

Rejoice O Virgin Theotokos -

full of Grace, from you -

shone the sun of righteousness -

mess Christ, our God -

MEETING OF THE LORD



enlightening those who

sat in darkness! Rejoice

and be glad, O righteous

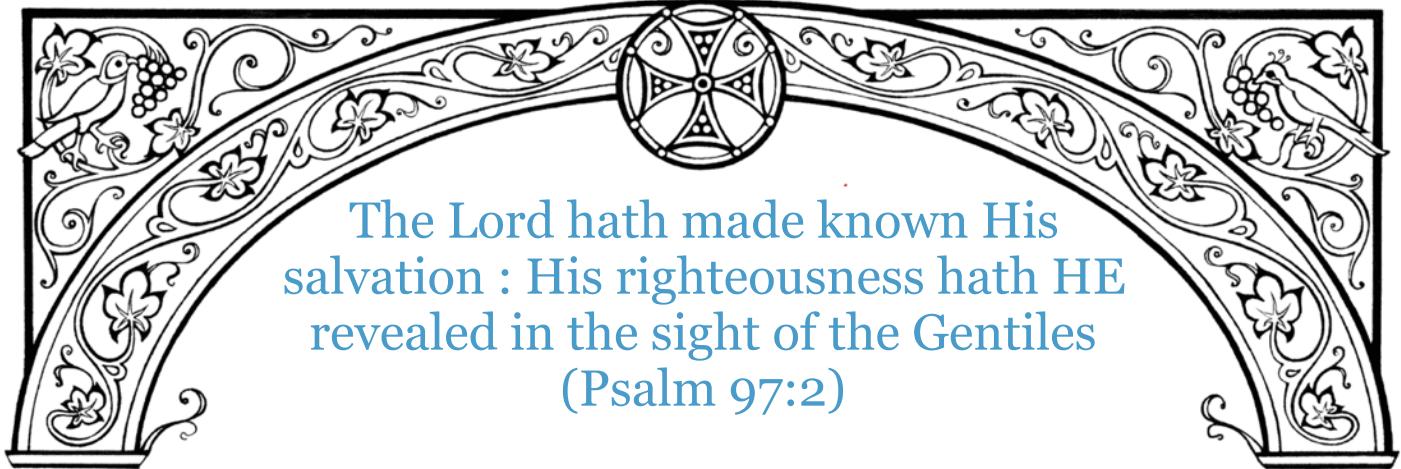
Elder, you accepted in your

arms the Redeemer of our

souls. Who grants us the

Resurrection.

*The Prayer of Saint Simeon (Luke 2:29-32)*



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revealed in the sight of the Gentiles  
(Psalm 97:2)

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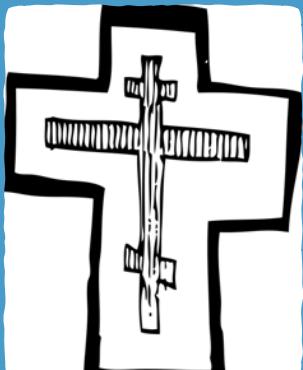
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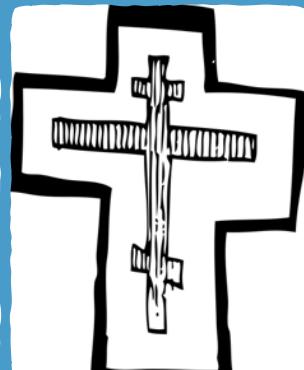
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O Son of God, carried in  
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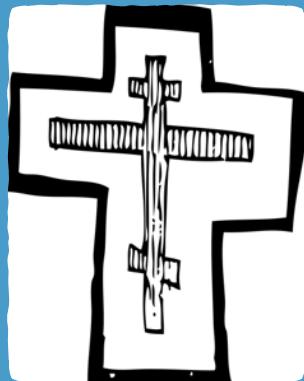


