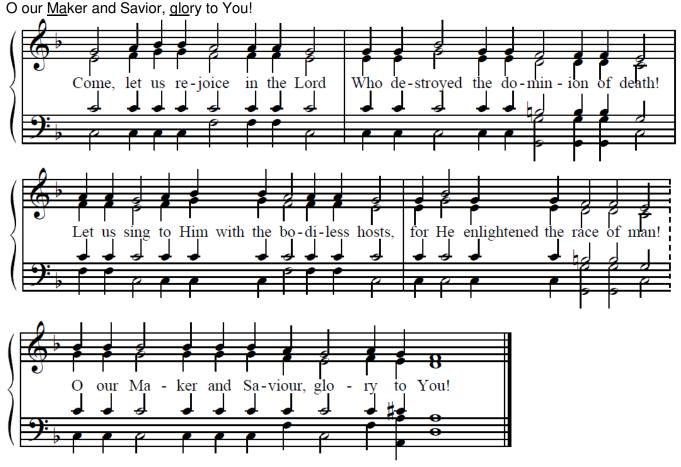
"Lord I Call..." - Tone 7

Reader: In the Seventh Tone, Lord, I call upon You, hear me! Lord, I call upon You, hear me! Let my prayer arise Hear me, O Lord! in Your sight as incense, Lord, I call upon You, hear me! and let the lifting up of my hands Receive the voice of my prayer, be an evening sacrifice!// when I call upon You!// Hear me, O Lord! Hear me, O Lord! Lord, call upon You, hear Hear me. me. Lord. call upon You, hear the voice of my prayer me. Re-ceive Lord. You. Hear. when I call u me, the lifting up in Your sight and let rise as in - cense, Hear_ Lord. mv hands be an eve-ning sac me, O.

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

Tone 7 (for the Resurrection)

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, Who destroyed the dominion of death! Let us sing to Him with the bodiless hosts, for He enlightened the race of man!//



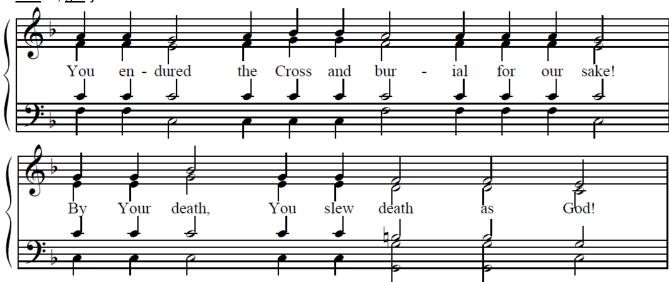
v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for You will deal bountifully with me.

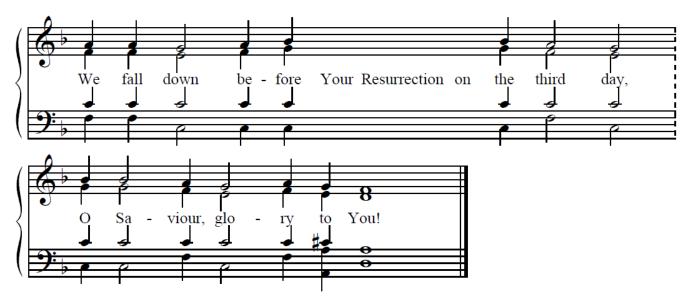
You endured the Cross and burial for our sake.

By Your <u>death</u>, You slew <u>death</u> as God.

We fall down before Your Resurrection on the third day,//

O Savior, glory to You!





