SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 35th Sunday after Pentecost/Afterfeast of the Meeting TONE 2 Ven. Isidore of Pelusium

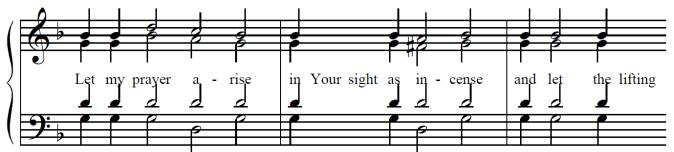
"Lord I Call..." – Tone 2

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

Lord, I call upon You, <u>hear</u> me! Hear <u>me</u>, O Lord! Lord, I call upon You, <u>hear</u> me! Receive the <u>voice</u> of my prayer, when I <u>call</u> upon You!// <u>Hear me</u>, O Lord! Let my <u>prayer</u> arise in Your sight as <u>in</u>cense, and <u>let</u> the lifting <u>up</u> of my hands be an evening <u>sac</u>rifice!// 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!

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. begotten of the Father before all Come, let us worship the Word of God а ges, 0 0 0 0 8 nate of the Vir-gin Ma ry! Having en-dured the Cross and in car 0 0 0 0 He buried He Him de sired! was as self -. 0 0 0 And, having risen from the dead, He saved me an err ing man. ÷ 0 θ Ο

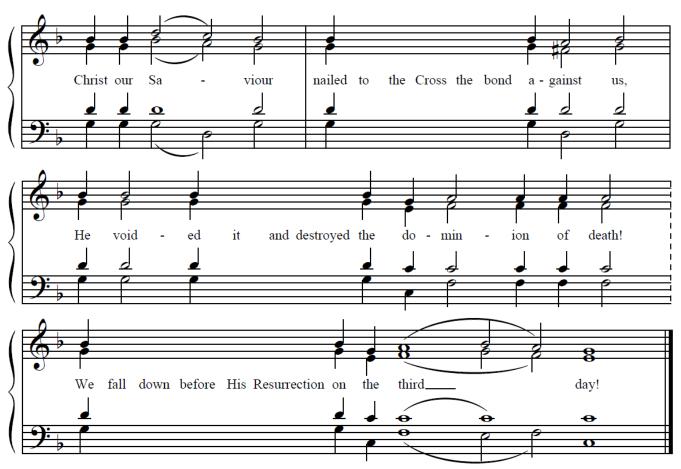
v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for You will deal bountifully with me.

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!

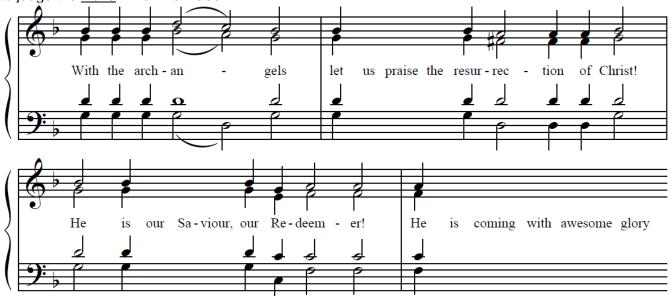
With the Archangels

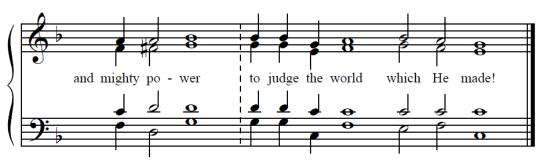
let us praise the Resurrection of Christ!

<u>He</u> is our Savior, our Re<u>deem</u>er.

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!

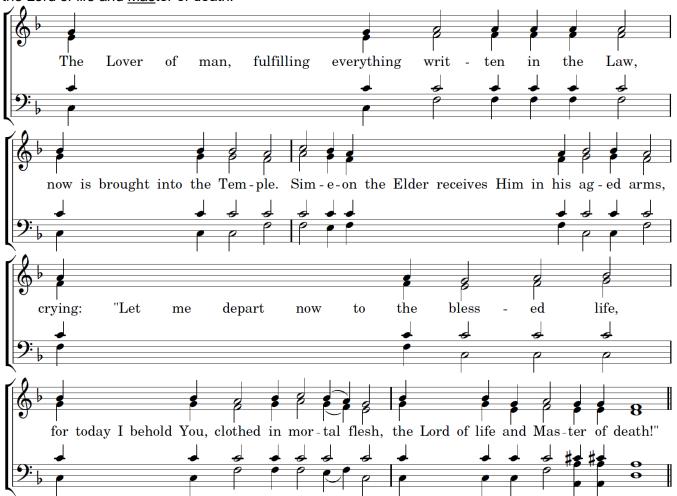
The Angel proclaimed You the crucified and buried Master. He told the women: "Come, see the place where He lay! He is risen as He said, for He is almighty." We worship You, O only immortal One.// Have mercy on us O Christ, the Giver of life! The angel pro - claimed_ _You the crucified and buried Ma-ster. He told the women: "Come 0 0 0 8 place where He lay! He ri - sen He said see the is as 0 0 Ω Ο wor ship You, O for He is Al-migh ty." We _ only Im - mor tal One. . 0 Have mercy on us, O Christ, the Gi - ver of life.

