Choir: "Amen."

Priest: "Blessed is our God..."
Priest: "Christ is risen... " (2½ times) Choir: "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"

(And then Psalm 103)

## "Lord I Call..." - Tone 3

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

Lord, I call upon You, hear me.

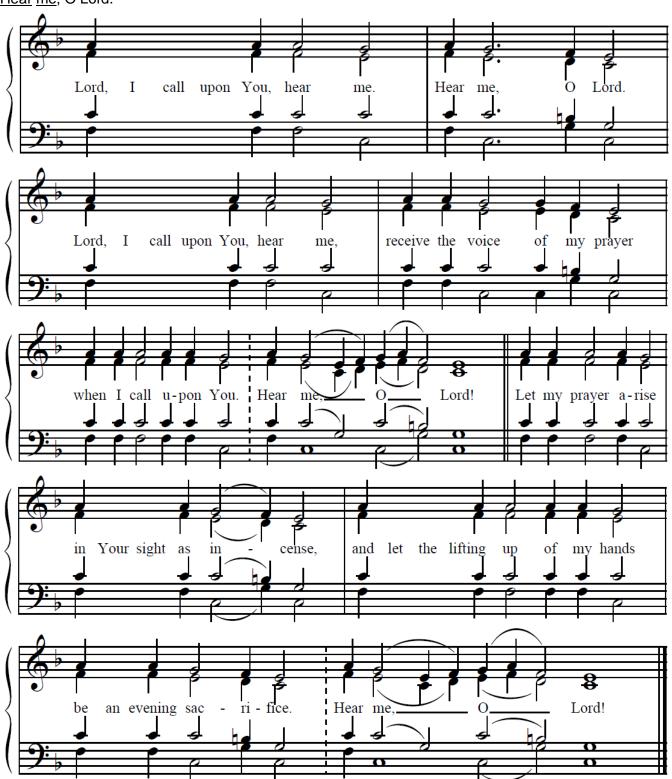
Hear me, O Lord.

Lord, I call upon You, <u>hear</u> me. Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon You.//

Hear me, O Lord.

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)

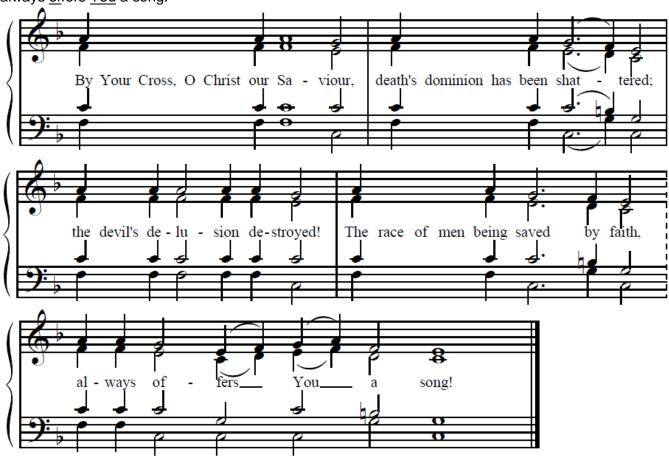
v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your name!

### Tone 3 (for the Resurrection)

By Your Cross, O Christ our <u>Savior</u>, death's dominion has been <u>shat</u>tered; the devil's delusion destroyed.

The race of men, being saved by faith,//

always offers You a song.

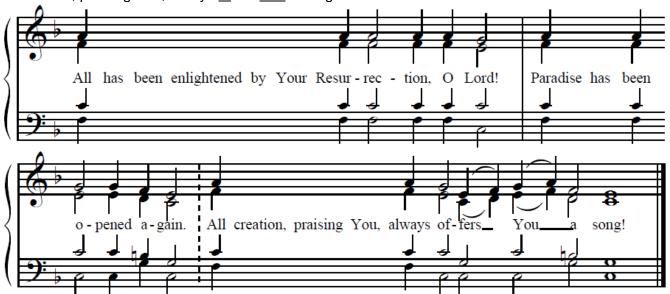


v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for You will deal bountifully with me.

All has been enlightened by Your Resurrection, O Lord.

Paradise has been opened again.//

All creation, praising You, always offers You a song.