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Luke 2:22



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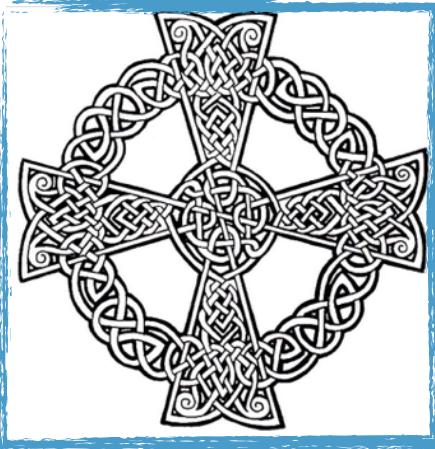
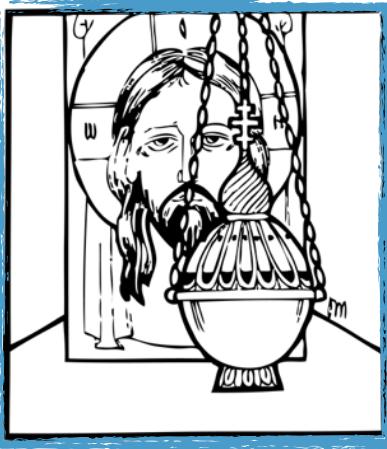
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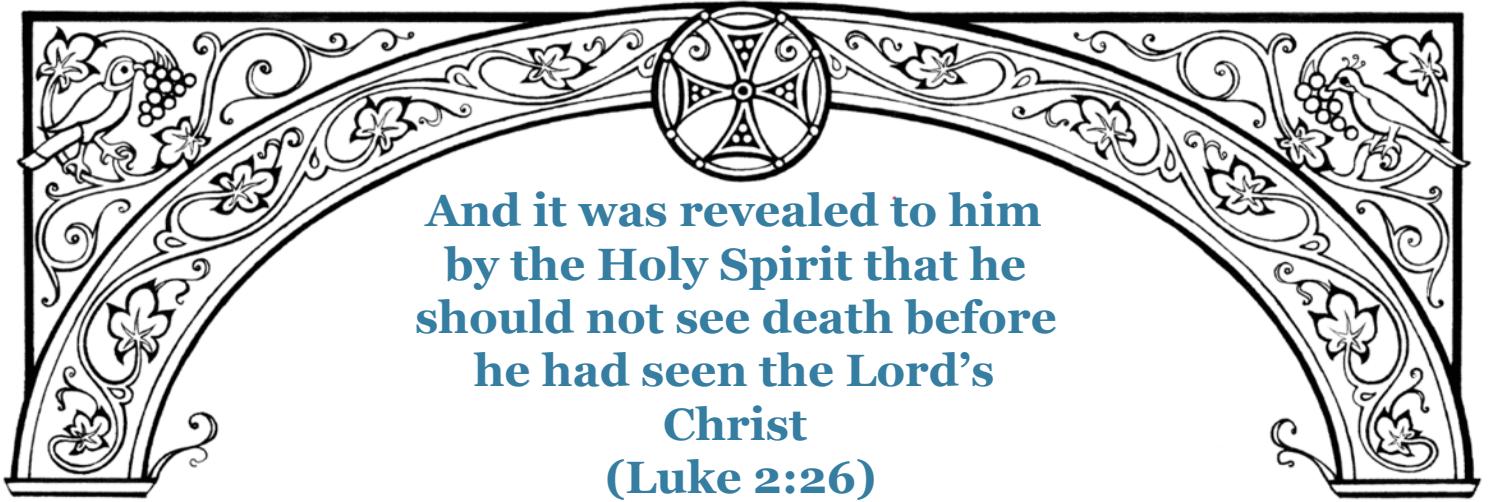


