"Lord I Call..." - Tone 1

Reader: In the First 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!



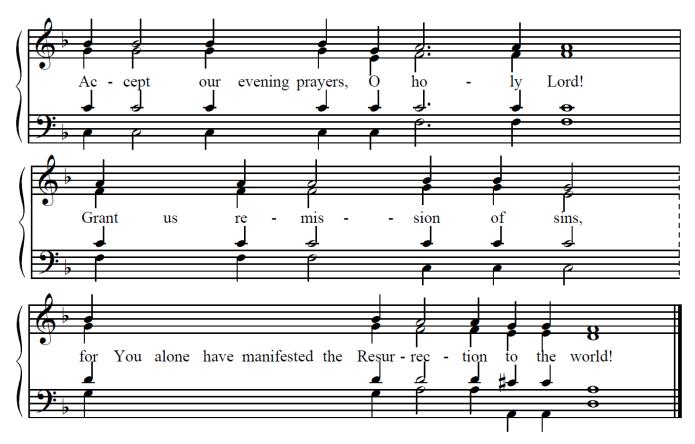
Reader: (Reads text from service book)

v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your name!

Accept our evening prayers, O holy Lord!

Grant us remission of sins,//

for You alone have manifested the Resurrection to the world.



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

En<u>cir</u>cle Zion

And surround her, O people!

Give glory in her to the One Who rose from the dead!//

For He is our God,

Who has delivered us from our transgressions! En - cir Zi and surround her, cle on O peo the dead! One Who rose her from glo in to the Who has delivered us from our trans-gres God, sions.

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

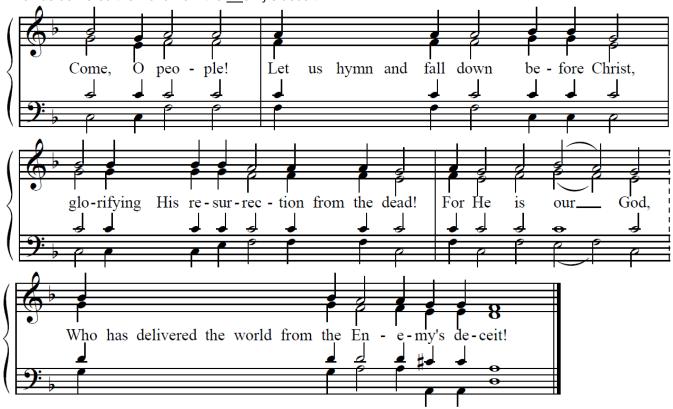
Come, O people,

Let us hymn and fall down before Christ,

glorifying His Resur<u>rec</u>tion from the dead!//

For He is our God,

Who has delivered the world from the Enemy's deceit!



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

Be glad, O heavens!

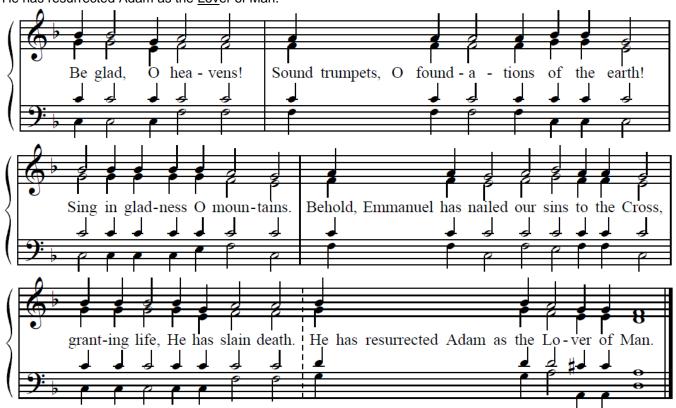
Sound trumpets, O foundations of the earth!

Sing in gladness, O mountains!

Behold Emmanuel has <u>nailed</u> our <u>sins</u> to the Cross!

Granting life, He has slain death.//

He has resurrected Adam as the Lover of Man.



