"Lord I Call..." (Tone 6)



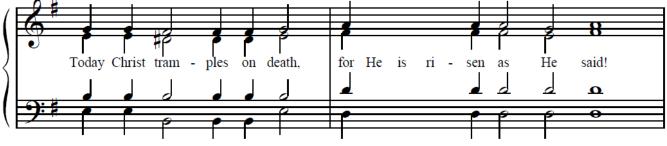
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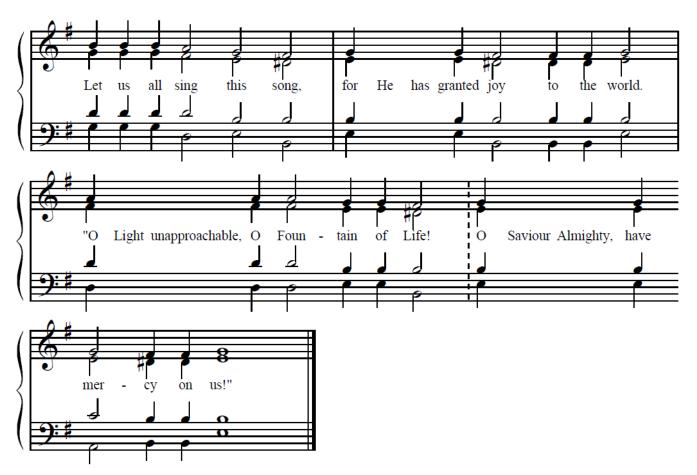
Reader: (Reads text from service book) v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your name!

Possessing victory over hades, O Christ, since You are free among the dead, You ascended the Cross raising with Yourself those who sat in the shades of death.// O Almighty Savior, Who drew life from Your own light, have mercy on us! Possessing victory over Ha -O Christ, since You are free the dead, des. a-mong d 0 е You a scend ed the Cross raising with Yourself those who sat in the shades of death! Drawing life from Your light, O Almighty Saviour, have mer ċy on us! -4 O

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

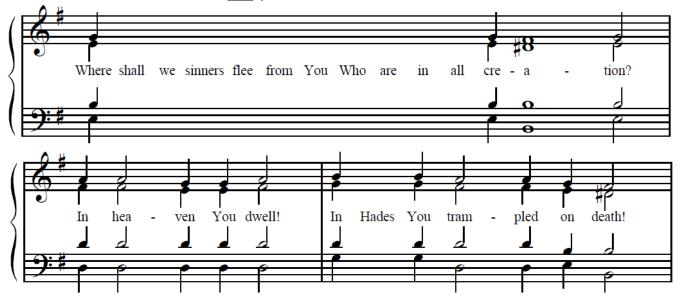
Today Christ <u>tram</u>ples on death, for He is <u>ris</u>en as He said! Let us all <u>sing</u> this song, for He has granted joy to the world: "O Light unapproachable, O <u>Foun</u>tain of life!// Savior Almighty, have <u>mer</u>cy on us!"

