

# The Mustard Seed

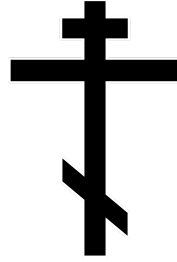
## Eastern Catholic Church

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February 19, 2023

Cheesefare Sunday



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**Glory to Jesus Christ!**

**Glory Forever!**

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THE MUSTARD SEED EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2023

UPCOMING  
WORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES

<b>FEB</b> <b>5</b> <b>2PM</b>	SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON  DIVINE LITURGY, UU CONGREGATION OF FREDERICK	<b>FEB</b> <b>12</b> <b>11 AM</b>	MEATFARE SUNDAY  COFFEE AND DISCUSSION, DUBLIN ROASTERS COFFEE
<b>FEB</b> <b>19</b> <b>2PM</b>	CHEESEFARE SUNDAY  DIVINE LITURGY, UU CONGREGATION OF FREDERICK	<b>FEB</b> <b>26</b> <b>TBD</b>	FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  VOLUNTEER SHIFT FREDERICK RESCUE MISSION

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## Get Involved

The Mustard Seed ECC is a new mission and we have many opportunities to get involved! While a new mission has lots to do, our focus is building community and connections.

If you are interested in serving we are also planning and getting ready to host liturgies and services. This requires people who can (or will) sing, help with set up and tear down, organize, serve youth and children's ministry, help with liturgies, serve the altar and more.

As a new mission we also have a lot of administrative things to keep up with and develop. We want to start with a strong footing.

If you are looking to serve, connect, are interested in leadership or feel a calling to a vocation please contact us. Our leadership will have a brief 'boot camp' to help them be prepared and equipped for ministry. The Mustard Seed ECC is committed to equipping and supporting all who serve the parish.

## The Sacraments – Our Life in Christ

**Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation.** Baptism, Chrismation, Holy Eucharist. We follow the command of the Lord to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19). Chrismation (Confirmation) and Holy Eucharist (First Holy Communion) are imparted at the same time immediately following baptism.

**Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation of Infants** – scheduled at the Divine Liturgy on Sundays during the year except certain fast periods.

**Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation of Adults** – follows a period of catechumenate. This is a period of spiritual formation. Please see Presb. Maxim.

**Mystery (Sacrament) of Crowning in Marriage** – Couples wishing to marry must inform the pastor at least 6 months before the date of the wedding. They will meet with the priest for multiple premarital counseling sessions in preparation.

**Mystery (Sacrament) of Ordination** – We are pleased to offer resources to assist in the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and to assist those currently discerning a call to serve as a priest or consecrated person. Our goal is to provide you with the information, support and encouragement you need to take that next step in responding to the call of Christ.

**Mystery (Sacrament) of Repentance** – The Mystery (Sacrament) of Repentance is regularly available before every Divine Liturgy 1:30 PM to 2 PM. In addition, confessions are heard during the Nativity Fast (Including Advent) and the Great Fast (Lent) at other scheduled times. Parishioners who are seriously ill and those with life-endangering medical conditions as well as those who are to undergo surgery should avail themselves of confession at church or home where there is more privacy.

**Anointing of the Sick** – Parishioners who are seriously ill and those with life-threatening medical conditions as well as those who are to undergo surgery should avail themselves of the Sacrament of Penance and Anointing of the Sick. If surgery is scheduled, please consider confession and anointing at the church or at your home rather than the hospital since there is more privacy for confession and less chance for interruption. If you are unable to come to church or are at the hospital, family members should contact Presb. Maxim so they can anoint at the hospital.

**Holy Communion and Visitation of the Sick** – Holy Communion is brought to our parishioners who are ill at the hospital or at home on Sundays and at other times by arrangement. Please contact Presb. Maxim by Friday prior to the Sunday communion visitation.

**Funeral Services** – The Office of Christian Burial is offered in ways to accommodate the needs of the family. Please contact Presb. Maxim to make arrangements.

