

The First Sunday of Great Lent

(The Sunday of Orthodoxy)

Troparion*

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Thy pure — im - age do we ven - er - ate, O
good — One, ask - ing for - give - ness of our
sins, O Christ — our God; for by thine
own — will thou — didst as - cend the Cross — in thy
bod - y, to save thy crea - tures from the bond - age of the
en - - e - my. Thou hast ver - i - ly
filled — all with joy, since thou didst
come, — O our Sav - iour, to save — the world. —

**To be sung August 16th in honor of the Portrait of Christ, Not Made by Hands, known as the venerable Kerchief, from the City of Raha (Urfa) to Constantinople.*