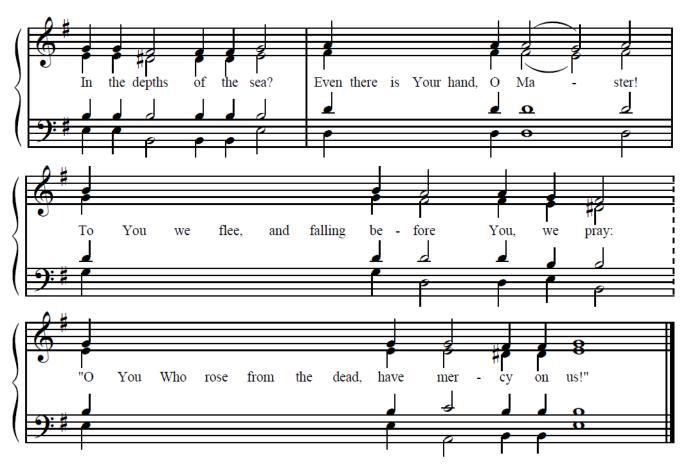




v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

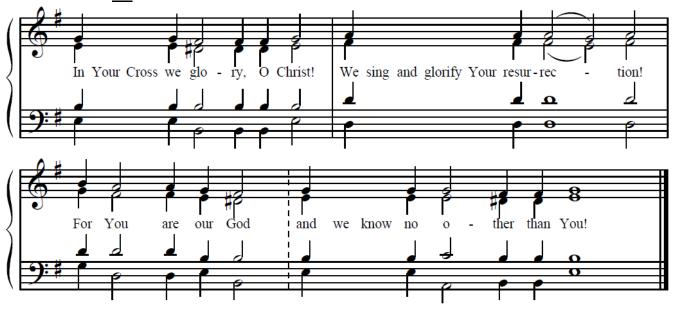
Where shall we sinners flee from You, for You are in all cre<u>a</u>tion? In <u>heav</u>en You dwell! In hades You <u>tram</u>pled on death! In the <u>depths</u> of the sea? Even there is Your hand, O <u>Mas</u>ter! To You we flee, and falling be<u>fore</u> You, we pray:// "As You rose from the dead, have <u>mer</u>cy on us!"





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

In Your Cross, we <u>glory</u>, O Christ. We sing and glorify Your Resur<u>rec</u>tion. For <u>You</u> are our God,// and we know no <u>oth</u>er than You.



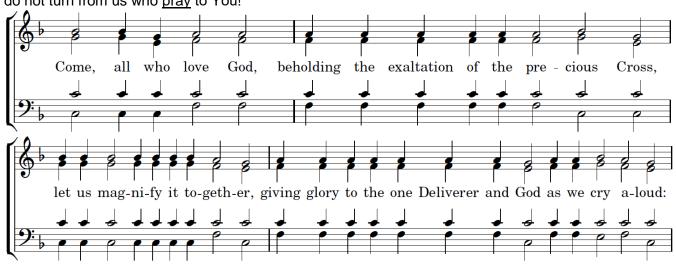
v. (6) In the First Tone, If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

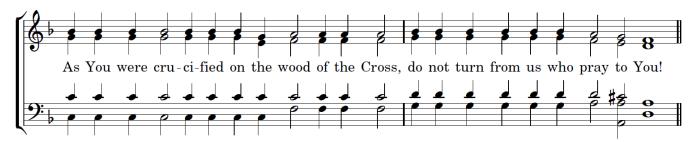
The <u>Cross</u> is exalted; the demons are <u>driv</u>en away. The <u>thief</u> opens the gates of <u>Paradise</u>; death is slain and openly despised, as <u>Christ</u> is <u>mag</u>nified. <u>There</u>fore, rejoice, all those <u>born</u> on earth,// for the curse has been lifted. 8 The Cross ex alt ed; demonsdriv the way. \mathbf{is} _ are _ en a -0 0 6 Par The thief opens the gates of а dise; _ _ \$ 6 0 P Christ fied. death slain and openly despised, \mathbf{is} \mathbf{as} \mathbf{is} mag ni _ _ • -6 0 6 0 0 0 (A 8 There - fore, rejoice, all those born on earth, for the curse has been lifted. Θ

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

Come, all who love God,

beholding the exaltation of the <u>prec</u>ious Cross, let us <u>mag</u>nify it together, giving glory to the one Deliverer and <u>God</u> as we <u>cry</u> aloud: "As You were <u>cru</u>cified on the <u>wood</u> of the Cross,// do not turn from us who pray to You!"





v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord!

In days of <u>old</u>, Moses changed bitterness into <u>sweetness</u>. He delivered Israel, prophetically inscribing the <u>image</u> of the Cross. As <u>we</u>, the faithful, ever make the sign of the Cross <u>mys</u>tically in our hearts,// we are saved by its might.



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

Tone 4

(for the martyrs)

(You have given a sign)