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

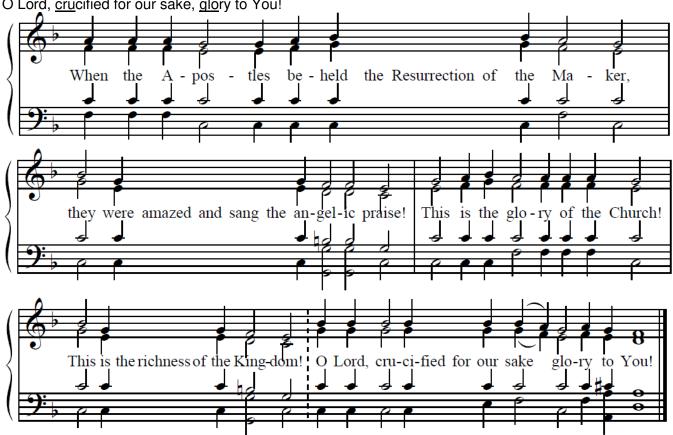
When the Apostles beheld the Resurrection of the Maker.

they were amazed and sang the angelic praise.

This is the glory of the Church.

This is the richness of the Kingdom.//

O Lord, crucified for our sake, glory to You!



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

You were held by lawless men, O Christ,

but to me, You are God, and I am not ashamed.

You were smitten on the cheek, but I do not deny You.

You were nailed to the Cross and I do not conceal it.

for I glory in Your Resurrection: Your death is my life.//

Almighty Lord and Lover of man, glory to You!



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

Tone 2 (for the Feast, by John the Monk)

Our Light that enlightens all comes to be baptized.

The Forerunner sees Him and rejoices in His soul.

His hand trembles as he shows Him to the people:

"Behold, the Redeemer of Israel,

the One Who frees us from corruption."//

O sinless One, Christ our God, glory to 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!

A servant baptized our Redeemer

and the coming of the Spirit bore witness to Him.

The hosts of Angels saw this and shook with fear.

And the voice of the Father was heard from heaven:

"This One on Whom the Forerunner lays his hand,

He is My beloved Son; I am well <u>pleased</u> in Him."//



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

The streams of the Jordan received <u>You</u>, their source, and the Comforter descended in the <u>form</u> of a dove. He Who bowed the heavens now bows His head.

The Clay cries aloud to the Potter:

"Why do you command me to do what is be<u>yond</u> me; for I rather should be baptized by You."//



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

Wishing to save mankind that had gone astray,

You did not think it unworthy for You

to be <u>clothed</u> in the form of a <u>ser</u>vant;

for it was proper for You as Master and God

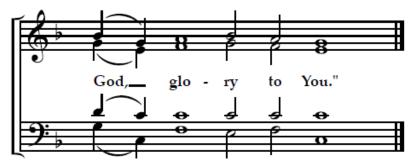
to take upon Yourself human nature for our sake.

Being baptized in the flesh, O Redeemer,

You made us worthy of forgiveness.

And so we cry out to You://



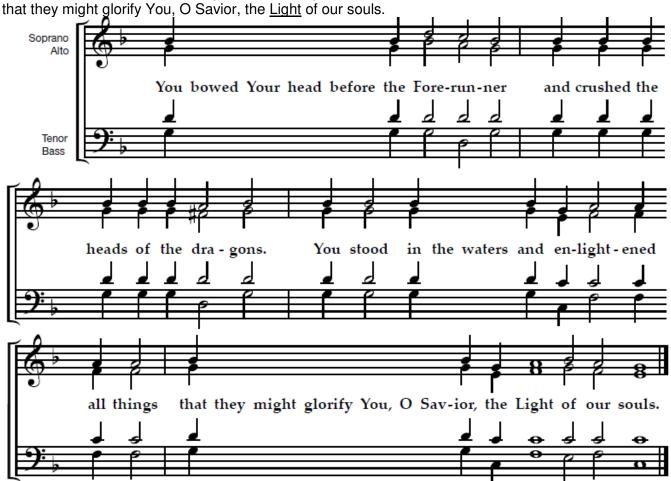


Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Tone 2 (for the Feast, by Byzas)

You bowed Your head before the <u>Fore</u>runner and crushed the heads of the <u>dragons</u>.

You stood in the waters and enlightened all things//



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

Tone 7 (*Theotokion – Dogmatikon*)

No tongue can speak of your wonderful childbearing,

for the order of nature was overruled by God.