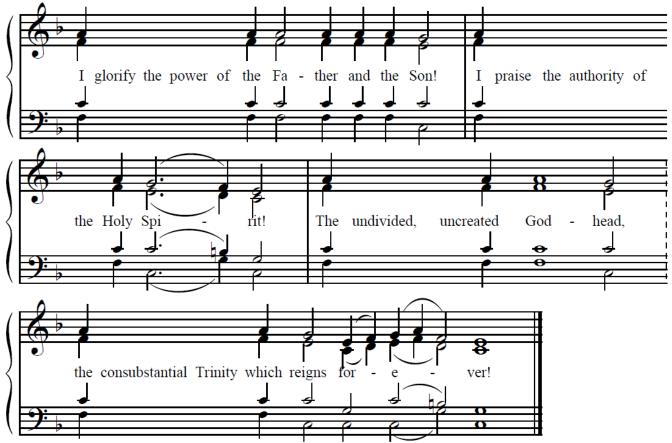
v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

I glorify the power of the Father and the Son.

I praise the authority of the Holy Spirit:

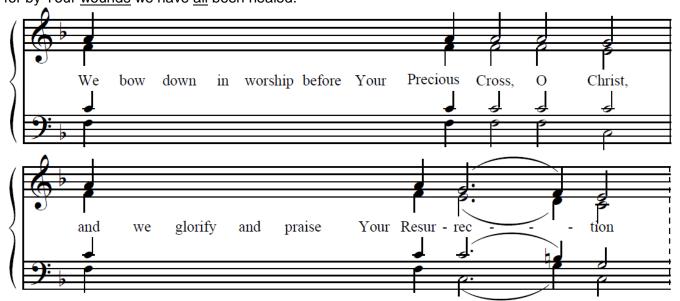
the undivided, uncreated Godhead,//

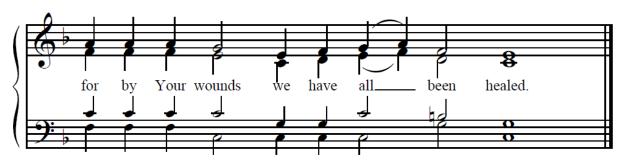
the consubstantial Trinity which reigns forever.



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

We bow down in worship before Your precious <u>Cross</u>, O Christ, and we glorify and praise Your Resur<u>rection</u>,// for by Your <u>wounds</u> we have <u>all</u> been healed.

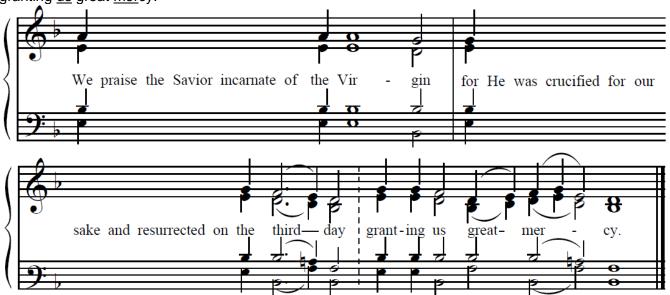




v. (6) If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

We praise the Savior incarnate of the Virgin,

for He was crucified for our sake and resurrected on the <u>third</u> day,// granting <u>us</u> great <u>mer</u>cy.



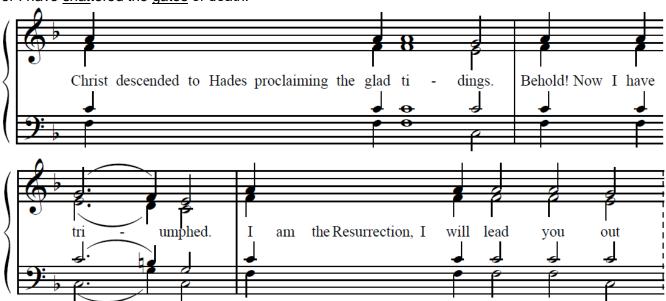
v. (5) For Your Name's sake I wait for You, O Lord. My soul has waited for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.

