

## The First Sunday of Great Lent: Orthodoxy

## Troparion

TONE 2

We ve-ne-rate Thy most pure i-mage, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our

transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will Thou wast pleased to ascend

the Cross in the flesh and de-li-ver Thy creatures from bondage to the e-ne-my

There-fore with thank-ful-ness we cry a-loud to Thee: Thou hast filled all

with joy, O our Sa-vior, for Thou didst come to save the world.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ work- - - est \_ won- - ders!

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.