**Propers - Cheesefare (February 19, 2023)**

**Hosts of Angels On High**

Vs'i T'a Chory

HOLY TRINITY



1. Hosts of an - gels on high give You glo - ry su - preme,  
 2. Count-less an - gels on high in the heav-ens a - bove  
 1. Vs'i T'a cho - - - ry, Ne - bes dvo - - - ry,  
 2. Che - ru - vi - - - my, Se - ra - fi - - - my,



O Ho - ly Trin - i - ty. Ho - ly, Ho - ly,  
 Praise You, O Trin - i - ty.  
 Troj - ce sla - vjat'. Svjat, svjat, svjat  
 Vos - kli - ca - jut':

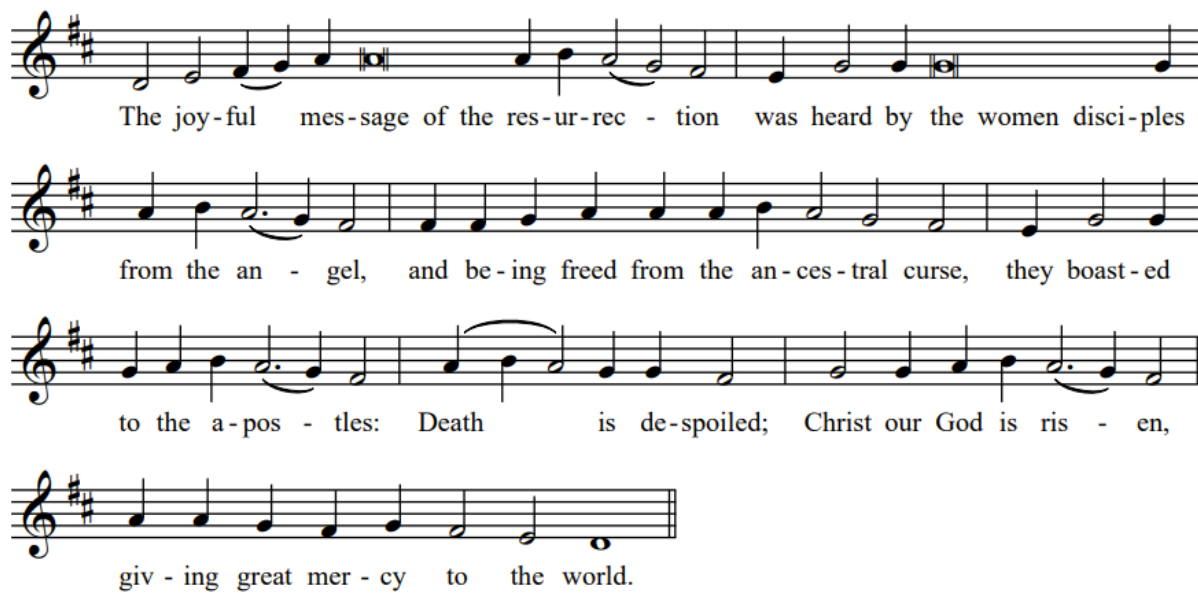


Ho - ly God; Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Christ;  
 Ho spod' Boh, Svjat, svjat, svjat Chri - stos Boh,



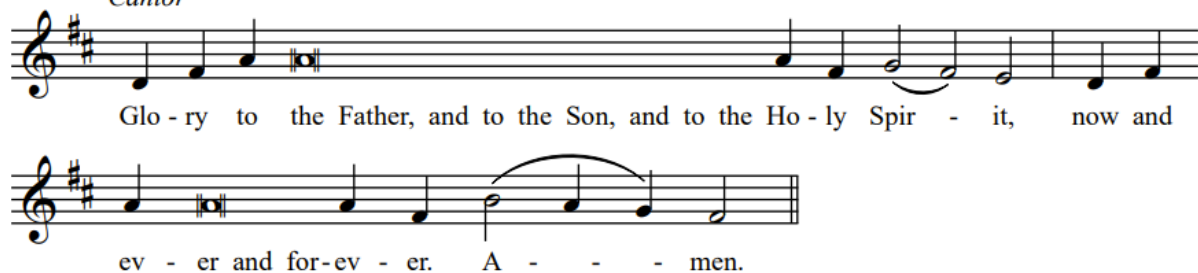
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Par - a-clete, O Lord of Might.  
 Svjat, svjat, svjat Duch Svja-tyj, Sa - va - ot.

