"Lord I Call..." - Tone 2

Reader: In the Second Tone, Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon You!//

Let my prayer arise in Your sight as incense, and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice!//

Hear me, O Lord!



Tone 2 (for the Resurrection)

Come, let us worship the Word of God begotten of the Father before all ages, and incarnate of the Virgin Mary! Having endured the Cross, He was buried as He himself desired.//

And having risen from the dead, He saved me, an erring man.



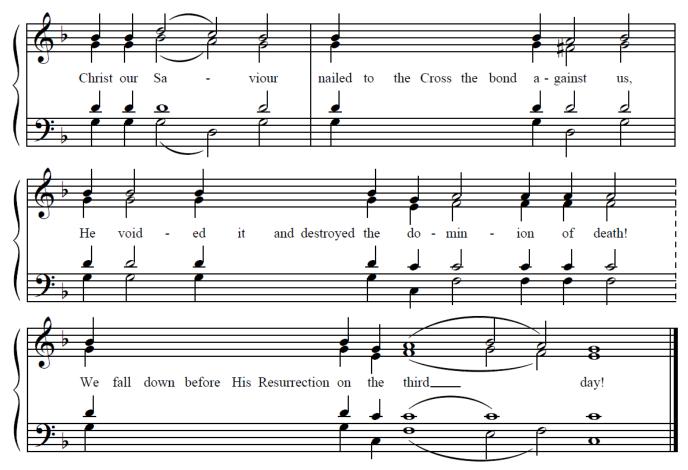
v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for You will deal bountifully with me.

Christ our Savior

nailed to the Cross the bond against us,

He voided it and destroyed the dominion of death.//

We fall down before His Resurrection on the third day.



v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

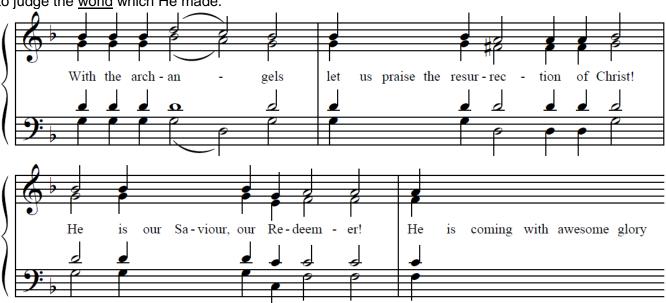
With the Archangels

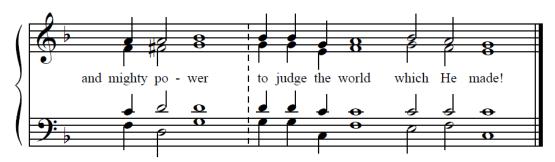
let us praise the Resurrection of Christ!

He is our Savior, our Redeemer.

He is coming with awesome glory and mighty power//

to judge the world which He made.





v. (7) Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

The Angel proclaimed You

the crucified and buried Master.

He told the women: "Come, see the place where He lay!

He is risen as He said,

for He is almighty."

We worship You, O only immortal One.//



v. (6) If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

O the marvelous wonder!

The source of Life is laid in a grave,

and the tomb becomes a ladder to heaven.

Rejoice, Gethsemane, holy shrine of the Theotokos!

Let us, the faithful, cry out with Gabriel as our captain:

"Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you,//

He that grants the world great mercy through you!"



v. (5) For Your name's sake I have waited for You, O Lord, my soul has waited for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.

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v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord! O the wonder of your mysteries, pure Lady: you were made the throne of the Most High,

and today you have passed from earth to heaven.

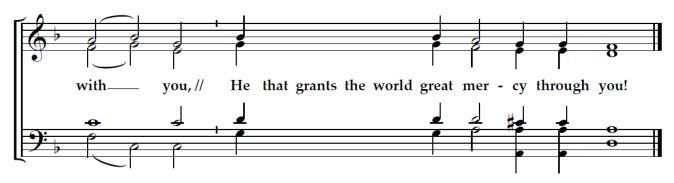
Your glory is full of splendor, shining with grace in divine brightness.