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

Tone 4 (the Feast)

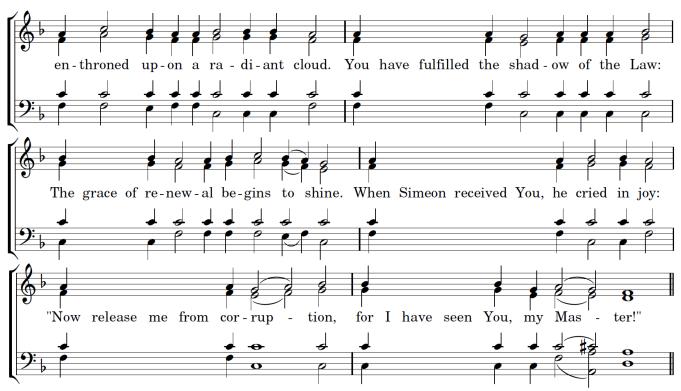
The Lover of man, fulfilling everything written in the Law,

now is brought into the <u>Temple</u>. <u>Simeon the Elder receives Him in his aged arms</u>, crying: "Let me depart now to the <u>bless</u>ed life, for today I behold You, <u>clothed</u> in <u>mor</u>tal flesh,// the Lord of life and <u>Mas</u>ter of death!"



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

Lord, the Light of revelation for the <u>nations</u>, You have shone as the Sun of <u>right</u>eousness, en<u>throned</u> upon a <u>radiant cloud</u>. You have fulfilled the <u>shadow</u> of the Law: The grace of re<u>newal begins</u> to shine. When Simeon received You, he <u>cried</u> in joy: "Now release me from cor<u>rup</u>tion,// for I have seen You, my <u>Master!</u>" Lord, the Light of revelation for the na-tions, You have shone as the Sun of right-eous-ness,



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

You took flesh in Your good pleasure;

You were carried in arms You Your<u>self</u> had formed,

without leaving the bosom of the Father.

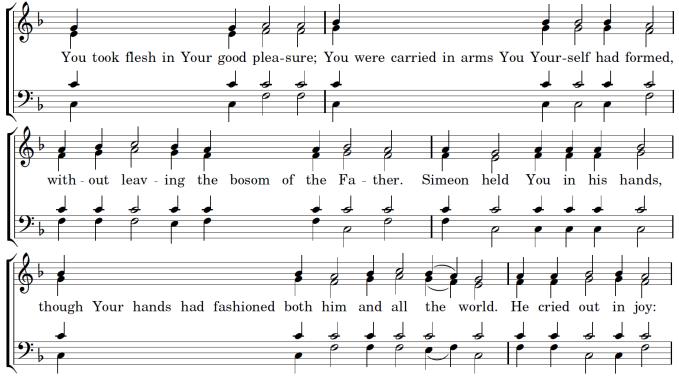
Simeon held You in his hands,

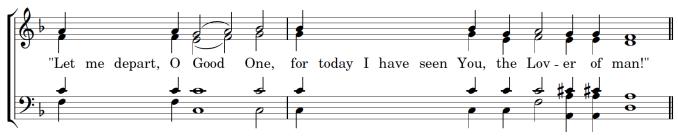
though Your hands had fashioned both him and all the world.

He cried out in joy:

"Let me depart, O Good One,//

for today I have seen You, the Lover of man!"