Tone 6 (for the Fathers) (Despairing for her life)

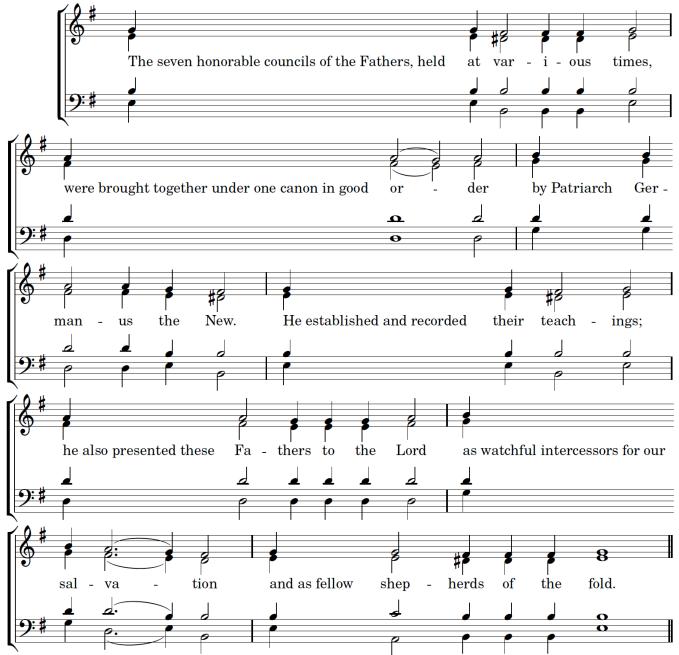
The seven honorable councils of the Fathers, held at <u>various</u> times, were brought together under one canon in good <u>or</u>der by Patriarch Ger<u>man</u>us the New.

He established and recorded their teachings;

he also presented these <u>Fa</u>thers to the Lord

as watchful intercessors for our salvation//

and as fellow-shepherds of the fold.



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!

The book of the Law instructed the sons of <u>Is</u>rael

that the seventh day was to be honored,

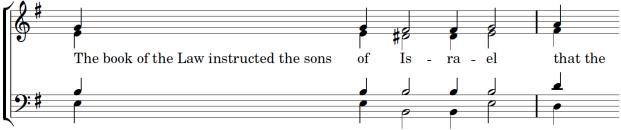
and they devoted themselves to a shadow and reverenced it.

But, O Fathers, who came together in the Seventh Council,

at the behest of God,

Who fashioned the universe in six days and blessed the <u>sev</u>enth day,//

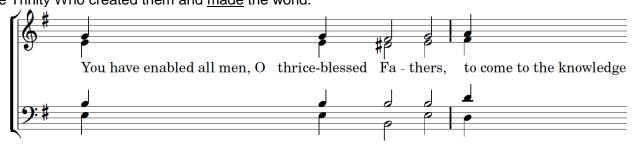
you have made the seventh more honorable by laying down a definition of the Faith.





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

You have enabled all men, O thrice-blessed <u>Fa</u>thers, to come to the knowledge of the <u>Trinity</u> as the Cause of the world's generation; for by your mystical <u>rea</u>soning you established three and four <u>Councils</u>, and you appeared as champions of <u>Orthodoxy</u>, for you showed that, while there are four <u>el</u>ements,// it is the Trinity Who created them and made the world.





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

It would have been enough for Elisha the Prophet

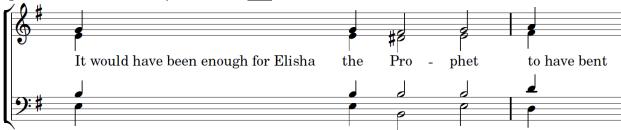
to have bent down only once to give life to the dead son of the woman;

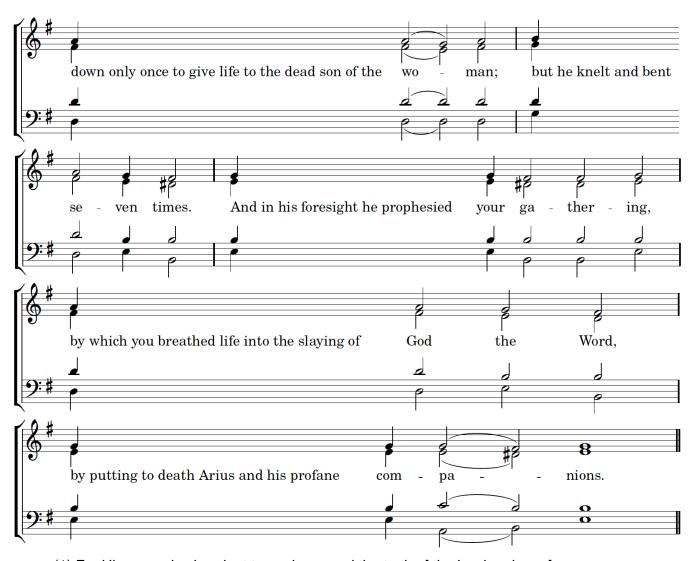
but he knelt and bent seven times.