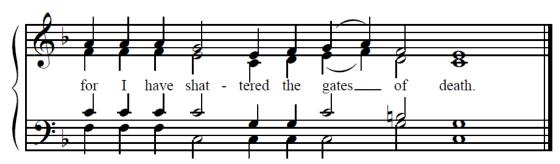
Christ descended to Hades proclaiming the glad tidings:

"Behold! Now I have triumphed!

I am the Resurrection, I will lead you out,//

for I have shattered the gates of death!"

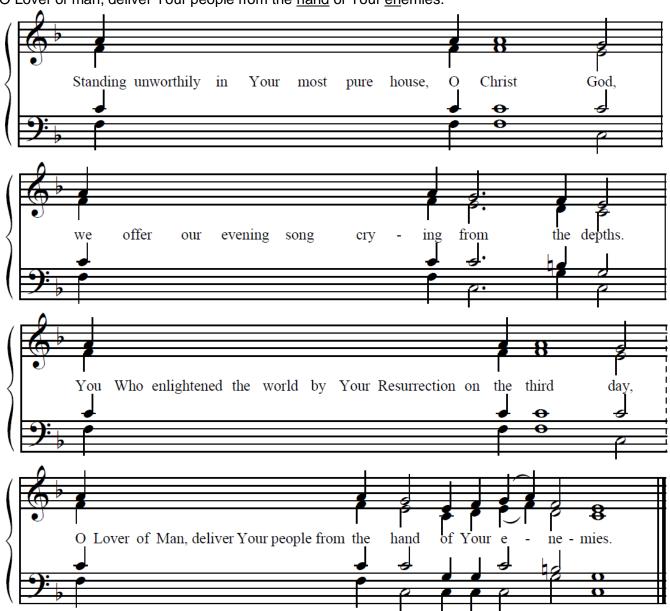




v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord! Standing unworthily in Your most pure house, O Christ God, we offer our evening song, crying from the depths:

"You Who enlightened the world by Your Resurrection on the third day,//

O Lover of man, deliver Your people from the hand of Your enemies.



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

With Your pure hand, You created man;

You came to heal the sick, O compassionate Christ.

By Your word You raised the paralytic at the Sheep's Pool,

You cured the pain of the woman with the issue of blood.

You had mercy on the Canaanite woman's daughter.

You did not reject the request of the centurion.

Therefore we cry to You:// "Glory to You, O Almighty Lord!" With Your hand, You pure cre at ed man; O Christ. You came to heal the sick, com pas sion ate Sheep's Pool, Your word You raised the paralytic at the By blood. You cured the pain of the wom an with the is sue of had the Canaanite an's daugh You mer on wom ter. cy did of You not reject the the request cen tu ri on.



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

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You came to heal the sick, O compassionate Christ.

By Your word You raised the paralytic at the Sheep's Pool,

You cured the pain of the woman with the issue of blood.

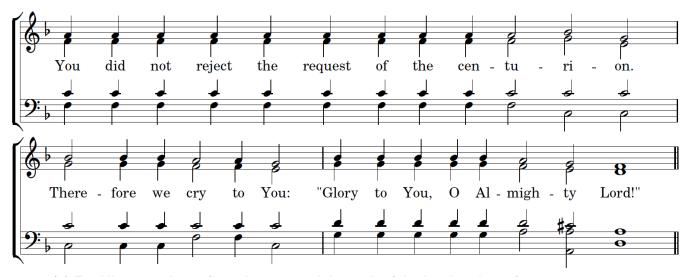
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Therefore we cry to You://

"Glory to You, O Almighty Lord!"





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

The Paralytic was like an unburied corpse.

He saw You and shouted: "Lord, have mercy on me!

My bed has become my grave! Why should I live?

What use is the Sheep's Pool to me?

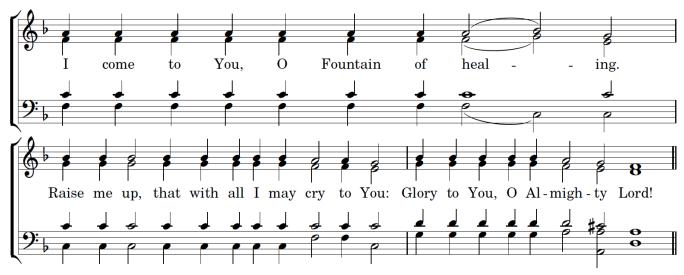
I have <u>no</u> one to put me into the pool when the <u>wa</u>ters are stirred.