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

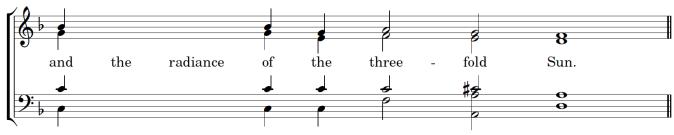
Tone 4

(for Ven. Isidore)

(As one valiant among the martyrs)

Elevating yourself to God by your vision and ac<u>tiv</u>ity, you perfected your life, O most <u>wise</u> one. And <u>making the ascent of vision as your prior</u>ity, you harbored the desire for Him with<u>in</u> yourself. Now you have been counted <u>wor</u>thy of a <u>bless</u>ed end// and the radiance of the threefold Sun.





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

With the flood of grace and the outpouring of your words, O wondrous one,

you watered all the divinely wise.

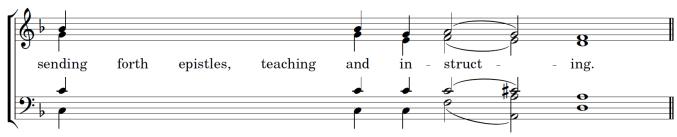
Placing your mouth to the cup of the uttermost wisdom,

you drew forth in abundance as from a fountain

and shed beams of doctrines in all places,//

sending forth epistles, teaching and instructing.





v. (1) For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

You mortified the wisdom of the flesh by abstinence,

clothing yourself in life-bearing mortality.

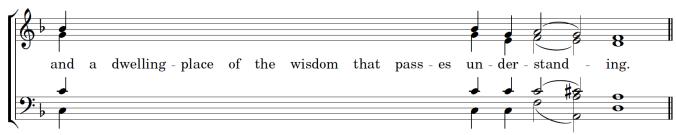
You expanded the state of your soul, O venerable one,

making yourself a receptacle of the gifts of the Spirit,

and becoming the habitation of divinely inspired doctrines//

and a dwelling-place of the wisdom that passes understanding.





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

Tone 2(for the Feast, by Germanus)

Today Simeon takes in his arms the Lord of <u>Glory</u>,

Whom Moses saw of old in the darkness

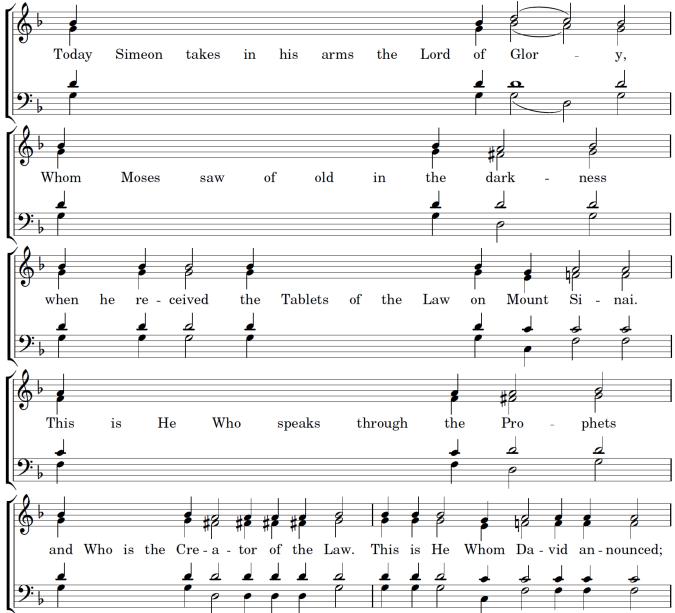
when he received the Tablets of the Law on Mount Sinai.

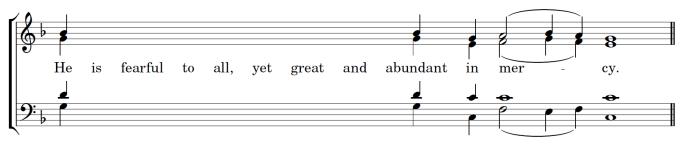
This is He Who speaks through the Prophets

and Who is the Creator of the Law.

This is He Whom David announced;//

He is fearful to all, yet great and abundant in mercy.





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

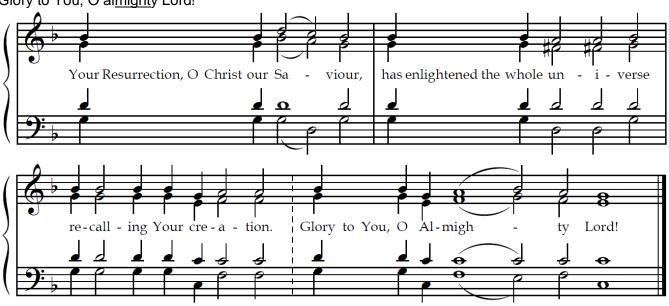
Tone 2 (Theotokion – Dogmatikon)

