The First Sunday of the Fast: The Sunday of Orthodoxy

Apolytikion

Second Mode

Ἡχος διὰ Τὴν ἄχραντον εἰκόνα σου

Intonation: #4

One, asking the forgiveness of our failings, O Christ our God;

for of Thine own will Thou wast well-pleased to ascend the Cross in

the flesh, that Thou might-est deliver from servitude to the
We should offer up doxologies to God with fear and a contrite heart, in order that they may be accepted like fragrant incense.

- St. John Chrysostom
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Kontakion

Plagal Fourth Mode

\[ \text{hē un-de-pict-a-ble Word of the Fa-ther be-came de-} \]
\[ \text{pict-a-ble when He took flesh of thee, O The-o-to-kos;} \]
\[ \text{and when He had re-stored the de-filed im-age to its an-cient state,} \]
\[ \text{He suf-fused it with di-vine beau-ty. As for us, con-fes-} \]

Intonation: #25

\[ \text{ʹHχος λ ά} \]

Ω απερίγραπτος Λόγος
sing our salvation, we record it in deed and word.