Sunday, February 25, 2018

– Second Sunday of Lent, Tone 5

Sunday Tropar, tone 5:
Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh,* to suffer death and to raise the dead* by His glorious resurrection.

Glory Be … tone 4:
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,* now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kondak, 2nd Sunday of Lent, tone 4:
Now is the proper time for cultivating virtue;* judgment is at the door.* And so let us fast;* let us show tears of remorse and bring alms;* let us cry out:* "Our sins are more numerous than the sands of the seas.* Forgive us, Creator of all,* that we may obtain crowns of incorruption."

Prokimen, tone 5:
You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and for ever; from this generation, and for ever.

verse: *Save us, Lord, there are no devout men left.*

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Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (1: 10 - 2: 3)

Alleluia Verses:

Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.

Gospel: Mark 2: 1 - 12

Instead of 'Indeed, it is fitting':
In you,* Lady, full of grace,* all creation rejoices,* the world of angels* and the human race.* Sanctified temple spiritual paradise,* boast* of virgins,* God* took flesh from you* and became a child;* He was God* before* the ages.* He made your womb* a throne* and made it* more encompassing* than the heavens.* In you,* Lady full of grace,* all creation* rejoices,* glory be to you.

Communion Hymn (Verse):
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!