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



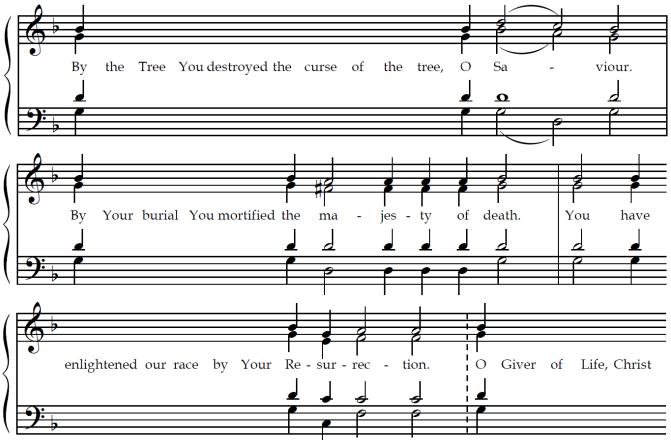
Aposticha – Tone 2

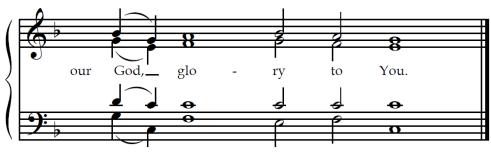
Your Resurrection, O Christ our <u>Sav</u>ior, has enlightened the whole <u>universe</u>, re<u>calling Your creation.//</u> Glory to You, O al<u>mighty Lord!</u>



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

By the Tree You destroyed the curse of the Tree O <u>Sa</u>vior, By Your burial You mortified the <u>maj</u>esty of death. <u>You</u> have enlightened our race by Your Resur<u>rec</u>tion.// O Giver of life, Christ our God, <u>glo</u>ry 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!// O Lord, glory to You! When You were seen nailed to the Cross, Ο Christ, You restored the 0 0 beauty of Your crea - tures. The sol - diers showed their inhumanity when 0 0 d with a spear. they pierced Your side The Hebrews, not knowing Your ро wer, 0 0 asked that Your tomb might be sealed, but through the mercy of Your com-pas - sions, d 0 0



O Christ, the Giver of life,

for the sake of the dead You voluntarily endured death,

descending into Hades as the Mighty One

to save those who awaited Your coming,

granting him the life of paradise instead of hell.

Grant also to us who glorify Your Resurrection on the third day//

cleansing of our sins and great mercy!



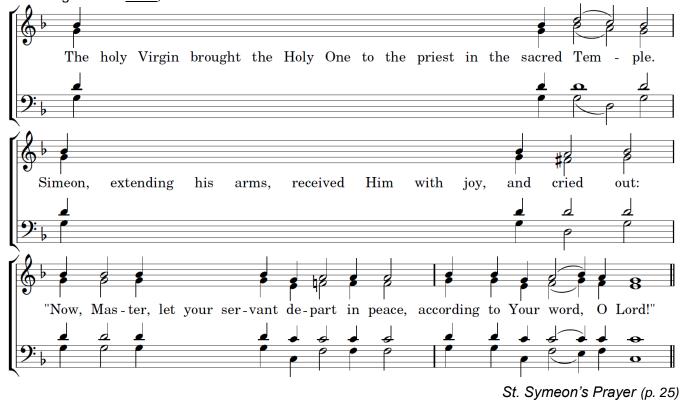


Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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

The holy Virgin brought the Holy One to the priest in the sacred <u>Tem</u>ple. Simeon, extending his arms, received Him with joy, and <u>cried</u> out: "Now, <u>Mas</u>ter, let your servant depart in peace,//

according to Your word, O Lord!"





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

Tone 8

Troparion

(Ven. Isidore)

