>Triodion</i>	Both now and ever...
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Kontakion - of the <i>Triodion</i>	Kontakion - of the church	Kontakion - of the <i>Triodion</i>

*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.*

4) The Sunday of Forgiveness

Cheese-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 6)**: O Master, Guide to wisdom, Giver of prudent counsel, Instructor of the foolish and Champion of the poor, make firm my heart and grant it understanding. O Word of the Father, give me words, for see, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to Thee: I am fallen; have mercy on me, O merciful One.

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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.

Pre - mu - dro - sti na - stav - ni - če, smi - sla

po - da - te - lju, ne - mu - drih na - ka - za - te - lju,

i ni - šćih za - šći - ti - te - lju, u - tver - di, vra - zu - mi

serd - ce mo - je, Vla - di - ko, ti dažd mi slo - vo,

Ot - če - je Slo - vo, se bo ust - nje mo - ji

ne voz - bra - nju, vo je - že zva - ti te - bje:
Mi - lo - sti - ve, po - mi - luj mja pad - ša - go.

Prokeimenon of the Epistle (tone 8): Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God (*Ps 76:11*).

Verse: In Judea is God known, His name is great in Israel (*Ps 76:1*).

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Po - mo - li - te - sja i voz - da - di - te
Go - spo - de - vi Bo - gu na - še - mu.

Epistle

The reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans

(*Rom 13:11 - 14:4*)

Brethren, now is our salvation nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent; the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly as in the day, not in rioting and drunkenness, not in lewdness and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh to fulfill the lusts thereof.

Receive him that is weak in the faith, but not to judge his doubtful disputations. For one believeth that he may eat all things, while another who is weak eateth herbs. Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him that eateth not, judge him that eateth; for God hath received him. Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? To his own master he standeth or falleth; yea, he shall be held up, for God is able to make him stand.

Alleluia (tone 6)

Verse 1: It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy name, O Most High (*Ps 92:1*).

Verse 2: To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night (*Ps 92:2*).

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

Alleluia (*Ps 148:1*).

Verses: Ps 148: 2-4