I come to You, O Fountain of healing.

Raise me up, that with all I may cry to You://

'Glory to You, O Almighty Lord!"





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

## **Tone 5** (from the Pentecostarion)

Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

He came to the Sheep's Pool, called in Hebrew "Bethesda."

It had five porches, each filled with a multitude of the sick,

for at certain times an Angel of the Lord stirred up the water,

and granted strength to those who approached in faith.

There the Lord saw a man who for many years had been afflicted.

He said: "Do you want to be whole?"

The sick man replied to the Lord:

"I have no man to lower me into the pool when the water is stirred.

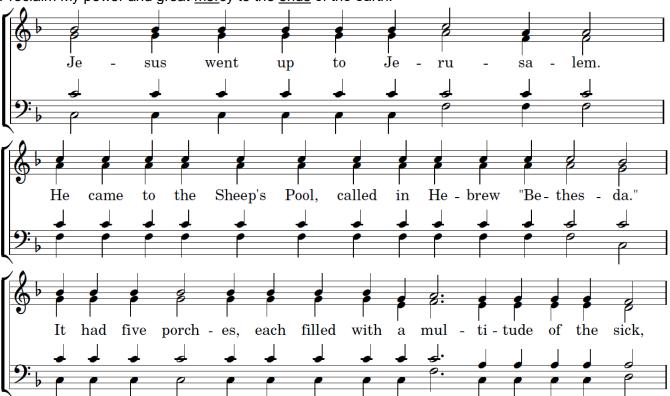
I have spent all my wealth on physicians,

but have not been granted mercy!"

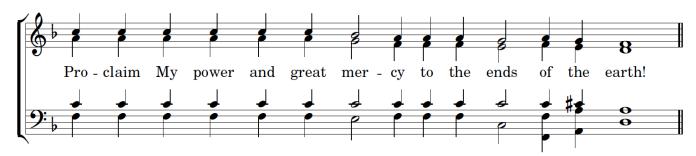
The Physician of souls and bodies said to him:

"Take up your bed and walk!//

Proclaim My power and great mercy to the ends of the earth!"







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

Tone 3 (Theotokion – Dogmatikon)

How can we not wonder

at your mystical childbearing, O exalted Mother?

For without receiving the touch of man,

you gave birth to a Son in the flesh, O immaculate Virgin.

The Son born of the Father before eternity

was born of you at the fullness of time, O honored Lady.

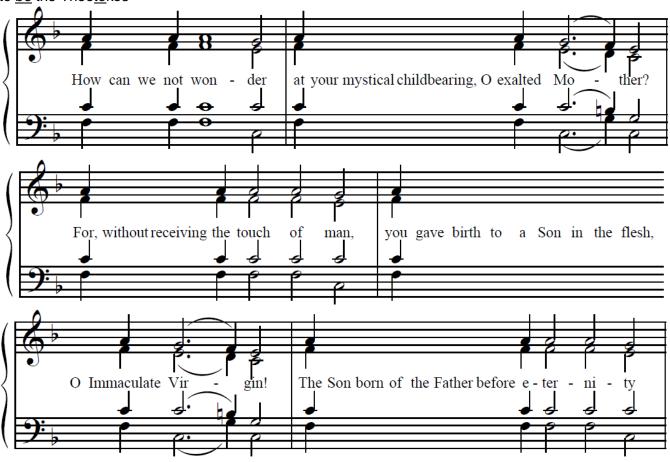
He underwent no mingling, no change, no division,