(Troparion for the Saint - Tone 8

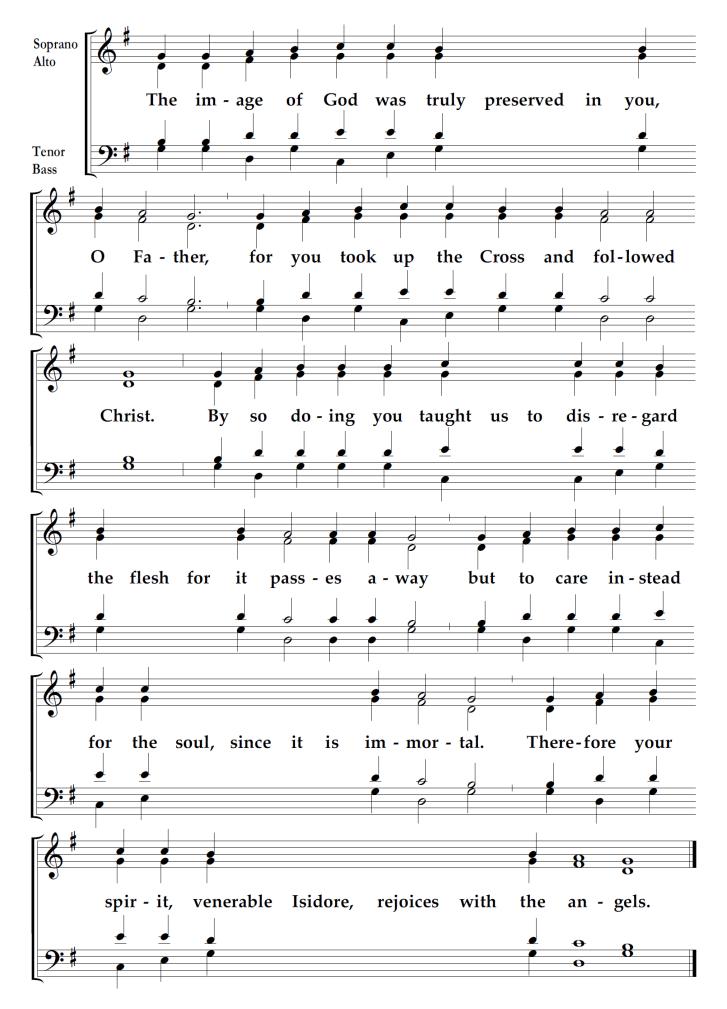
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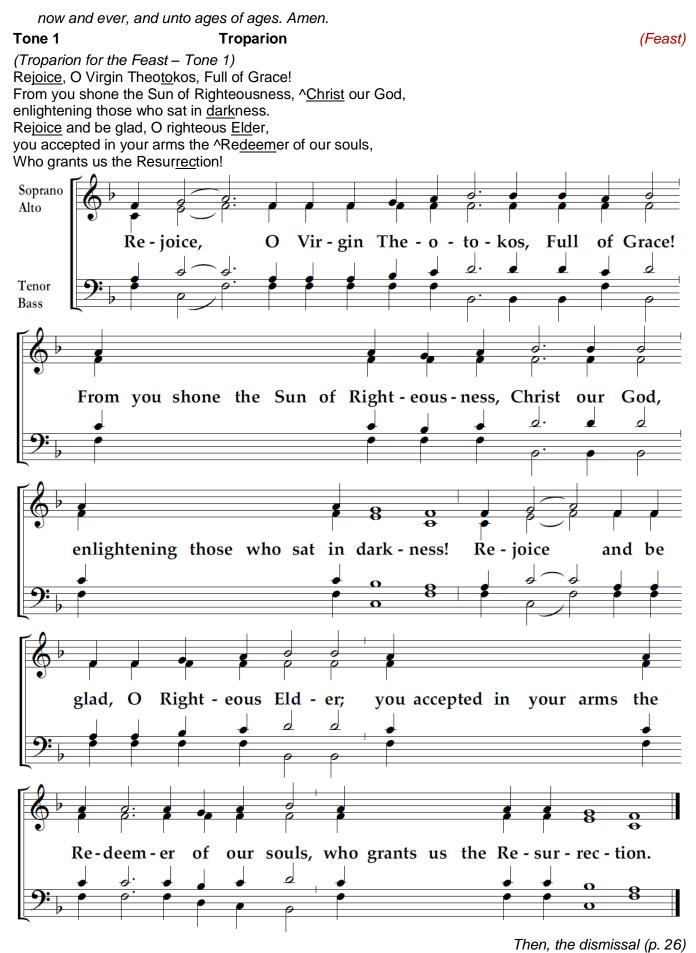
for you took up the Cross and followed Christ.

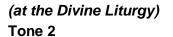
By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away;

but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal.//

Therefore your <u>spirit</u>, <u>ven</u>erable Isidore, rejoices with the <u>ang</u>els.







Troparion



(Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 2) When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew Hades with the splendor of Your <u>God</u>head. And <u>when</u> from the depths You <u>raised</u> the dead, all the powers of <u>heaven</u> cried out://



Tone 1

Troparion

(Feast)

(Troparion for the Feast – Tone 1) Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, <u>Christ</u> our God, enlightening those who sat in <u>darkness</u>. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous <u>Eld</u>er, you accepted in your arms the <u>Redeem</u>er of our souls, Who grants us the Resur<u>rection</u>!