The virgin maidens, bound to one another by the law of <u>na</u>ture, manifestly made stronger by love of the Cre<u>a</u>tor, <u>loosed</u> the bonds of de<u>cep</u>tion with faith. They valiantly trampled the <u>En</u>emy

and were radiantly adorned with fair crowns of victory.//

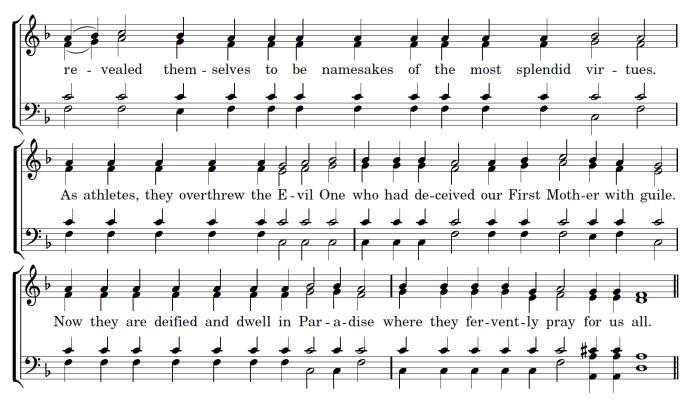
Now they rejoice, dwelling in the heavenly bridal <u>chamber</u>.



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

The all-praised Faith and <u>glo</u>rious Love together with divinely <u>wise</u> Hope, re<u>vealed</u> themselves to be namesakes of the most splendid <u>vir</u>tues. As athletes, they overthrew the <u>E</u>vil One who had de<u>ceived</u> our First <u>Mother with guile</u>. Now they are deified and dwell in <u>Par</u>adise// where they fervently <u>pray</u> for us all.





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

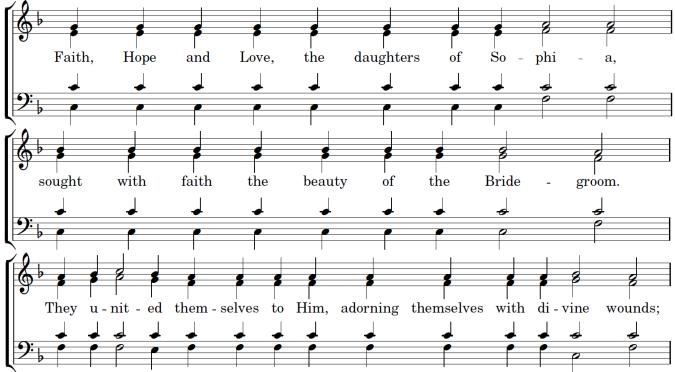
Faith, Hope and Love, the daughters of Sophia,

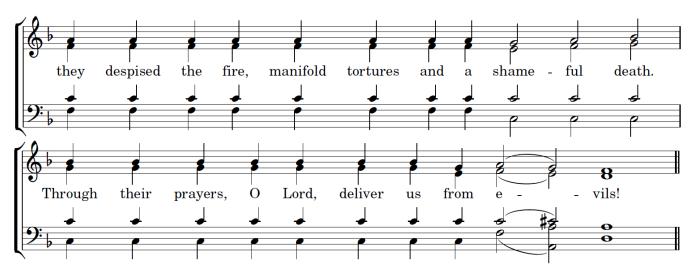
sought with faith the beauty of the Bridegroom.

They united themselves to Him, adorning themselves with divine wounds;

they despised the fire, manifold tortures and a shameful death.//

Through their prayers, O Lord, deliver us from evils!





In the First Tone, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

The <u>Tree</u> of true life was planted in the <u>place</u> of the skull,

and upon it, eternal King, You have worked salvation in the midst of the earth.

Exalted today, it sanctifies the ends of the world.

Angels in heaven greatly rejoice,

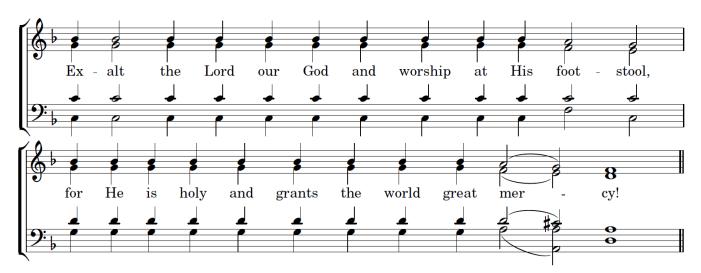
and men upon earth make glad,

crying aloud with David and saying:

"Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His footstool,//

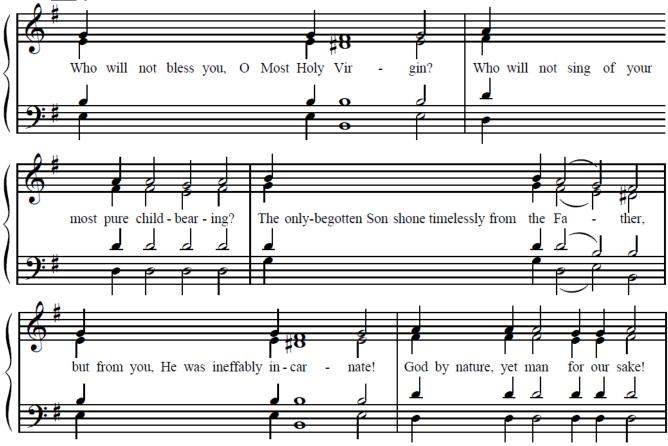
for He is holy and grants the world great mercy!"

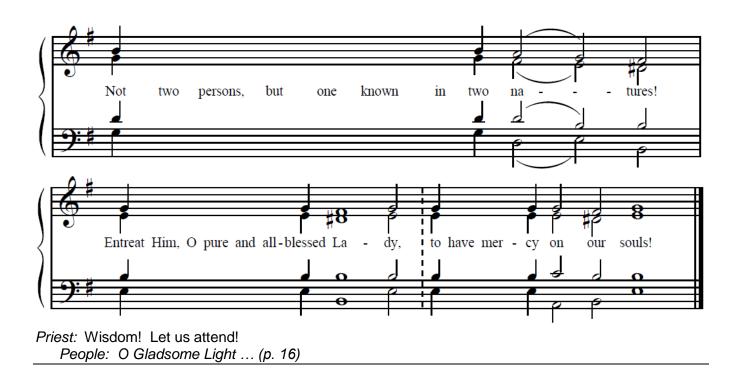




In the Sixth Tone, Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

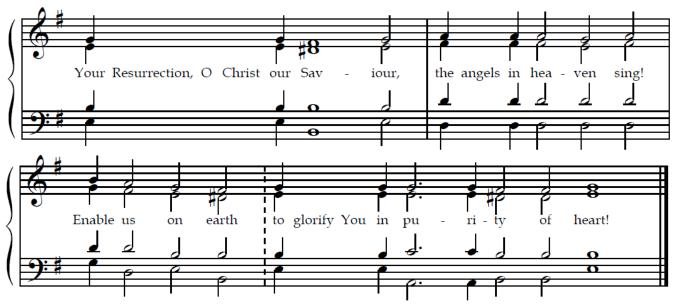
Who will not bless you, O most holy <u>Virgin?</u> Who will not sing of your most pure <u>child</u>bearing? The only-begotten Son shone timelessly from the <u>Fa</u>ther, but from you He was ineffably in<u>car</u>nate. God by nature yet <u>Man</u> for our sake, Not two persons but One known in two <u>na</u>tures. Entreat Him, O pure and all-blessed <u>La</u>dy,// to have <u>mercy</u> on our souls!





Aposticha – Tone 6

Your Resurrection, O Christ our <u>Sav</u>ior, the Angels in <u>heav</u>en sing! Enable <u>us</u> on earth// to glorify You in <u>pur</u>ity of heart!



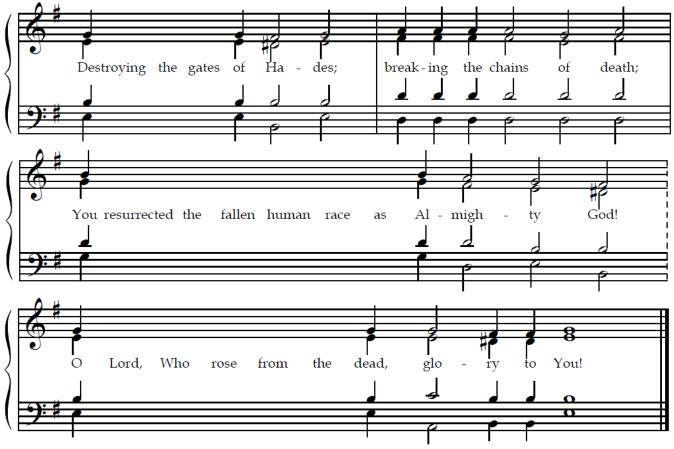
Reader: The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty!