You were revealed to be a Mother above nature,

for you remained a Virgin beyond reason and understanding.

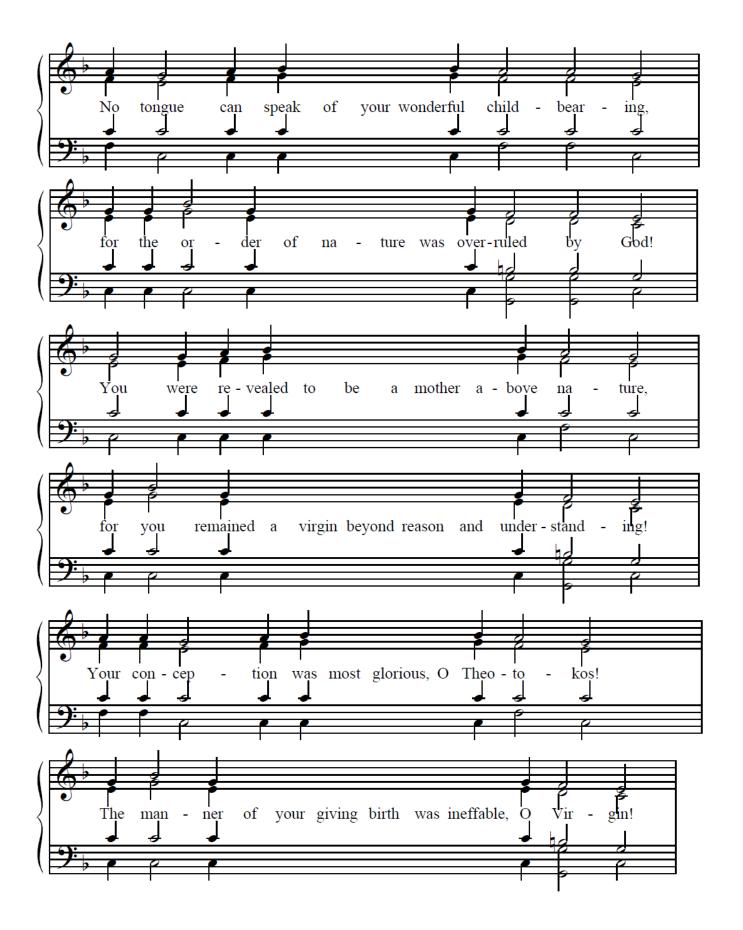
Your conception was most glorious, O Theotokos!

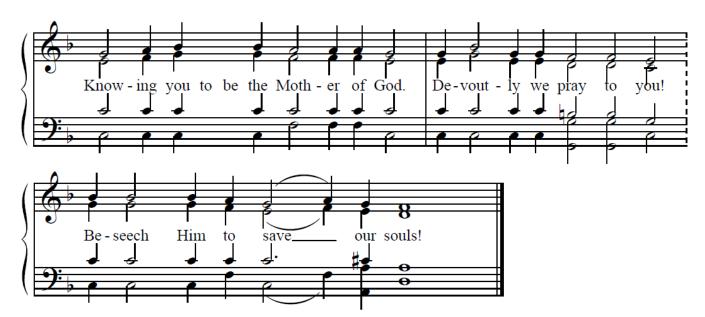
The manner of your giving birth was ineffable, O Virgin!

Knowing you to be the Mother of God,

devoutly we pray to you://

"Beseech Him to save our souls!"





Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!

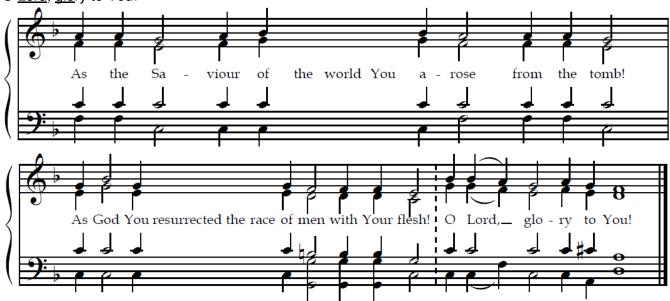
People: O Gladsome Light ... (p.16)

Aposticha – Tone 7

As the Savior of the world You arose from the tomb.