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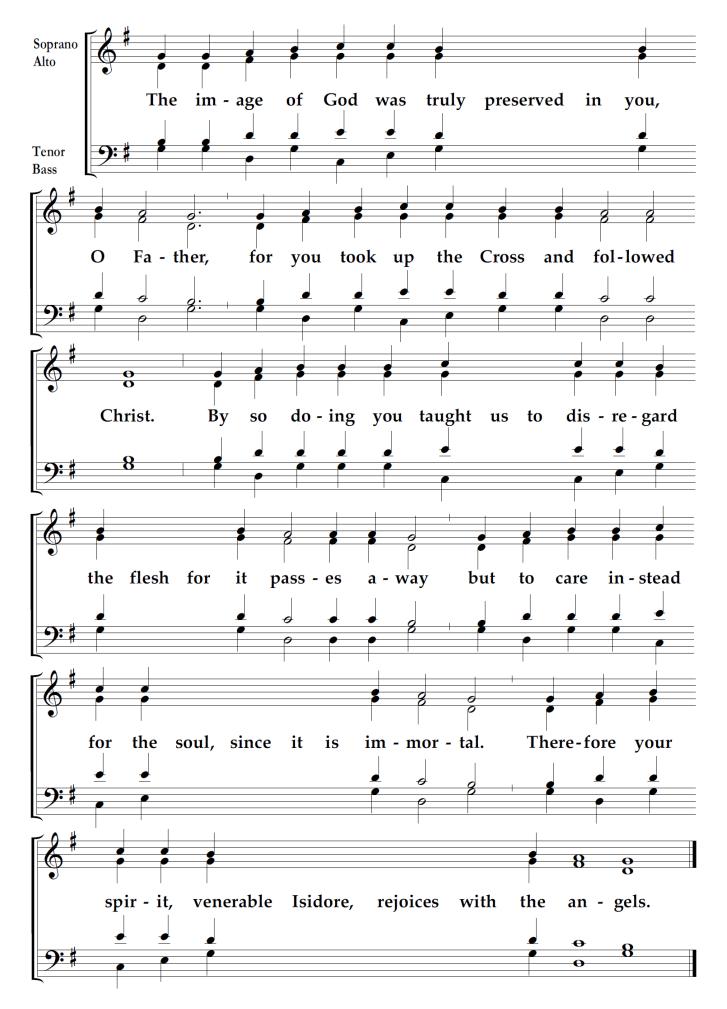
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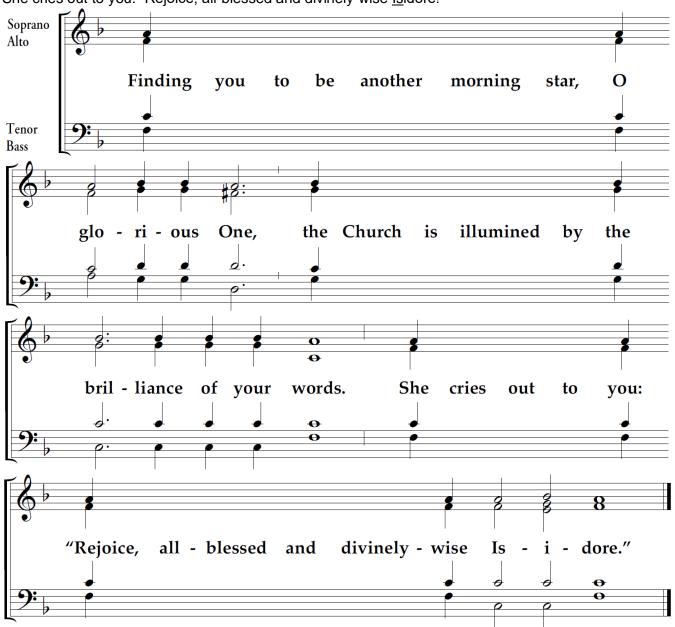
Tone 4 Kontakion



(Kontakion for the Saint – Tone 4) Finding you to be another morning star, O glorious one,

the Church is illumined by the <u>brilliance of your words.//</u>

She cries out to you: "Rejoice, all-blessed and divinely-wise Isidore!"