Destroying the gates of hades,

breaking the chains of death,

You resurrected the fallen human race as almighty God!//

O Lord, Who rose from the dead, <u>alory</u> to You!



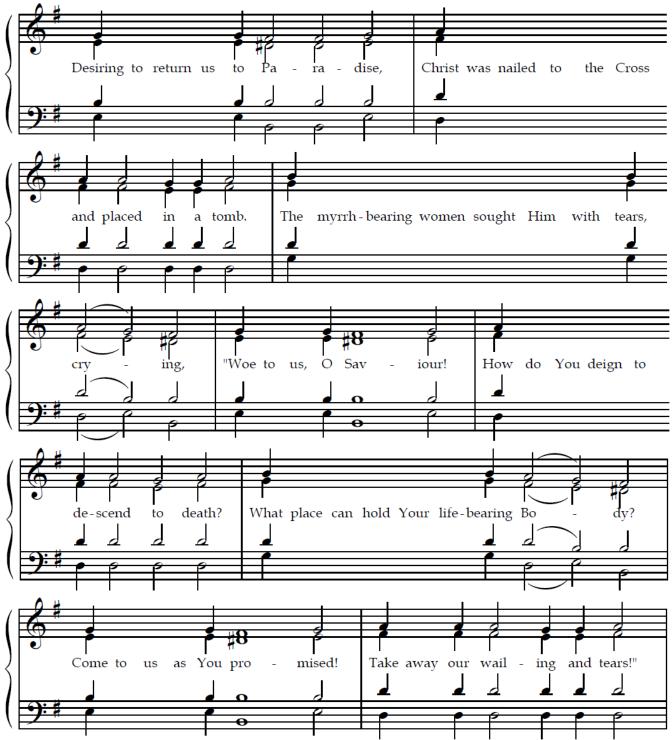
Reader: For He has established the world, so that it shall never be moved.

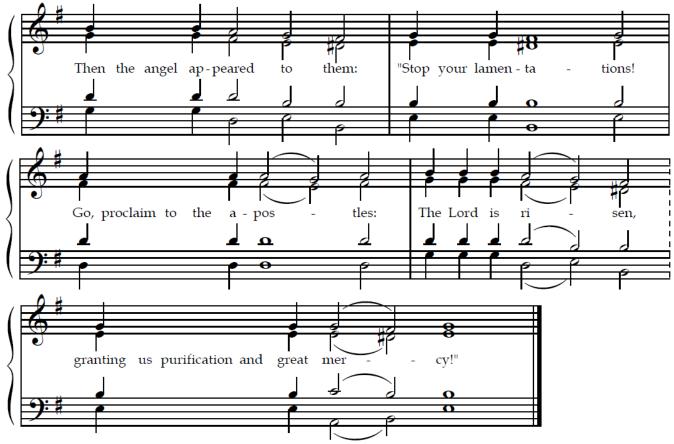
Desiring to return us to Paradise,

Christ was nailed to the Cross and placed in a tomb.

The Myrrhbearing Women sought Him with tears, <u>cry</u>ing, "Woe to us, O <u>Sav</u>ior! How do You deign to de<u>scend</u> to death? What place can hold Your life bearing <u>body</u>? Come to us as You <u>promised!</u> Take away our <u>wailing and tears!"</u> Then the Angel ap<u>peared</u> to them: "Stop your lamen<u>ta</u>tions! Go, proclaim to the A<u>pos</u>tles: 'The Lord is <u>ris</u>en,//

granting us purification and great mercy!"





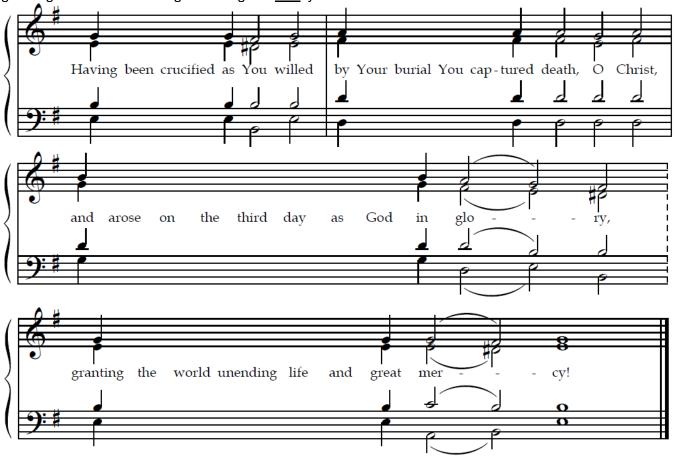
Reader: Holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore!