<u>Virgins</u>, be raised to the heights with the <u>Mother of the King!</u>

Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you,//

He that grants the world great mercy through you!





v. (3) For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

O the wonder of your mysteries, pure Lady:

you were made the throne of the Most High,

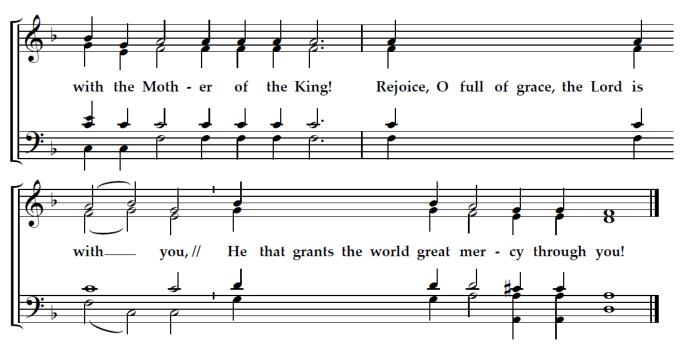
and today you have passed from earth to heaven.

Your glory is full of splendor, shining with grace in divine brightness.

Virgins, be raised to the heights with the Mother of the King!

Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you,//





v. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

The Do<u>min</u>ions and Thrones, the Rulers, Principalities and <u>Pow</u>ers, the Cherubim and fearsome Seraphim, glorify your <u>fall</u>ing asleep.

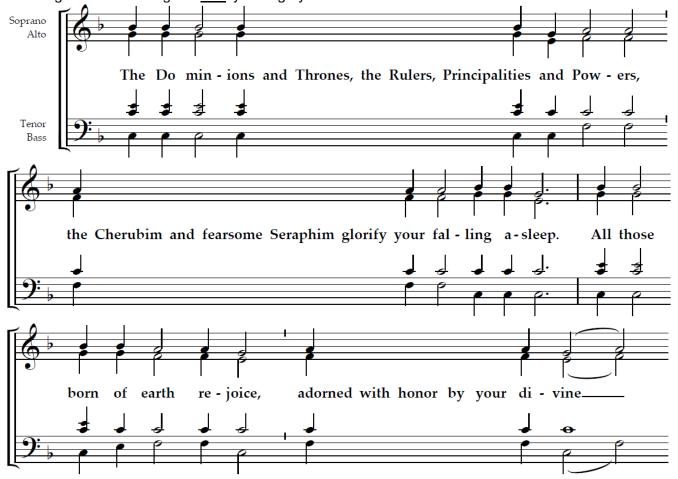
All those born of earth rejoice,

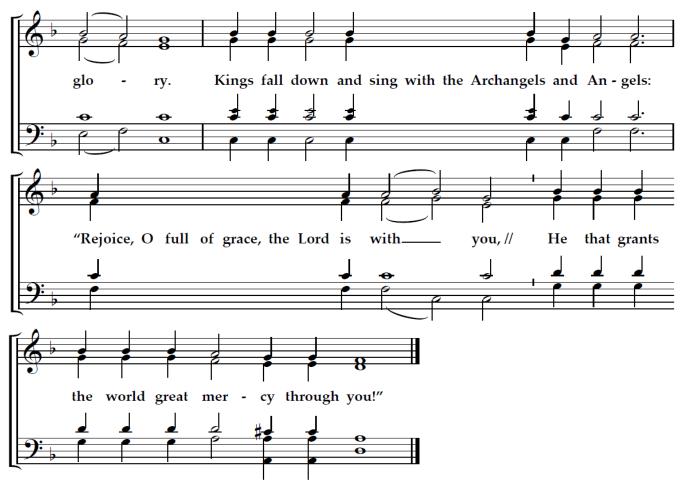
adorned with honor by your divine glory.

Kings fall down and sing with the Archangels and Angels:

"Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you,//

He that grants the world great mercy through you!"





v. (1) For His mercy is abundant towards us; and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

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the Cherubim and fearsome Seraphim, glorify your falling asleep.

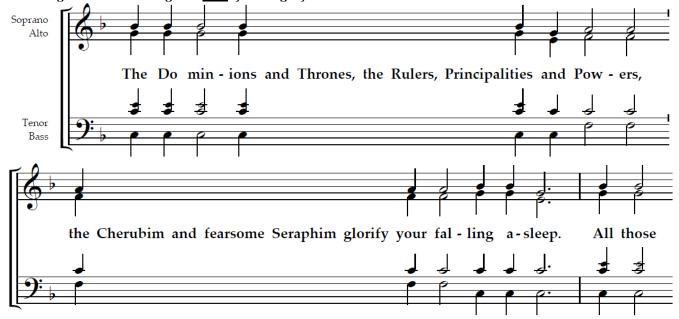
All those born of earth rejoice,

adorned with honor by your divine glory.

