The First Sunday of Great Lent: Orthodoxy



Triumph of Orthodoxy Icon Procession

Choir: Troparion for the First Sunday of Lent ("We venerate Thy most pure image...")

All: As the Prophets beheld, as the Apostles have taught, as the Church has received, as the Teachers have dogmatized, as the universe has agreed, as grace has shown forth, as truth has revealed, as falsehood has been dissolved, as Wisdom has presented, as Christ has awarded:

Thus we declare, thus we assert, thus we preach Christ our true God; and we honor His saints in words, in writings, in thoughts, in sacrifices, in churches, in holy icons;

On the one hand worshiping and reverencing Christ as God and Lord;

And on the other hand honoring His saints as true servants of the same Lord of all, and accordingly offering them veneration.

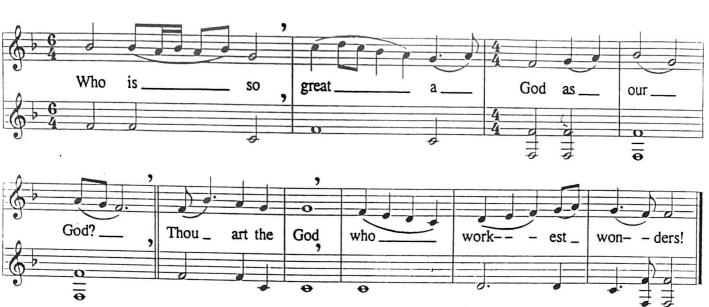
(Louder) This is the Faith of the Apostles; this is the Faith of the Fathers; this is the Faith of the Orthodox; this is the Faith which has established the universe!

Choir: Great Prokeimenon ("Who is so Great a God...")

Paschal Prokeimenon

Contemporary
Byzantine Chant
Tone 7

Father Alexis Kouri



Who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God who workest wonders!

- 1) Thou hast made Thy power known among the peoples; with Thine arm hast Thou redeemed Thy people.
- 2) And I said: Now have I made a beginning; this change hath been wrought by the right hand of the Most High.
- 3) I remembered the works of the Lord; for I will remember Thy wonders from the beginning.