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**Luke 2:27-28**

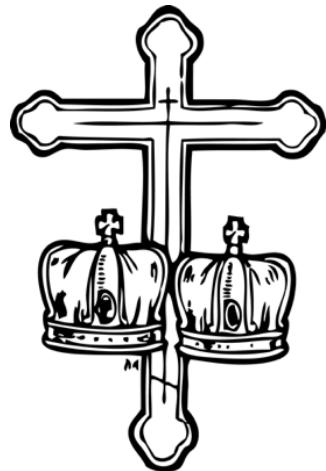
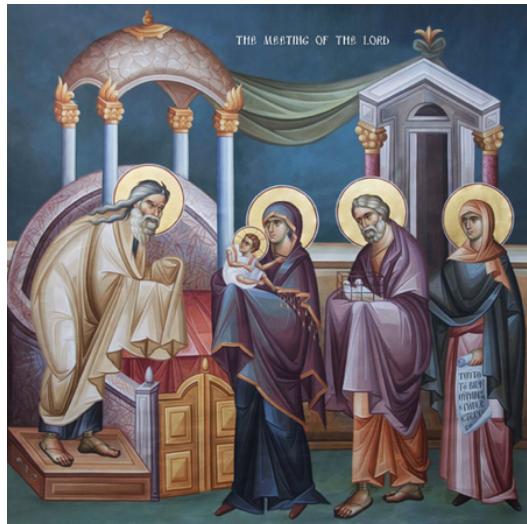
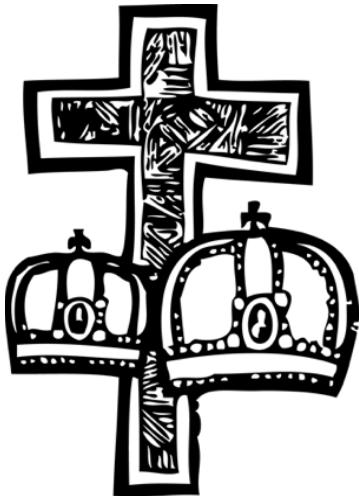
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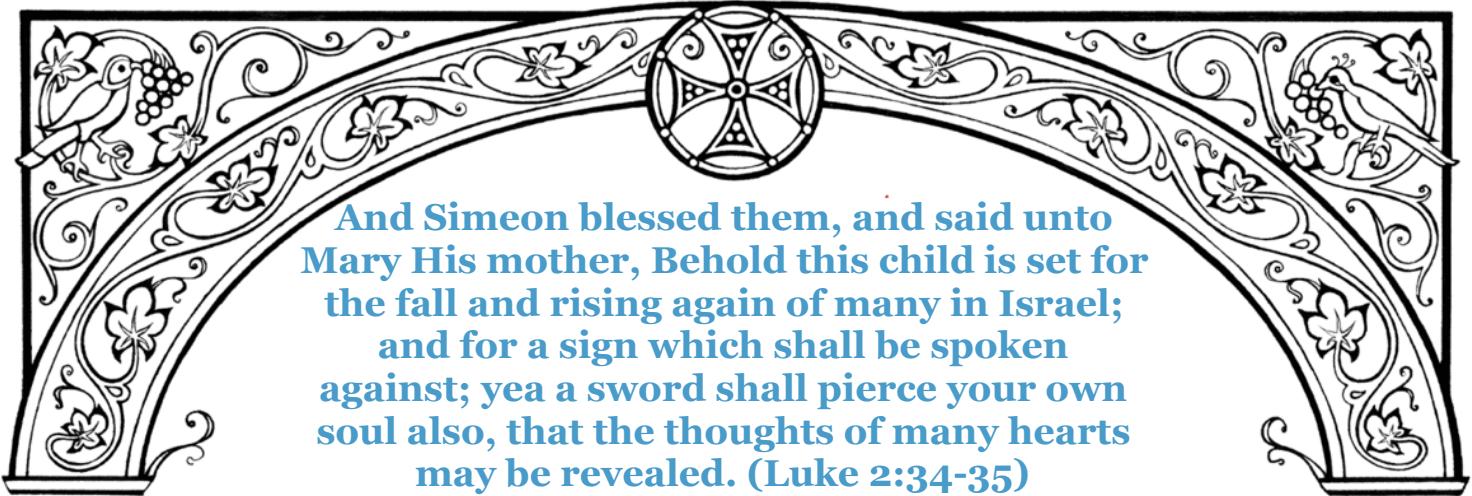
**Luke 2:33**

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**And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary His mother, Behold this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; yea a sword shall pierce your own soul also, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. (Luke 2:34-35)**

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