Kings fall down and sing with the Archangels and Angels:

"Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you,//

He that grants the world great mercy through you!"





Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Tone 1 (for the Dormition)

By the divine command the God-bearing Apostles were caught up by clouds from every place.

When they came to your all-pure body, the source of Life,

they kissed it most reverently.

The highest Powers of heaven were also present with their Master,

and seized with awe they escorted the inviolate body,

the body that had received God in the flesh.

In a manner beyond this world they went before it and invisibly cried out to the ranks above them:

"Behold, the Queen of all,

the Child of God, has come!

Lift up your gates, and in a manner beyond this world

receive the Mother of the everlasting Light,

for through her was accomplished the salvation of all the mortal race!

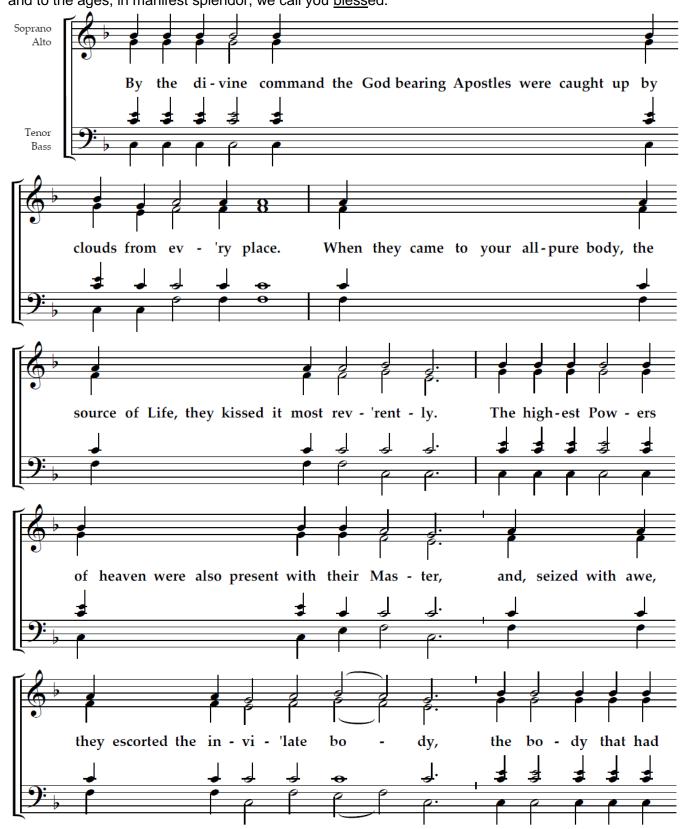
We cannot gaze upon her,

nor is it possible to render honor worthy of her,

for her excellence surpasses all understanding."

Therefore, O immaculate Theotokos,

who live forever with your Son, the <u>life</u>-bearing King, pray <u>cease</u>lessly to Him to preserve the new <u>people</u> of God, and to save them from <u>every hos</u>tile assault, for <u>we</u> have ac<u>quired</u> your inter<u>ces</u>sion,// and to the ages, in manifest splendor, we call you <u>blessed</u>.









now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 2

(Theotokion – Dogmatikon)

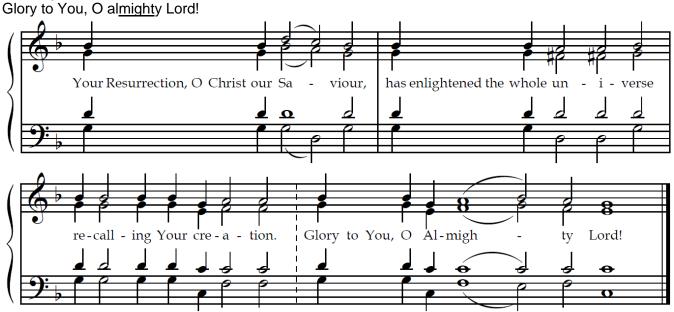
The shadow of the Law passed when <u>grace</u> came; as the bush burned, yet was <u>not</u> consumed, so the <u>Virgin</u> gave birth, yet remained a <u>Virgin</u>. The righteous Sun has risen instead of a <u>pillar</u> of flame// Instead of Moses, Christ, the Sal<u>va</u>tion of our souls.



Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!

Choir: O Gladsome Light ... (p.16)

Your Resurrection, O Christ our <u>Savior</u>, has enlightened the whole <u>u</u>niverse, re<u>calling Your creation</u>.//



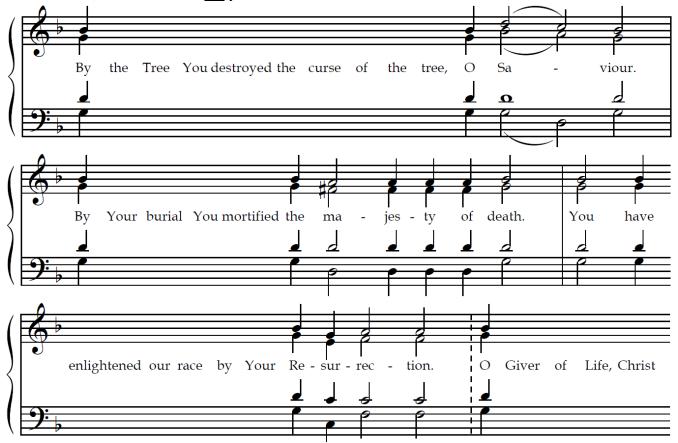
v. The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty!

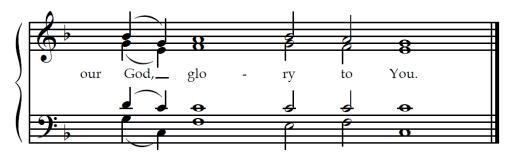
By the Tree You destroyed the curse of the Tree O Savior,

By Your burial You mortified the majesty of death.

You have enlightened our race by Your Resurrection.//

O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!





v. For He has established the world, so that it shall never be moved.

When You were seen nailed to the Cross, O Christ,

You restored the beauty of Your creatures.

The soldiers showed their inhumanity when they pierced Your side with a spear.

The Hebrews not knowing Your power

asked that Your tomb might be sealed,

but through the mercy of Your compassions,

You accepted the tomb

and rose on the third day!//





v. Holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore!

O Christ, the Giver of life,

for the sake of the dead You voluntarily endured death,

descending into Hades as the Mighty One





Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 4 (for the Dormition)

(Doxastichon)

At your departing, O Virgin Theotokos, to Him Who was ineffably born of you,

James, the first bishop and brother of the Lord, was there,

and so was Peter, the most honored pinnacle of the theologians,

and the whole sacred choir of the Apostles.

In words of theology that showed forth heavenly things

they sang the praises of the divine and amazing mystery of the dispensation of Christ,

and they rejoiced, O all-praised Virgin, as they buried your body,

the source of Life, which had received God.

On high, the all-holy and most venerable angelic Powers,

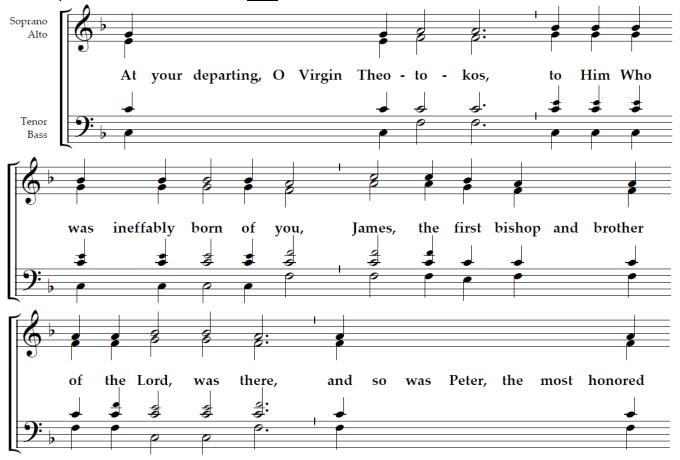
in amazement at the wonder, bowed and said to one another:

"Lift up your gates, and receive her who bore the Creator of heaven and earth!"

So we too celebrate your memory

and cry out to you, all-praised Lady://

"Raise up the horn of Christians, and save our souls!"







Then, St. Symeon's Prayer (p. 25)

Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)

(Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 2)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,

You slew Hades with the splendor of Your Godhead.