As God You resurrected the race of men with Your flesh.//

O Lord, glory to You!



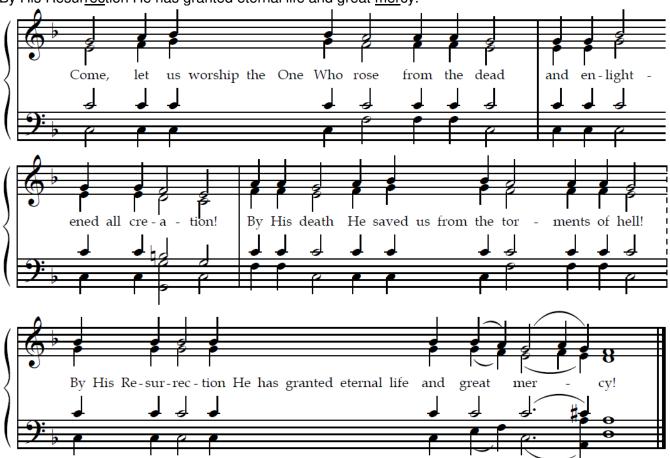
v. The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty!

Come, let us worship the One Who rose from the dead,

and enlightened all creation!

By His death, He saved us from the torments of hell.//

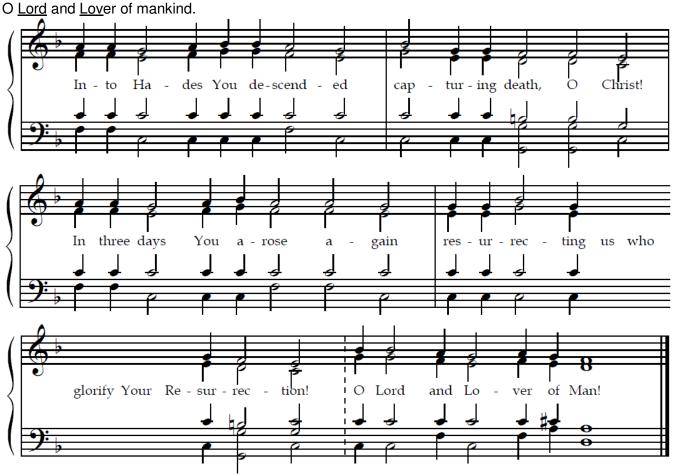
By His Resur<u>rection</u> He has granted eternal life and great <u>mer</u>cy.



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

Into Hades You descended

capturing <u>death</u>, O Christ. In three <u>days</u> You a<u>rose</u> again, Resur<u>rec</u>ting us who glorify Your Resur<u>rec</u>tion,//



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

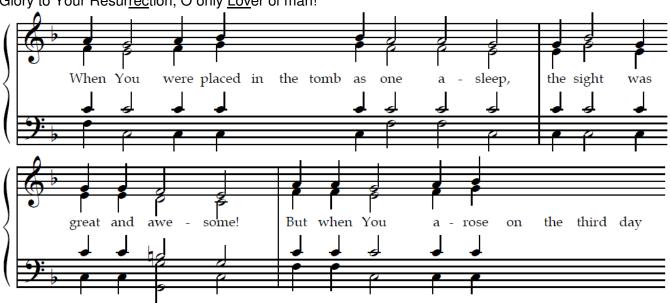
When You were placed in the tomb as one asleep,

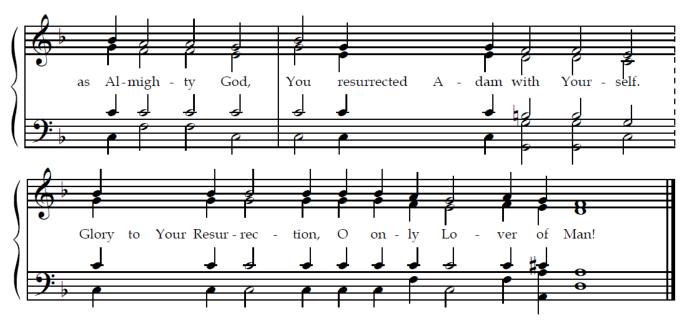
the sight was great and awesome.