Having been crucified as You willed,

by Your burial You captured <u>death</u>, O Christ,

and rose on the third day as $\overline{\text{God in } \underline{\text{glory}}},\!\!/\!\!/$

granting the world unending life and great mercy!



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

Prefiguring Your Cross, O Christ, the Patriarch Jacob, when blessing his descendants, laid his hands crosswise upon their heads. And today, O Savior, as we exalt Your Cross, we cry: "Give victory to the Orthodox Christians, as You did to Constantine!" Your Ó Christ, Pre fig ing Cross, _ ur ----0 0 0 the Patriarch Jacob, when blessing his de dants, scen _ _ 0 0 heads. laid hands crosswise their hisup on 0 0 0 2 B Cross, And today, Ο Savior, as we ex alt Your we cry: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 the Orthodox Christians, You did Give victory to as to Con stan - tine! Θ Θ St. Symeon's Prayer (p. 25)

(at Great Vespers)

Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 6 The angelic <u>powers</u> were at Your tomb; the guards became as <u>dead</u> men. Mary <u>stood</u> by Your grave, seeking Your most pure <u>body</u>. You captured <u>hades</u>, not being <u>tempted</u> by it. You came to the Virgin, <u>grant</u>ing life.// O Lord, Who rose from the dead, <u>glory</u> to You.



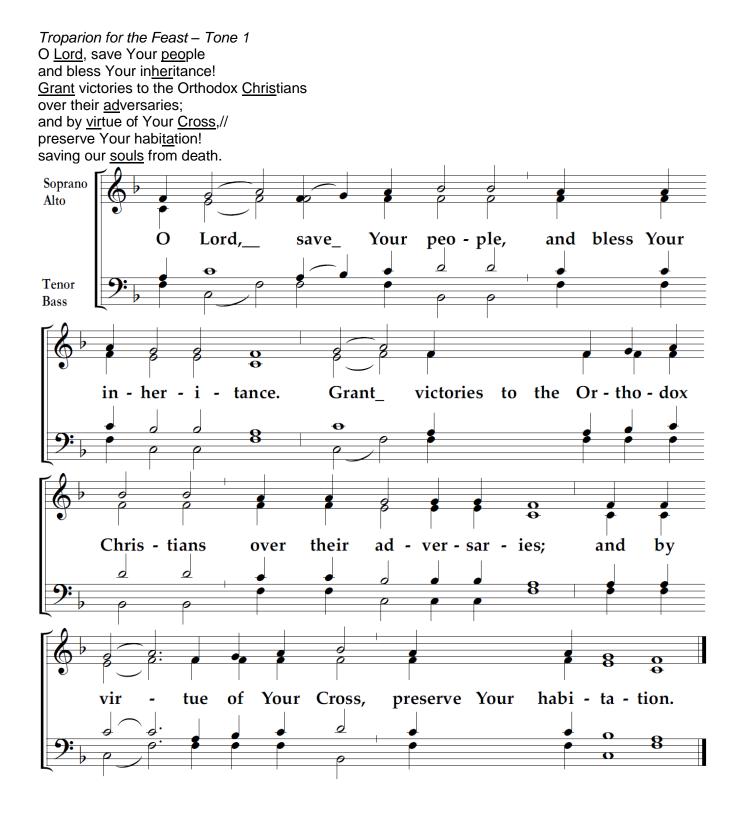
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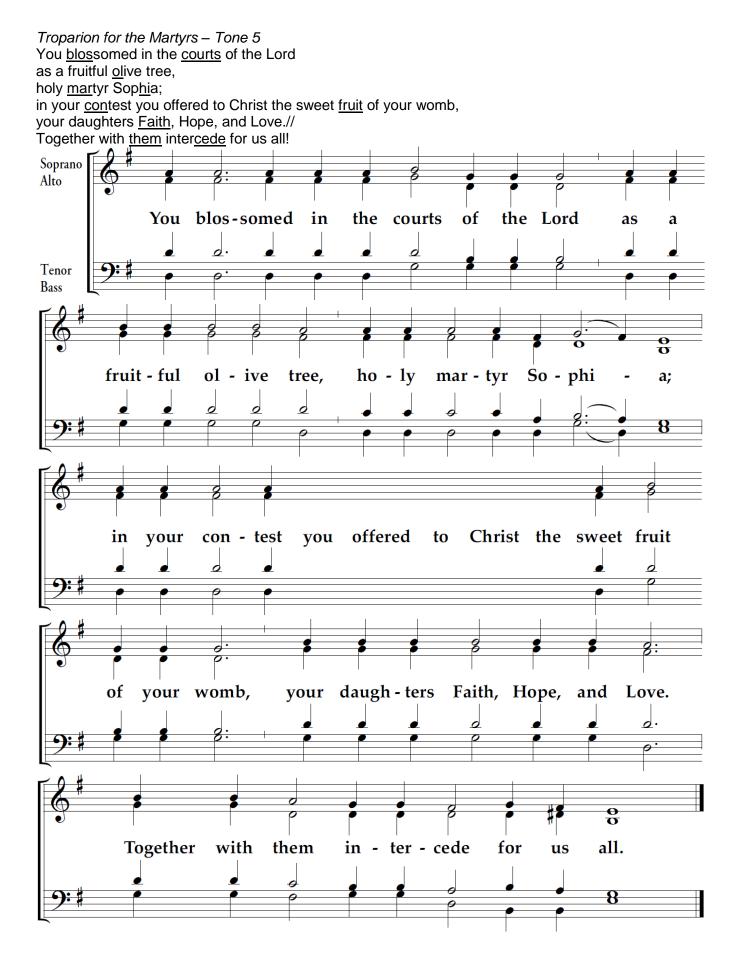