And when from the depths You raised the dead,

all the powers of heaven cried out://

"O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

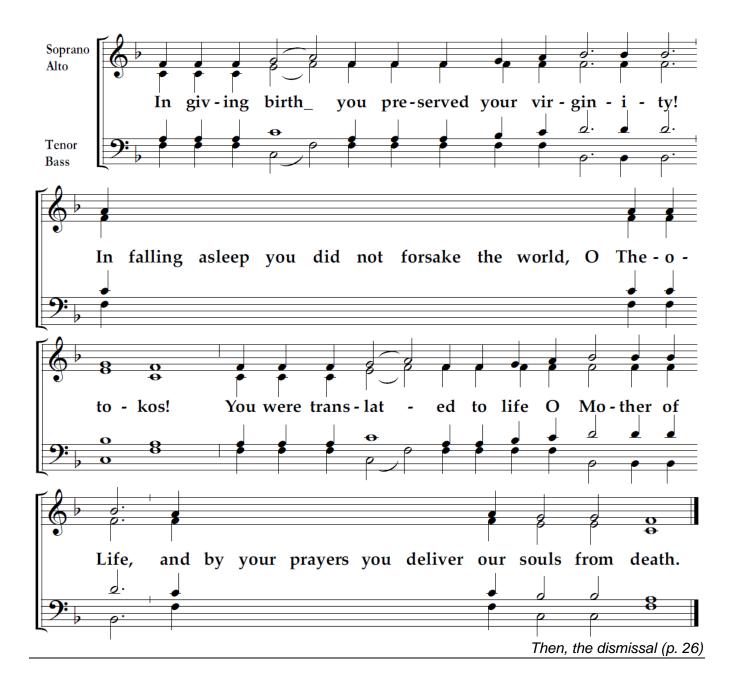
Tone 1 Troparion (Dormition)

In giving birth you preserved your virginity.

In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos.

You were translated to life O Mother of Life,//

and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.



Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)

(Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 2)

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Tone 2 Kontakion (Dormition)

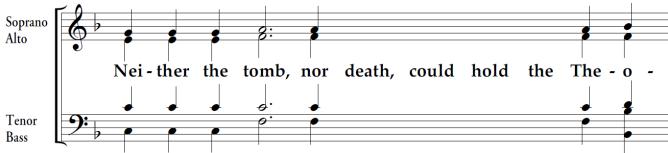
(Kontakion for Dormition – Tone 2)

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos,

who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.

For being the Mother of Life,//

she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.





now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 2 Kontakion (Resurrection)

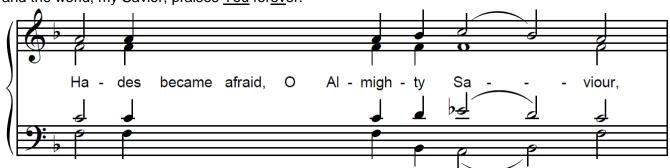
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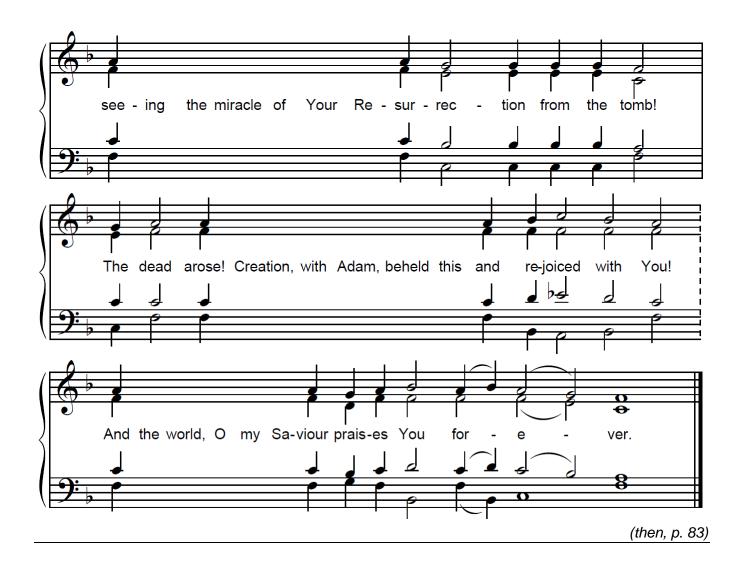
Hades became afraid, O almighty Savior,

seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb!