But when You arose on the third day as almighty God,

You resurrected Adam with Yourself.//

Glory to Your Resurrection, O only Lover of man!





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

Tone 6 *(for the Feast, by Theophanes)*

When the Son born of a <u>Virgin</u> asked to be baptized in the <u>Jor</u>dan,

the Shining Lamp, born of a barren woman, cried to Him in fear and joy://

"Sanctify me, O Master, by Your divine Epiphany!"



Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

(Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 7)

By Your Cross You destroyed death.

To the thief You opened Paradise.

For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy.

And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God,

to pro<u>claim</u> that You are <u>ris</u>en,//

granting the world great mercy.



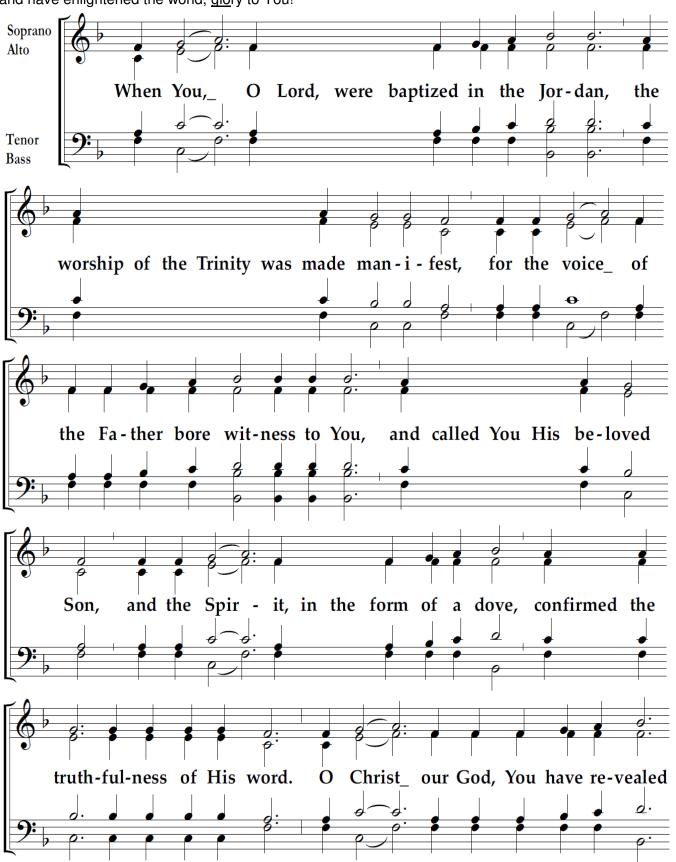
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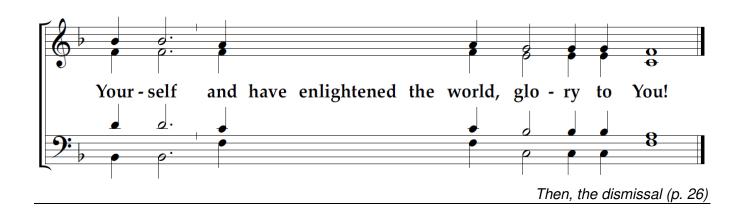
Tone 1 Troparion (Feast)

(Troparion of the Feast – Tone 1)

When <u>You</u>, O Lord, were baptized in the <u>Jor</u>dan, the worship of the Trinity was made <u>manifest</u>. For the <u>voice</u> of the Father bore <u>witness</u> to You,

calling You His Be<u>lov</u>ed Son; and the <u>Spirit</u> in the form of a <u>dove</u> confirmed the <u>truthfulness</u> of His word. O <u>Christ</u> our God, You have re<u>vealed</u> Yourself// and have enlightened the world, <u>glory</u> to You!





