

**Sunday, February 19, 2012**  
**Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare)**  
**Octoechos Tone 3**  
**Holy Apostle Archippus**

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**Divine Liturgy**

***Troparion and Kontakion***

*Troparion, Tone 3* Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,\* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.\* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;\* He saved us from the abyss of Hades\* and granted great mercy to the world.

*Glory... Now...*

*Kontakion, Tone 6:* O Master, Guide to Wisdom\*, Bestower of prudent counsel,\* Instructor of the foolish and Defender of the poor ones;\* make firm my heart and give it understanding.\* Give me a word, O Word of the Father:\* Behold, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to You:\* In Your mercy, have mercy on me who am fallen.

***Prokeimenon, Tone 8***

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.\* Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.  
*verse:* In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

***Epistle***

*Romans 13:11-14:4*

***Alleluia, Tone 6***

*verse:* It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Your name, O Most High.  
*verse:* To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

***Gospel***

*Matthew 6:14-21*

***Communion Verse***

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. *Thrice*