The <u>dead</u> arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You,//

and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.





Prokeimenon, Tone 2

Priest: Let us attend! † Peace be unto all!

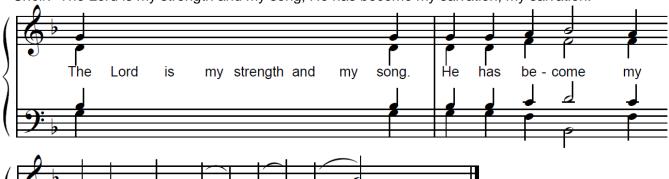
Reader: And with your spirit!

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon, in the 2nd Tone: The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my

salvation.

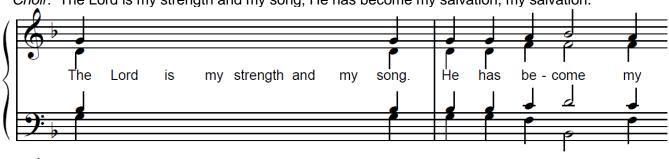
Choir: The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation, my salvation.

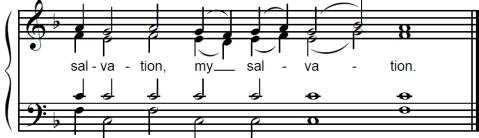




Reader: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

Choir: The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation, my salvation.

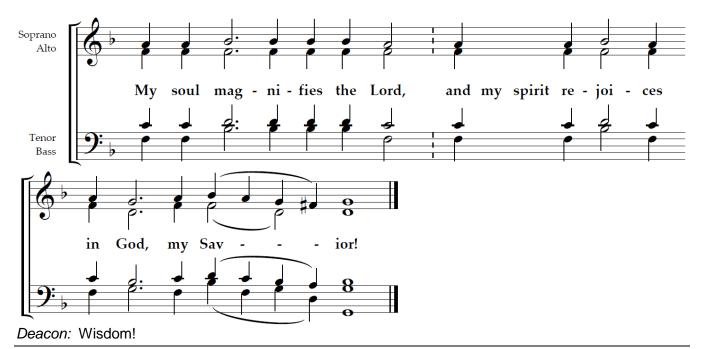




Tone 3 Prokeimenon (Song of the Theotokos)

Reader: In the Third tone, the Song of the Theotokos. My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Choir: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.



Epistle – (141) 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 and (240) Philippians 2:5-11 (*Dormition*)

Reader: The Reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: Brothers and sisters, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who question me is this: Have we no right to eat and to drink? Do we not have the right to take along a sister – a wife – even as the rest of the apostles, and the brothers of the Lord, and Kephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who are obliged to work? What soldier ever serves at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who feeds a flock and does not drink from the flock's milk? Do I speak these things according to human ways? Does not the law say the same thing as well? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it for the oxen that God shows care, or does he say these things for our benefit? Yes, it was written for us, because whoever plows should plow in hope, and whoever threshes in hope should have a share in his hope. If we sowed to you spiritual things, is it such a great thing if we reap your material things?

If others partake of this right over you, should we not even more? Nevertheless, we did not use this right, but we bear all things, so that we may cause no hindrance to the Good News of Christ.

Brothers and sisters, let the following be in your mind, which was also in the mind of Christ Jesus. He who existed in the form of God did not consider equality with God as something to be taken by force. Instead, he emptied himself, taking the form of a bondservant, being made in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross! Therefore, God highly exalted him, and gave him the Name which is above every name; so that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven, on earth, and under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Priest: † Peace be to you!

Alleluia: Tone 2

Reader: And to Your spirit. In the 2nd Tone: Alleluia! May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble!

May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: Arise, O Lord, into Your resting place: You and the Ark of Your sanctification!

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: (77) Matthew 18:23-35 and (54) Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (Dormition)

Priest: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. **Matthew**.

Choir: Glory to You O Lord, Glory to You.

Priest: The Lord said this parable: the Kingdom of Heaven is like a king who wanted to settle his accounts with his slaves. When he began the settlement, someone was brought in who owed him ten thousand talents. But because the slave could not pay, his lord gave orders that he be sold, with his wife, children, and all that he had, so that payment may be made. At this, the slave fell down on his knees before him, saying: 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will repay you all!' The lord of that slave, moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

However, that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him one hundred denarii. He grabbed him and took him by the throat, saying: 'Pay me what you owe!'