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

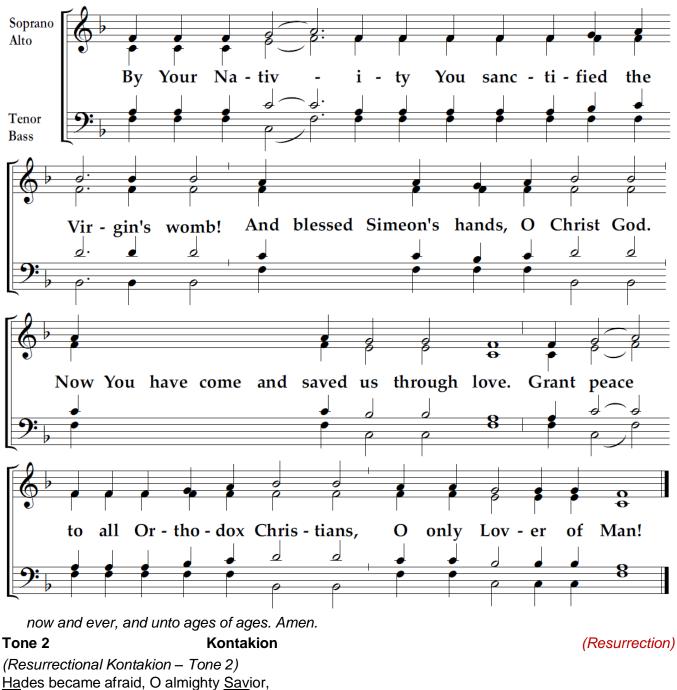
Tone 1 Kontakion

(Kontakion for the Feast – Tone 1 By Your Nativity You sanctified the <u>Virgin's womb</u> and blogged Simoon's hands AO Christ Cod

and blessed Simeon's hands, ^O <u>Christ</u> God. Now You have come and saved us through love.

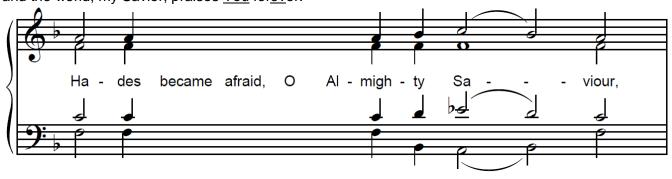
Grant <u>peace</u> to all Orthodox <u>Chris</u>tians,

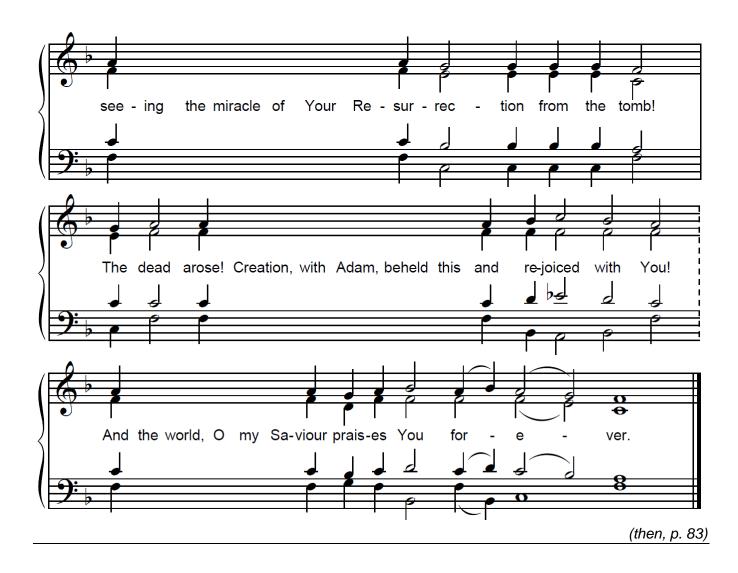
O only Lover of Man!



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 <u>You</u> forever.





Tone 2

Prokeimenon

Prokeimenon, Tone 2

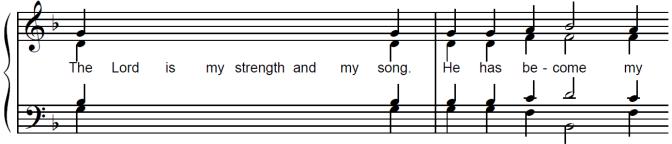
Deacon: Let us attend! Priest: + Peace to all!

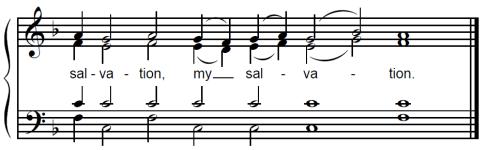
Reader: And with your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom!