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 4**



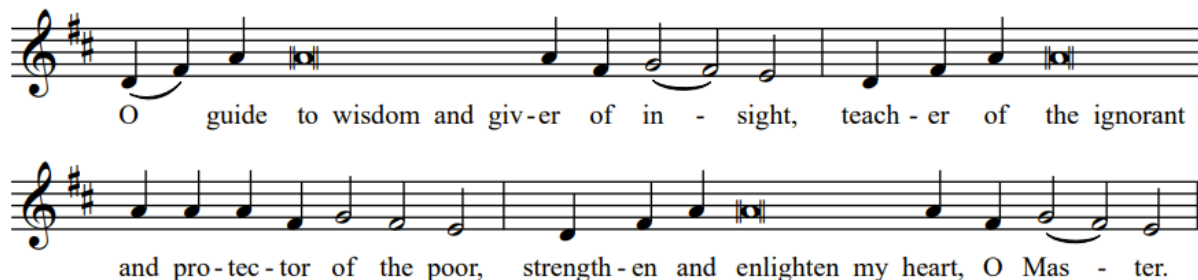
The joy-ful mes-sage of the res-ur-rec - tion was heard by the women disci-ples  
from the an - gel, and be-ing freed from the an-ces-tral curse, they boast-ed  
to the a-pos - tles: Death is de-spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,  
giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

*Cantor*

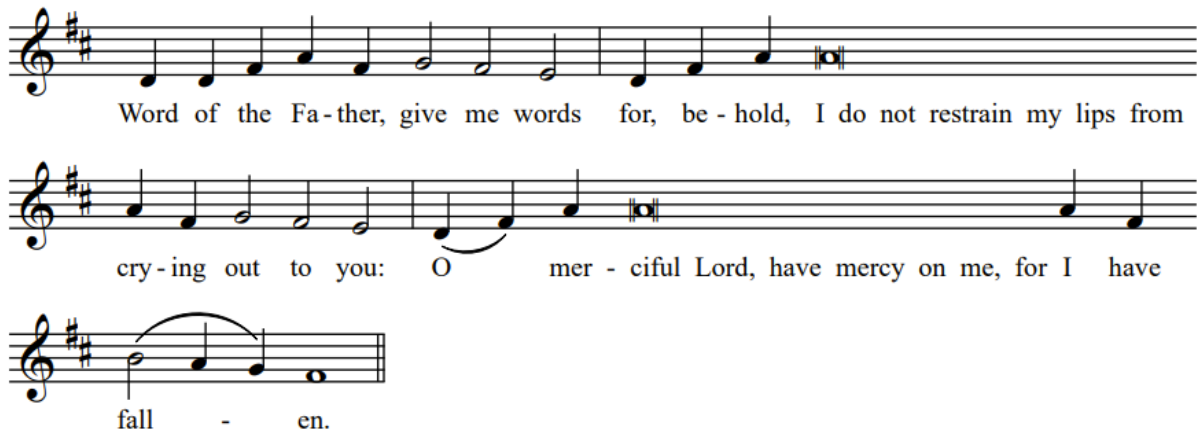


Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and  
ev - er and for-ev - er. A - - - men.