And so, his fellow slave fell down at his feet and begged him, saying:

'Have patience with me, and I will repay you!' But the first man would not have compassion but went off and had him cast into prison, until he should pay back what was due. When his other fellow slaves saw what had been done, they were extremely distressed and came to their lord to report all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned the first slave and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, even as I had mercy on you?' His lord was angry and delivered him to the jailers until he would pay all that was due. This is how my heavenly Father will also treat you if you do not each forgive each other their trespasses from your hearts."

At that time, Jesus entered into a village, and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. She had a sister called Mary who also sat at Jesus' feet and listened to his word. However, Martha was distracted with much serving. She came up to Jesus, and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Ask her to help me!"

But Jesus answered, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things! Yet one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen the good part, which will not be taken away from her."

As Jesus was saying these things, a woman called out from the crowd and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts which nursed you!"

But Jesus said, "Yes, and more than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it."

Choir: Glory to You O Lord, Glory to You.

Sermon – Fr. Marty

(then p. 89)

(Instead of "It is truly meet...," we sing:)

Refrain: The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder,

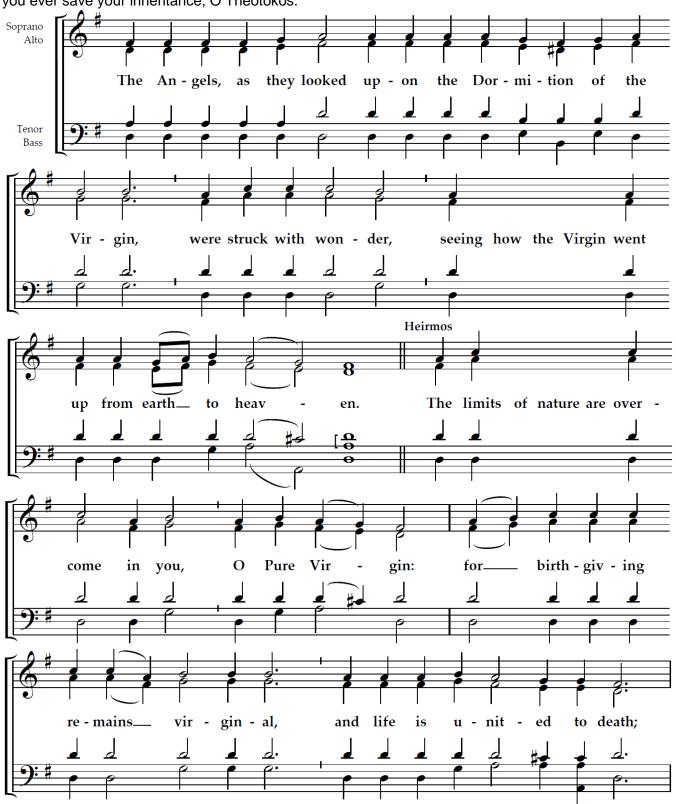
seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

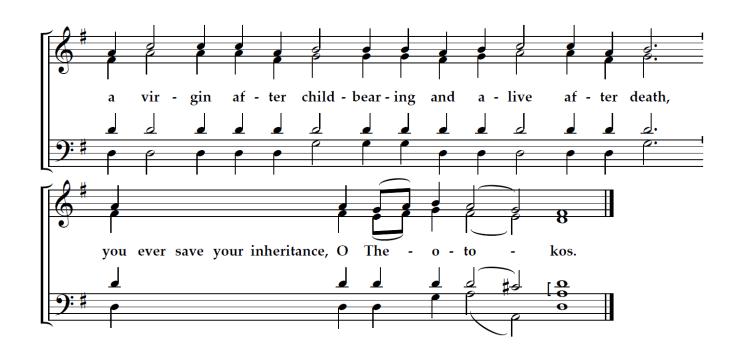
Heirmos: The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin:

for birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death;

a virgin after childbearing and alive after death,

you ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.





Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!



- 1. What shall I render to the Lord for all His bounty to me?
- 2. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.
- 3. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.
- 4. O Lord, I am Your servant, I am Your servant the son of Thy handmaid.
- 5. You have loosened my bonds.
- 6. I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.
- 7. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.
- 8. In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst O Jerusalem!