And in his foresight he prophesied your gathering,

by which you breathed life into the slaying of God the Word,//

by putting to death Arius and his profane companions.

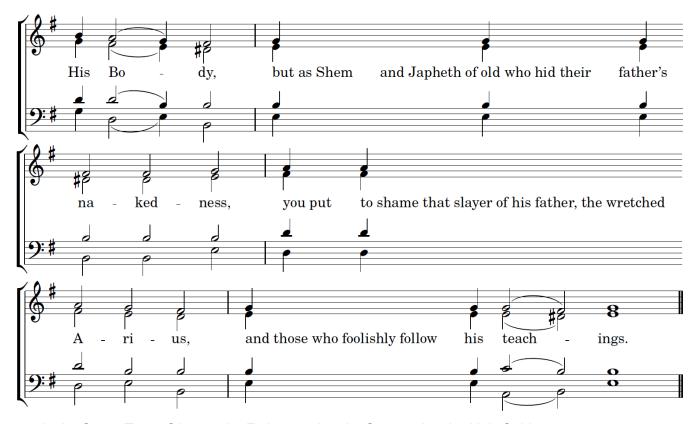




v. (1) For His mercy is abundant towards us; and the truth of the Lord endures for ever.

In your wisdom, O venerable <u>Fa</u>thers, you mended the garment of Christ, rent by <u>howling</u> dogs; for you could not bear looking upon the nakedness of His <u>Body</u>, but as Shem and Japheth of old who hid their father's <u>na</u>kedness, you put to shame that slayer of his father, the wretched <u>Ar</u>ius,// and those who foolishly follow his teachings.





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

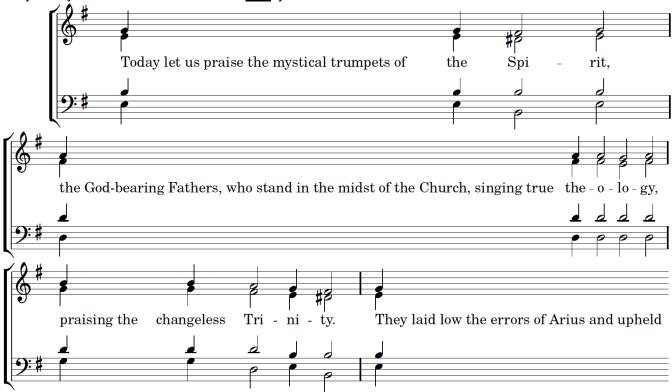
Cone 6 (for the Holy Fathers) Idiomelon

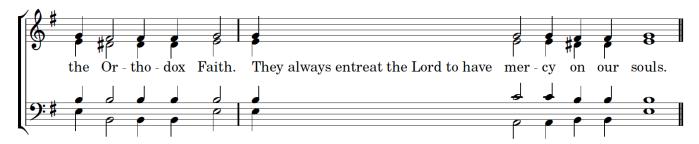
Today let us praise the mystical trumpets of the Spirit,

the God-bearing Fathers, who stand in the midst of the Church, singing true the<u>ol</u>ogy, praising the changeless <u>Trin</u>ity.

They laid low the errors of Arius and upheld the Orthodox Faith.//

They always entreat the Lord to have mercy on our souls.





In the First Tone, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 1

(Theotokion – Dogmatikon)

Let us praise the Virgin Mary!

The gate of heaven, the glory of the world!

The song of the angels, the beauty of the faithful!

She was born of man, yet gave birth to God!

She was revealed as the heaven, as the temple of the godhead!

She destroyed the wall of enmity!

She commenced the peace; she opened the Kingdom!

