

First Sunday of Lent:  
Sunday of Orthodoxy

Troparion:

We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will Thou wast pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from the bondage to the enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior, for Thou didst come to save the world.

Kontakion:

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in word and images.

Prokeimenon:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers, and praised  
and gloried is Thy name forever!

For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!

Epistle	Gospel
Hebrews 11:24-26, 11:32-12:2	John 1:43-51