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

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

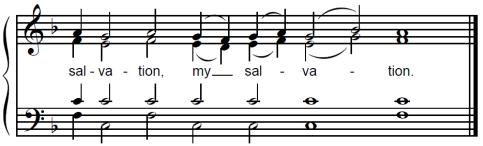




Reader: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

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





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

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





Deacon: Wisdom!

Epistle – (258) Colossians 3:12-16

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

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: Brothers and sisters, as God's elect, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, humility, and perseverance. Bear with one another, and forgive each other! If anyone has a complaint against anyone else, forgive, even as Christ forgave you.

Above all, walk in love, which is the bond of perfection. Let the peace of God (to which also you were called in one body) rule in your hearts, and be thankful! Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. In all wisdom, teach and admonish each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your heart to the Lord.

Priest: † Peace to you who read!

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!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: In the Eighth Tone, Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel – (105) N	Aatthew 25:14-30	Page 16th Sunday

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

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

Priest: The Lord said this parable: the Kingdom is like a man who was leaving for another country. He called his own slaves and entrusted his goods to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one; to each according to his own ability. And immediately he went on a journey. Then the one who received five talents went off, did business with them and earned another five talents. And in the same way, the one who had received two gained another two. But the slave who received one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his lord's money.

After a long time, the lord of those slaves returned and settled accounts with them. The one who had received the five talents came forward and brought another five talents, saying: 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents. Behold, I have gained another five!'

The lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave! You have been faithful over a few things, I will set you over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord!'

The one who had received the two talents also came forward and said,

'Lord, you entrusted me with two talents. Behold, I have gained another two talents!'

The lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave! You have been faithful over a few things, I will set you over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord!'

The one who had received one talent now came forward and said, 'Lord, I knew you, that you are a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter. I was afraid! I went away and hid your talent in the earth. Behold, you have what is yours!'

But his lord answered, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You understood that I reap where I did not sow, and that I gather where I did not scatter. And so, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and

at my coming, I would have received it back with interest. Therefore, take away the talent from this one, and give it to the one who has the ten talents.

For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will have in abundance. But from the one who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. Throw out the unprofitable slave into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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

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

Tone 3

O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians, protect, preserve, and save those who hope in you!

We faithful saw the figure in the shadow of the law and the scriptures:

every male child that opens the womb is holy to God.

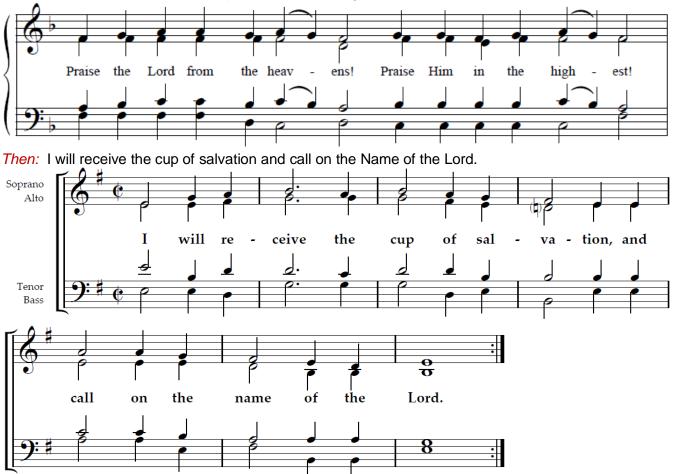
Therefore we also magnify the first begotten Son of the unoriginate Father //

the firstborn Son of an unwedded Mother.



Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!



- 1. I love the Lord because He has heard my voice and my supplication.
- 2. Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.
- 3. The snares of death encompassed me, and the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me; I found trouble and sorrow.
- 4. Then I called upon the name of the Lord; "O Lord, I implore You, deliver my soul!"
- 5. Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; Yes, our God is merciful.
- 6. The Lord preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me.
- 7. Return to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.
- 8. For You have delivered my soul from death, and my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
- 9. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.
- 10. I believe, therefore I spoke, "I am greatly afflicted." I said in my haste, "All men are liars."
- 11. What shall I render to the Lord for all His bounty to me?
- 12. I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all His people.
- 13. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

- 14. Lord, truly I am Your servant; I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant; You have loosed my bonds.
- 15. I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.
- 16. I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all His people.
- 17. In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
- 18. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.



Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!