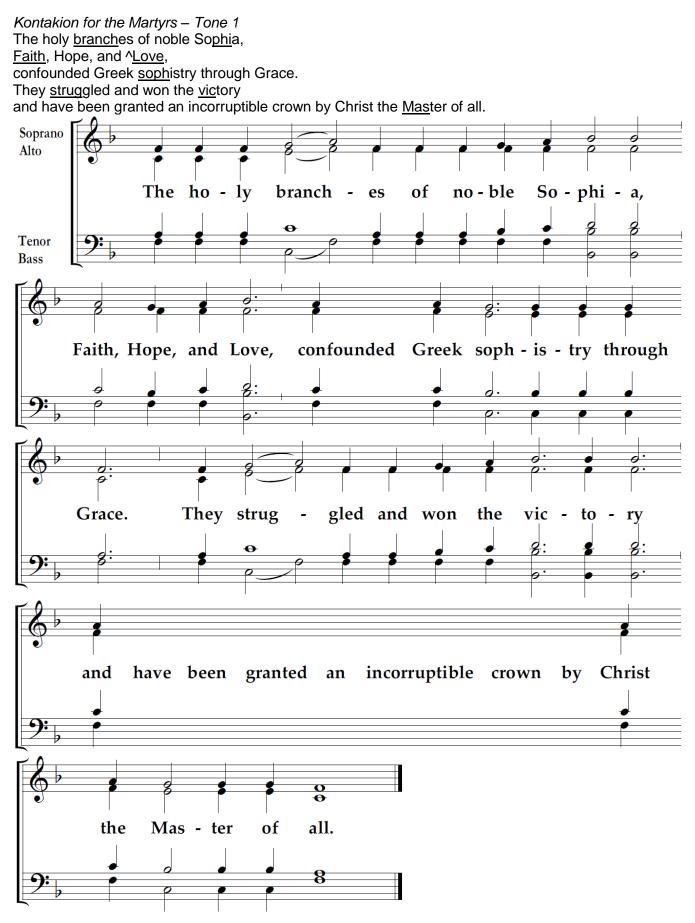
(at the Divine Liturgy)

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

Kontakion for the Feast – Tone 4 As You were voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Your Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by your power, granting them victories over their adversaries// by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace! Soprano Alto As You were voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, 0. Tenor Bass 8 grant mercy to those who are called by Your Name, O Christ θ 0 8 God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by Your pow er, 0 θ θ granting them victories over their ad - ver-sar - ies, by bestowing 0 8 them the invincible trophy, Your weap - on on of peace. 0 Ð ο

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Resurrectional Kontakion – Tone 6

When Christ God the <u>Giver of Life</u>,

raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand,

He bestowed resurrection on the human race.//

He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the <u>God</u> of all.





