# Sunday, February 12, 2012 Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare) Octoechos Tone 2 Holy Father Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch

# **Divine Liturgy**

#### **Troparion and Kontakion**

Troparion, Tone 2 When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,\* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.\* When You raised the dead from the nether world,\* all the powers of heaven cried out:\* "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Glory... Now...

Kontakion, Tone 3 When You come on earth, O God, in glory,\* and the universe trembles,\* while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgement,\* and the books are opened and all secrets disclosed,\* then deliver me from the unquenchable fire,\* and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand,\* O Judge who are most just.

#### Prokeimenon, Tone 3

Great is our Lord and great is His strength;\* and of His knowledge there is no end.

verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him.

### **Epistle**

I Corinthians 8:8-9:2

#### Alleluia, Tone 8

*verse:* Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour. *verse:* Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

## Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

#### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;\* praise befits the righteous.\* Alleluia. (3)