Since she is our foundation of faith,





Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!
Choir: O Gladsome Light ... (p. 16)

Prokeimenon of the Day, Three Readings

Prokeimenon of the Day, three readings

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The reading from the First Book of Moses called Genesis. (Genesis 14:14-20)

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: Now when Abram heard that Lot his nephew had been taken captive, he numbered his own home-born servants three hundred and eighteen, and pursued the enemy as far as Dan. And he fell upon them by night, he and his servants, and smote them and pursued them as far as Cho-bal, which is on the left of Damascus. And he brought back all the cavalry of Sodom, and he brought back Lot his nephew and all his goods and the women and the people. And the king of Sodom came out to meet him, after his return from the slaughter of Cho-do-lo-go-mor and the kings with him, to the valley of Sha-veh this was the plain of Kings. And Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine; he was Priest of the Most High. And he blessed Abram and said: Blessed is Abram by the most high God, who created the heaven and the earth. And blessed is the most high God, who has delivered your enemies into your hand.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The reading from the Fifth Book of Moses called Deuteronomy. (Deuteronomy 1:8-11, 15-17b)

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: Moses said to the sons of Israel: See, I have delivered the land before you; go in and inherit the land which I swore to your fathers, to Abraham and to Isaac and to Jacob, to give it to them and to their seed after them. And I spoke to you at that time saying: I alone shall not be able to bear you. the Lord your God has multiplied you, and behold, you are to-day as the stars of heaven in multitude. May the Lord the God of our fathers multiply you a thousand times more than you are, and bless you as he has spoken to you. And I took from you wise and understanding and prudent men, and I set them to rule over you, captains of thousands and hundreds and fifties and tens and recorders for your judges. And I commanded your judges at that time, saying: Hear cases between your brethren, and judge rightly between a man and his brother and the stranger who is with him. You shall not have respect to persons in judging. You shall hear the small as well as the great. You shall not shrink before any man's person; for the judgement is God's.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The reading from the Fifth Book of Moses called Deuteronomy. (Deuteronomy 10:14-18, 20-21)

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: Moses said to the sons of Israel: Behold the heaven and the highest heaven belong to the Lord your God, the earth and all that is in it. The Lord preferred your fathers, to love them: and he chose their seed after them, you above all nations, as it is at this day. So circumcise the hardness of your heart and stiffen your neck no longer. For the Lord your God is God of Gods and the Lord of Lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality, who takes no bribe. He executes judgement for the stranger, the orphan and the widow; and loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing. You shall fear the Lord your God and serve him, and to him you shall hold fast, and take oaths in his name. He is your boast, he your God, who has done for you the great and wonderful things which your eyes have seen.

Then, the Augmented Litany (p. 18)

Aposticha - Tone 1

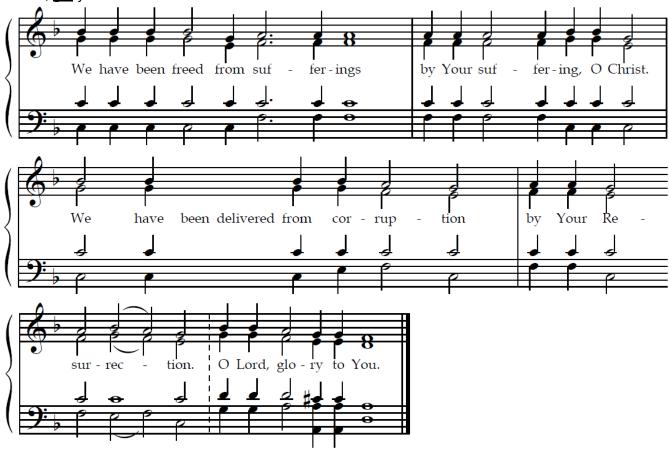
We have been freed from sufferings

by Your suffering, O Christ.

We have been delivered from corruption

by Your Resurrection.//

O Lord, glory to You!



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

Let creation rejoice!

Let the heavens be glad!

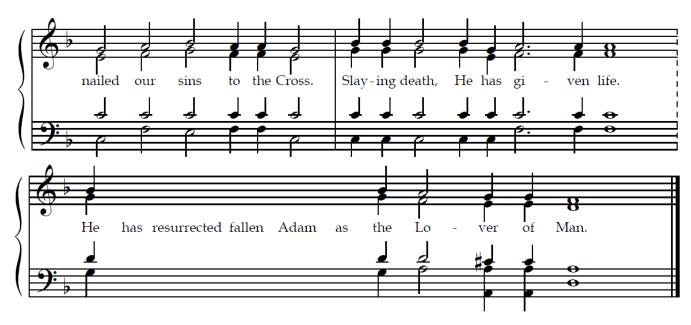
Let the <u>nations</u> clap their hands with <u>gladness</u>,

for Christ our Savior has nailed our sins to the Cross.