Reader: The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians. *Deacon:* Let us attend!

Epistle: (203) – Galatians 2:16-20 (Sunday after the Elevation) and (176) – 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Reader: Brothers and sisters, knowing that no one is justified by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, we believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, even though we desired to be justified in Christ, we were found to be sinners, does that mean that Christ is a servant of sin? Certainly not! Indeed, if I build up again those things which I once destroyed, I show that I am breaking the law. For I, through the law, died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. I now live this life in the flesh, but I live it by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and who gave himself up for me.

Brothers and sisters, it is God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, and he has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

However, we have this treasure in vessels of clay, so that the amazing power may be from God and not from ourselves. We are pressed on every side, yet we are not crushed! We are perplexed, but not to the point of despair. We are persecuted yet not forsaken; struck down, yet not destroyed; and we always

carry in our bodies the death of the Lord Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. Indeed, we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be revealed in our mortal flesh. And so, death is at work in us, but life in you. Still, we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed, and therefore I spoke." We believe, and therefore we also speak; knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us with Jesus, and bring us with you into his presence. All these things are for your benefit, so that as grace is extended to many, this may also cause thanksgiving to be multiplied to the glory of God.

Priest: † Peace be to you.

Alleluia: Tone 1

Reader: And to Your spirit. In the 1st Tone: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! *Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old! *Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth. *Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: (37) – Mark 8:34-9:1 and (92) – Matthew 22:35-46	Pages 280 and 102
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Priest: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

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

Priest: The Lord said: "Whoever wants to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Indeed, whoever wants to save his life will lose it; and whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it. What will it profit if someone gains the whole world and loses his life? Or what will someone give in exchange for his life?

Whoever will be ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man also will be ashamed of when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I tell you that there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

At that time, a lawyer asked him a question in order to test him. "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?"

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. The second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Now while the Pharisees were assembled, Jesus asked them a question, saying, "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They answered, "He is the son of David."

Jesus said to them, "How, then, does David, in the Spirit, call him 'Lord,' saying:

'The Lord said to my Lord, sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet?'

If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?"

No one was able to answer him a word, and from that day on, no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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

Sermon

(then p. 89)

Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing in Tone 8:

Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord..

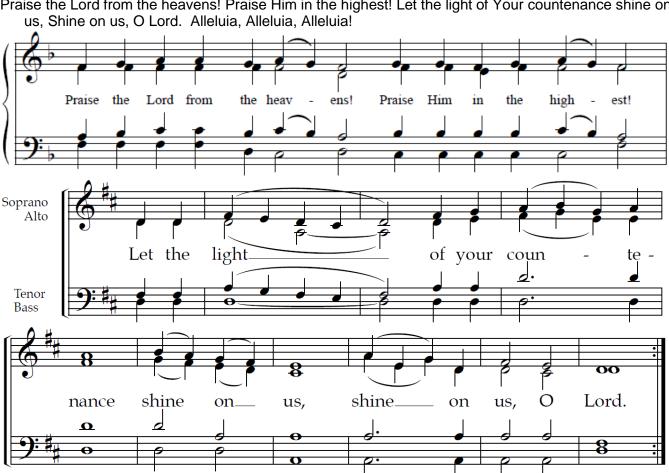
You are the mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, in which Christ blossomed;

through Him the life-bearing Wood of the Cross was planted on earth.

Now at its Exaltation, as we bow in worship before it, we magnify you.



Communion Hymns



Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Let the light of Your countenance shine on

- 1. Answer me when I call, O Cod of my right! You have given me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.
- 2. Men, how long shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?
- 3. But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for Himself; the Lord hears when I call to Him.
- 4. Be angry, but do not sin; commune with your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.
- 5. There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Lift up the light of Your countenance upon us, O Lord!"
- 6. You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.
- 7. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for You alone, O Lord, make me to dwell in safety.