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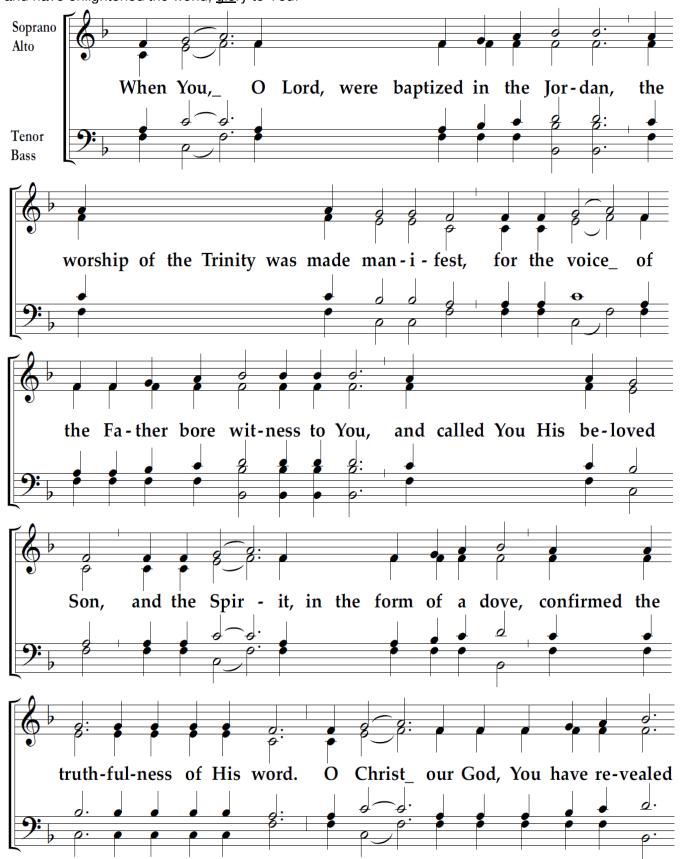
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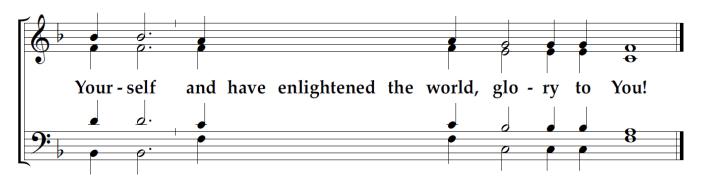
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(Feast)

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

Tone 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)

(Resurrectional Kontakion - Tone 7)

The dominion of death

can no longer hold men captive,

for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers.

Hades is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry:

"The Savior has come to those in faith;//

enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"





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

Tone 4 Kontakion (Feast)

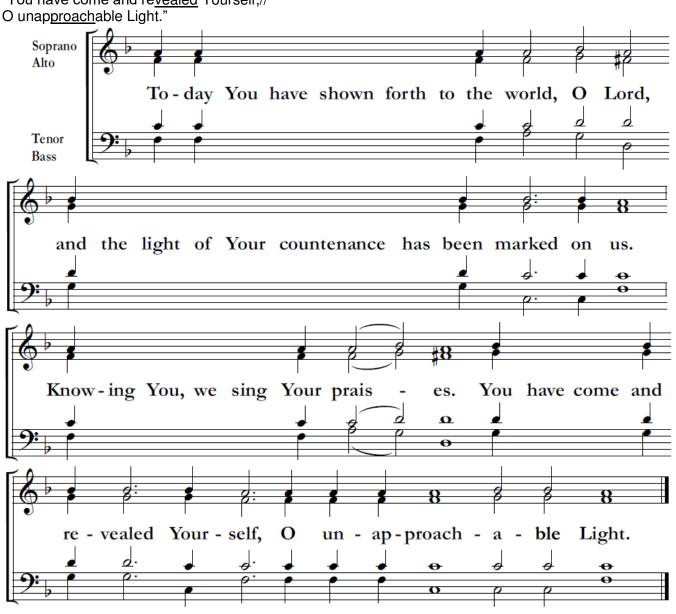
(Kontakion of the Feast – Tone 4)

Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord,

and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us.