Slaying death, He has given life.//

He has resurrected fallen Adam as the Lover of Man.





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

As King of heaven and earth,

You were voluntarily crucified in Your <u>love</u> for man.

Hades was angered when it met You below.

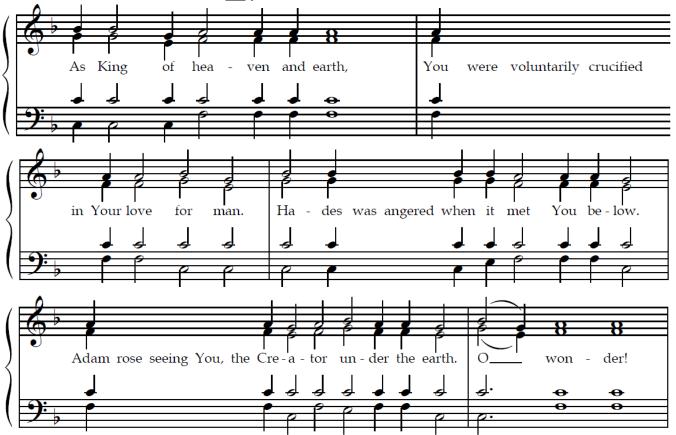
Adam rose seeing You, the Creator, under the earth.

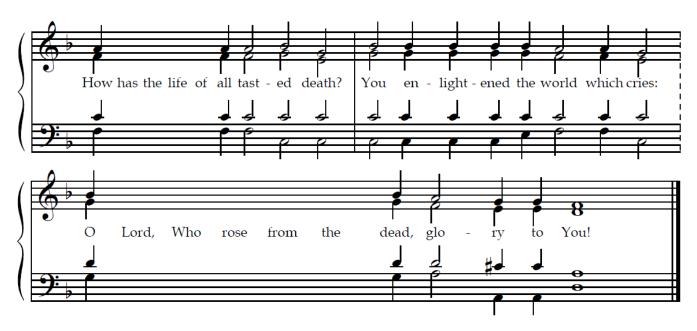
O Wonder!

How has the Life of All tasted death?

You enlightened the world which cries://

"O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You!"





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

The myrrhbearing women came with haste to Your tomb,

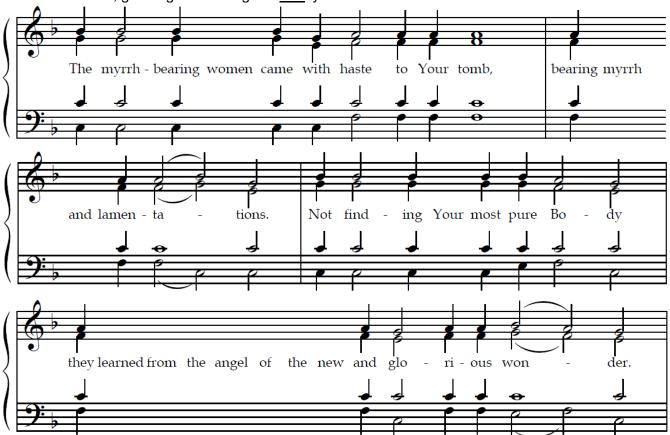
bearing myrrh and lamentations.

Not <u>find</u>ing Your most pure <u>bo</u>dy,

they learned from the angel of the new and glorious wonder.

They told the Apostles://

"The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy."





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

Tone 4 (for the Fathers)

Come, all Orthodox Churches,

let us celebrate today in faith and true worship

the <u>vearly</u> commemoration of the divinely-arrayed <u>Fa</u>thers

who gathered at Nicea from throughout the world!

There they refuted the godless teaching of Arius,

banishing him from the catholic Church by a decree of the council.

They taught all to confess openly the **Son** of God,

consubstantial and co-eternal with the Father,

proclaiming this with precision and true worship in the <a>Sym<a>bol of Faith.

Therefore, as we faithfully follow their divine doctrines,

let us worship the Father, the Son and the most Holy Spirit,//

the consubstantial Trinity in one Godhead!





Tone 4 (Theotokion)

Look on the entreaties of your servants, O <u>Blame</u>less One!

Stop all the terrible attacks against us,

freeing us from every affliction,

for we have only you as our sure and firm anchor!