**Kontakion of Cheesefare Sunday - Tone 6**

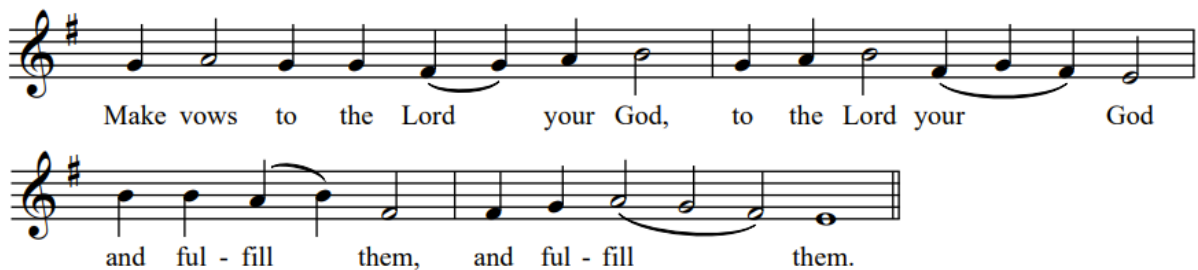


O guide to wisdom and giv-er of in - sight, teach - er of the ignorant  
and pro-tec-tor of the poor, strength-en and enlighten my heart, O Mas - ter.



Word of the Fa-ther, give me words for, be - hold, I do not restrain my lips from  
cry - ing out to you: O mer - ciful Lord, have mercy on me, for I have  
fall - en.

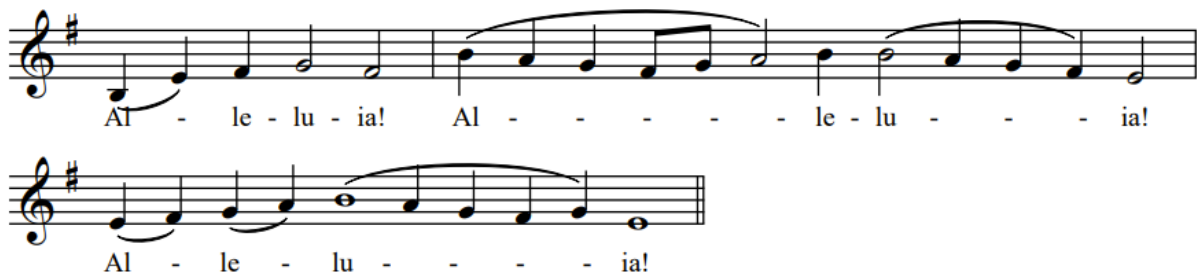
**Prokeimenon of Cheesefare Sunday - Tone 8 (Psalm 75:12,2):**



Make vows to the Lord your God, to the Lord your God  
and ful - fill them, and ful - fill them.

*Verse:* God is known in Judah; in Israel his name is great.

**Alleluia of Cheesefare Sunday - Tone 6 (Psalm 91:2,3):**



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - - le - lu - - - ia!  
Al - le - lu - - - - ia!

*Verse:* It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*Verse:* To proclaim your mercy in the morning, and your faithfulness throughout the night.

## **Readings:**

Romans 13:11-14:4 ∨ New American Bible (Revised Edition) ∨

**11** And do this because you know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; **12** the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness [and] put on the armor of light; **13** let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day,<sup>[a]</sup> not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and licentiousness, not in rivalry and jealousy. **14** But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

### **Chapter 14**

**To Live and Die for Christ.** **1** <sup>[b]</sup>Welcome anyone who is weak in faith, but not for disputes over opinions. **2** One person believes that one may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. **3** The one who eats must not despise the one who abstains, and the one who abstains must not pass judgment on the one who eats; for God has welcomed him. **4** Who are you to pass judgment on someone else's servant? Before his own master he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

Matthew 6:14-21 ∨ New American Bible (Revised Edition) ∨

**14** <sup>[a]</sup>If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. **15** But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions.

**Teaching About Fasting.** **16** "When you fast,<sup>[b]</sup> do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. **17** But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, **18** so that you may not appear to others to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you.

**Treasure in Heaven.** **19** <sup>[c]</sup>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. **20** But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. **21** For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