Knowing You, we sing Your praises:

"You have come and revealed Yourself,//



(then, p. 83)

Prokeimenon, Tone 7

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

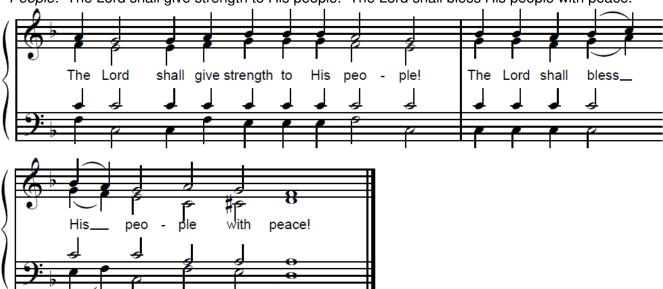
Reader: And with your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon, in the 7th Tone: The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall

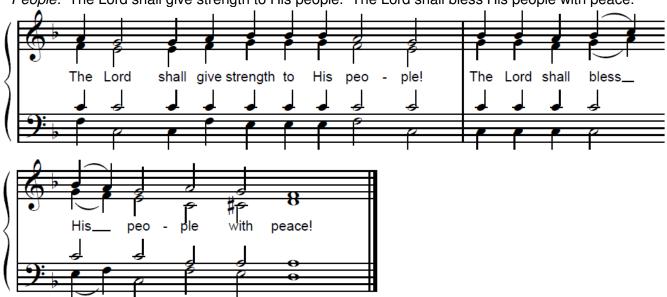
bless His people with peace.

People: The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.



Reader: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

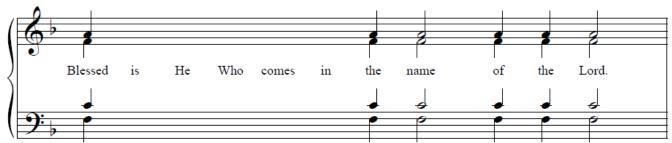
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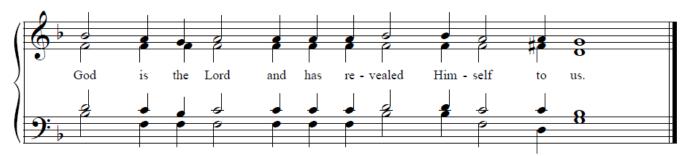


Tone 4 Prokeimenon (Feast)

Reader: In the 4th Tone, Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.

Choir: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.





Deacon: Wisdom!

Epistle: (233) Ephesians 6:10-17

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

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: Brothers and sisters, be strong in the Lord, with the strength of his power. Put on the complete armor of God, so that you may be able to resist the devil's tactics. Truly, our struggle is not against flesh and blood but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this darkness and against the evil spiritual forces of the supernatural realms. Therefore, put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to resist when the evil day comes. Having accomplished all things, may you stand your ground! Yes, stand firm, having the belt of truth around your waist, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, having fitted shoes on your feet so as to be ready in the Good News of peace.

Above all, take up the shield of faith which will enable you to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one. Take also the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit which is the word spoken by God.

Priest: † Peace to you who read.

Alleluia: Tone 4

Reader: And to Your spirit. In the 4th Tone: Alleluia! Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to

the Lord young rams.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many

waters

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: In the 7th Tone, It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most

High.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: (91) Luke 18:35-43

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

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

Priest: At that time, as Jesus was approaching Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the road, begging. Hearing a crowd going by, he asked what this meant. People told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. He began to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who led the way rebuked him, ordering him to be quiet. But the blind man cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Standing still, Jesus commanded that the blind man be brought to him. When the man had come near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do?"