Lady, do not let us be put to shame,

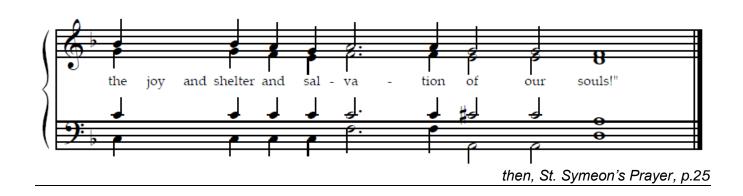
for we call on you for our intercession!

Hasten to pray for those who <u>call</u> in faith:

"Rejoice, Lady, Help of all://

the Joy and Shelter and Salvation of our souls!"





(at Great Vespers)

(Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 1)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,

while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure ^body,

You rose on the third day, O Savior,

Granting <u>life</u> to the <u>world</u>.

The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life:

"Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ!

Glory to Your ^Kingdom!//

Glory to Your dispensation, O you who love mankind!"



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

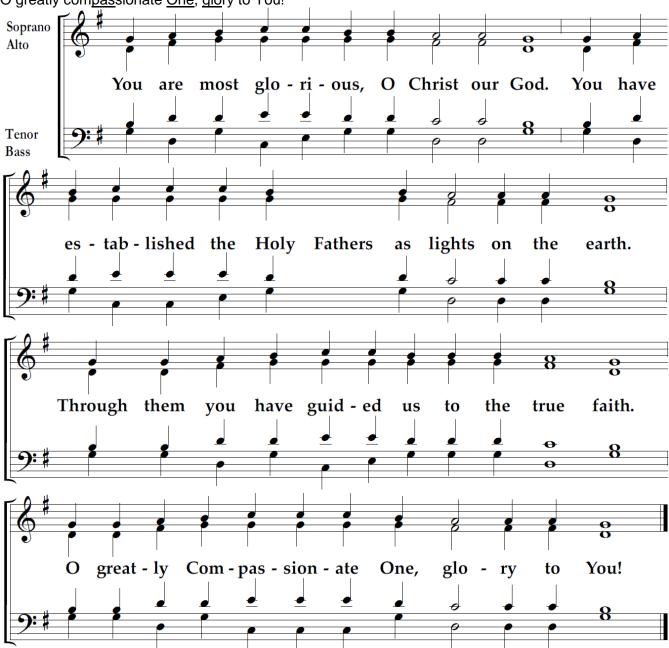
(Troparion for the Fathers – Tone 8)

You are most glorious, O Christ our God!

You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.

Through them You have guided us to the true Faith.//

O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!



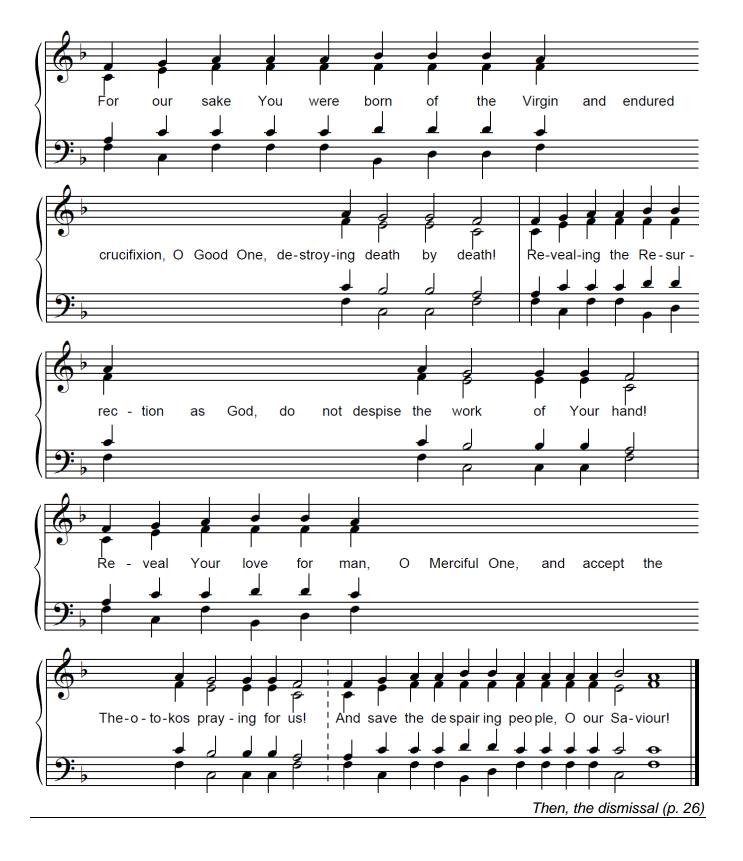
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 8 Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion

(Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion – Tone 8)

For our sake <u>You</u> were <u>born</u> of the Virgin and endured crucifixion, O Good One, destroying <u>death</u> by death

revealing the Resurrection as God. Do not despise the <u>work</u> of Your hand! Reveal Your <u>love</u> for man, O Merciful One and accept the Theotokos <u>pray</u>ing for <u>us</u>, // and save the despairing people, O our <u>Savior!</u>



(at the Divine Liturgy)

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

(Kontakion for the Fathers – Tone 6)

The Son who shone forth from the Father

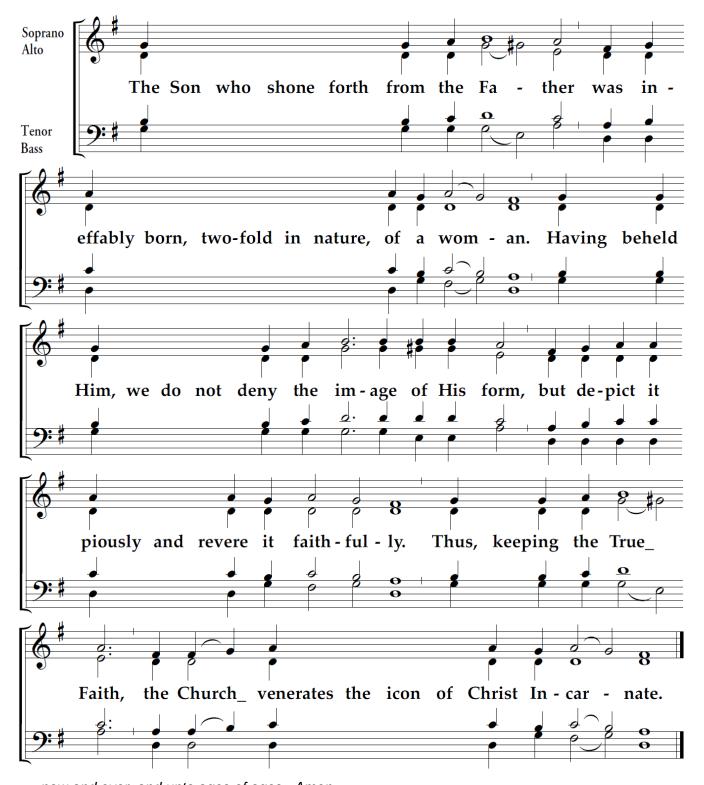
was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman.

Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form,

but depict it piously and revere it faithfully.

Thus, keeping the True Faith,//

the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.



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

(Resurrectional Kontakion - Tone 1)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory,

raising the world with Yourself.

Human nature praises You as God for death has vanished.

Adam exults, O Master!

Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You://

"You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"



Deacon: Let us attend! Priest: † Peace to all!

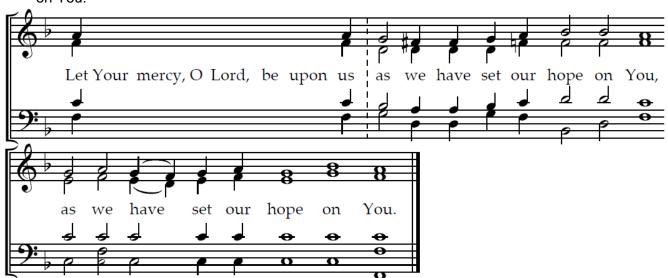
Reader: And with your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon, in the 1st Tone: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our

hope on You!

Choir: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You, as we have set our hope on You!



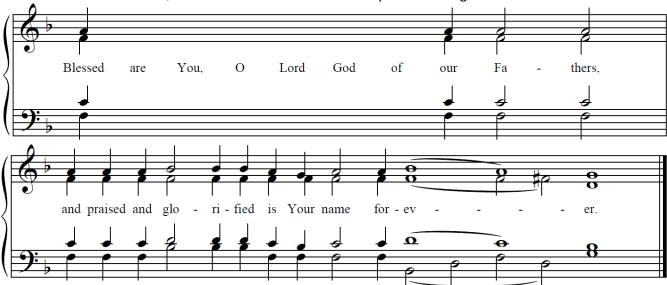
Reader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

Choir: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You, as we have set our hope on You!



Reader: In the 4th Tone, the Song of the Fathers, Blessed are You, O Lord God of our Fathers and praised and glorified is Your Name forever!

Choir: Blessed are You, O Lord God of our Fathers and praised and glorified is Your Name forever!



Deacon: Wisdom!

Epistle: (188) – 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 and (334) – Hebrews 13:7-16 (*Fathers*)

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

Deacon: Let us attend!

Brothers and sisters, remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. Whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Let everyone give according to what he determines in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that by having what is needed in everything, you may overflow in every good work. As it is written:

He has scattered abroad, he has given to the poor.

His righteousness remains forever.

Now may he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food also supply and multiply your seed for sowing, and increase the fruits of your righteousness. Thus, may you be enriched in everything, so that you may be generous in all things; and through us, this brings thanksgiving to God.

Brothers and sisters, remember your leaders, those men who proclaimed the word of God to you. Considering the results of their conduct, imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried away by all sorts of strange teachings. It is good that the inner person should be strengthened by grace, not by food which is of no profit to those who have been preoccupied by it!

We have an altar from which those who offer divine service in the holy tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals (whose blood is brought into the holy place by the high priest as an offering for sin) are burned outside of the camp. This is why Jesus suffered outside of the gate, so that he might sanctify the people through his own blood. Let us therefore go out of the city to him who is outside of the camp and let us bear his disgrace. For we do not have here on earth an enduring city, but we seek the one that is to come. Therefore, through him, Jesus, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, the fruit of our lips which confessed his Name. But do not forget to do what is good and to share because God is well pleased with such sacrifices.

Priest: † Peace to you.

Alleluia: Tone 1

Reader: And to Your spirit. In the 1st Tone: Alleluia! God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: In the Same Tone, The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: (30) – Luke 7:11-16 and (56) – John 17:1-13 (Fathers) Page 122 and 39

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

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

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain. Many of his disciples, along with a great multitude, went with him. Now when Jesus drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a dead person was being carried out, who was the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. Many people of the city were with her. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said to her, "Do not cry." He came near and touched the coffin, and the bearers stood still. He then said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. Jesus then gave him to his mother.

They were all filled with awe and glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and, "God has visited his people!"

At that time, Jesus, lifting up his eyes to heaven, said, "Father, the time has come! Glorify your Son, so that your Son may also glorify you, even as you gave him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

This is eternal life: that they should know you, the only true God, and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ.

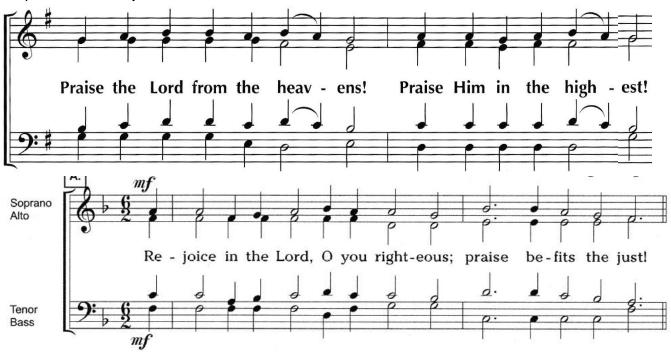
I have glorified you on the earth! I have accomplished the work which you have given me to do! Now, Father, glorify me with yourself with the glory I had with you before the world existed. I have revealed your Name to the people whom you have given me out of the world. They were yours, and you have given them to me; they have kept your word. Now they have known that all things you have given me are from you. The words you have given me, I have given to them. They have received them and they have known for certain that I came forth from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them; I do not pray for the world, but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All things that are mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. I am no longer in the world, but these are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them through your Name which you have given me, so that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them in the world, I protected them in your Name. Those whom you have given me I have kept. None of them is lost, except the son of destruction, so that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to you, and I say these things in the world, so that they may have my joy made full in themselves.

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

Sermon (then p. 89)

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! Alleluia, Alleluia!



- 1. Praise the Lord with the lyre, make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings.
- 2. Sing to Him a new song, play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- 3. For the word of the Lord is upright; and all His work is done in faithfulness.
- 4. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
- 5. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of His mouth.
- 6. He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; He put the deeps in storehouses.
- 7. Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!
- 8. For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood forth.