The man replied, "Lord, that I may see again!"

Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight. Your faith has healed you."

Immediately, the man received his sight and began to follow Jesus, glorifying God. When all the people saw this, they praised God.

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

Sermon (then p. 89)

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

Hymn to the Theotokos)

Magnify, O my soul, the most-pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts.

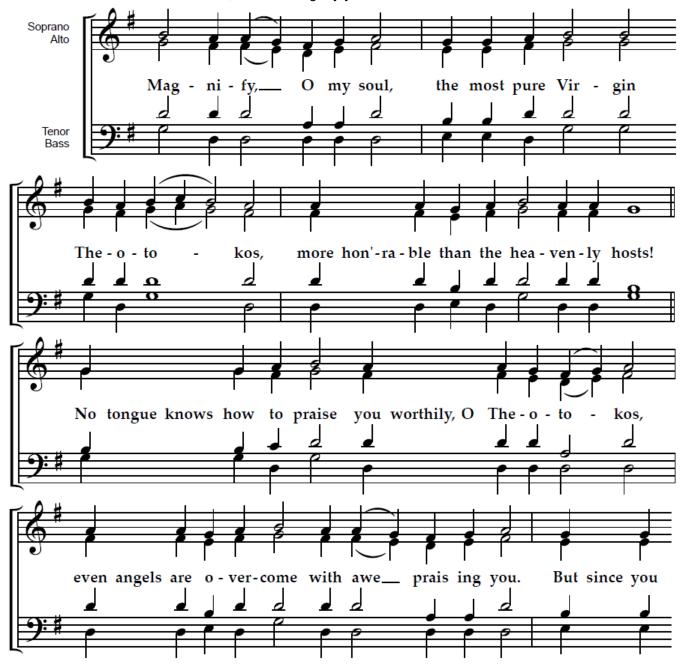
No tongue knows how to praise you worthily, O Theotokos;

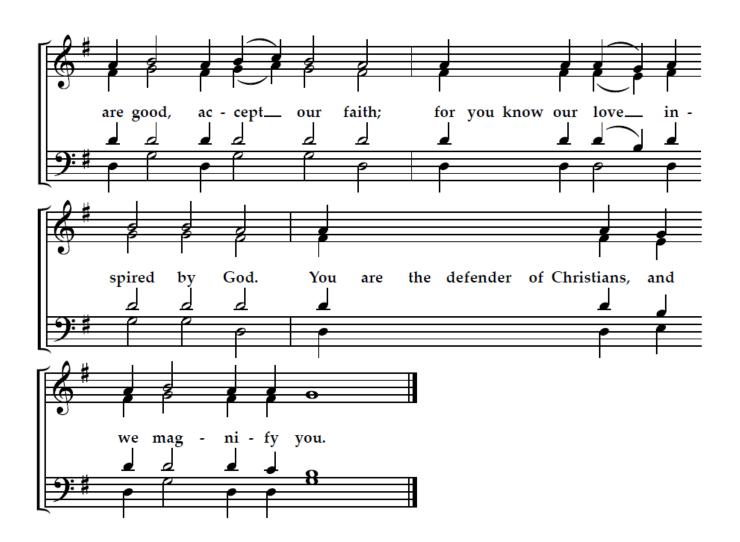
even Angels are overcome with awe praising you.

But since you are good, accept our faith;

for you know our love inspired by God.

You are the defender of Christians, and we magnify you.





Communion Hymn

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. *(once)*

Then: The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. Alleluia,



- 1. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments!
- 2. His descendants shall be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3. Wealth and riches are in his house; and his righteousness endures forever.
- 4. Light rises in the darkness for the upright; the Lord is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- 5. It is well with the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. He will never be moved.
- 6. His heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. His heart is steady, he will not be afraid, until he sees his desire on his adversaries.
- 7. He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.
- 8. The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked man comes to nought.