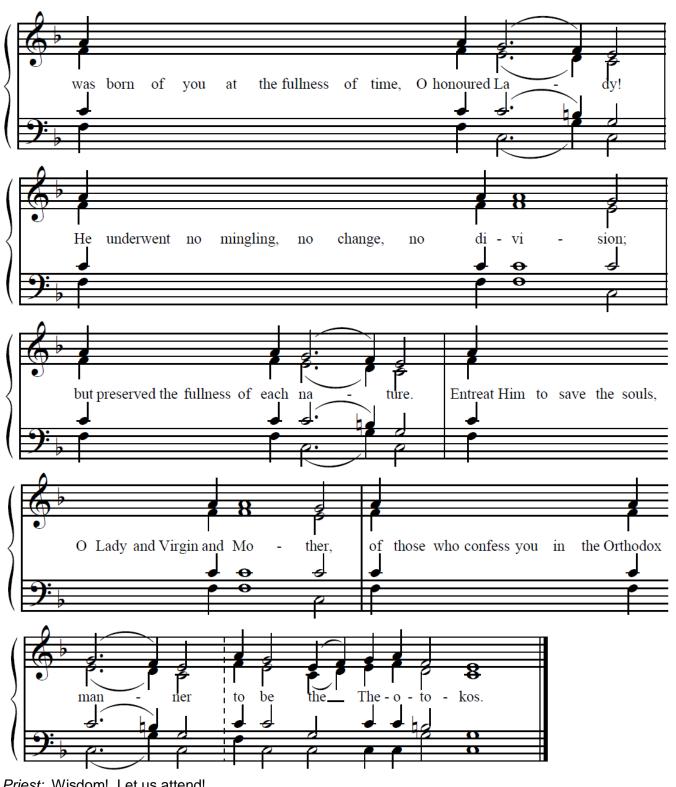
but preserved the fullness of each nature.

Entreat Him to save the souls, O Lady and Virgin, and Mother,

of those who confess you in the Orthodox manner//

to be the Theotokos

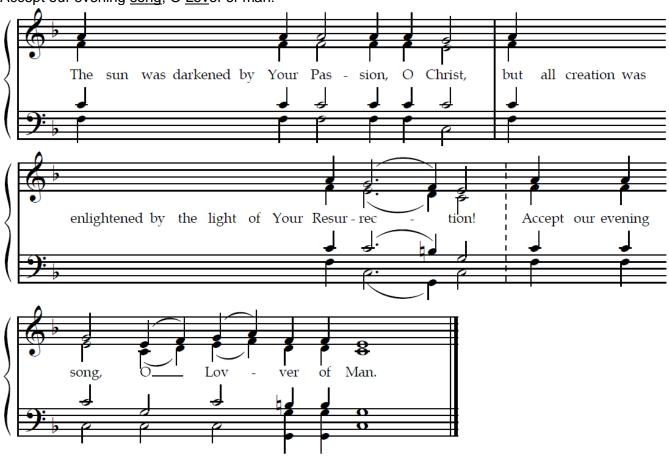




Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!
Choir: O Gladsome Light ... (p. 16)

### Aposticha - Tone 3

The sun was darkened by your <u>Passion</u>, O Christ, but all creation was enlightened by the light of Your Resur<u>rec</u>tion.// Accept our evening <u>song</u>, O <u>Lover of man!</u>



(Then the Paschal Stichera with their verses from Psalm 67)

Music follows the text.

v: Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered!

Today, a sacred Pascha is revealed to us:

- a new and holy Pascha,
- a mystical Pascha,
- a Pascha worthy of veneration,
- a Pascha which is Christ the Redeemer,
- a blameless Pascha,
- a great Pascha,
- a Pascha of the faithful,
- a Pascha which has opened to us the gates of Paradise,//
- a Pascha which sanctifies all the faithful.
  - v: As smoke vanishes so let them vanish!

Come from that scene, O women bearers of glad tidings,

and say to Zion:

"Receive from us the glad tidings of joy,

of Christ's Resurrection!

Exult and be glad,

and rejoice, O Jerusalem,

seeing Christ the King, Who comes forth from the tomb//

like a bridegroom in procession!"

v: So the sinners will perish before the face of God. But let the righteous be glad!

The <u>myrrh</u>-bearing <u>wo</u>men, at the break of dawn,

drew near to the tomb of the Life-giver.

There they found an Angel

sitting upon the stone.

He greeted them with these words:

"Why do you seek the Living among the dead?

Why do you mourn the Incorrupt amid corruption?//

Go, proclaim the glad tidings to His disciples!"

v: This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Pascha of beauty,

the Pascha of the Lord,

A Pascha worthy of honor has dawned for us.

Oh, Pascha!

Let us embrace each other joyously!

Pascha, ransom from affliction!

For today, as from a bridal chamber,

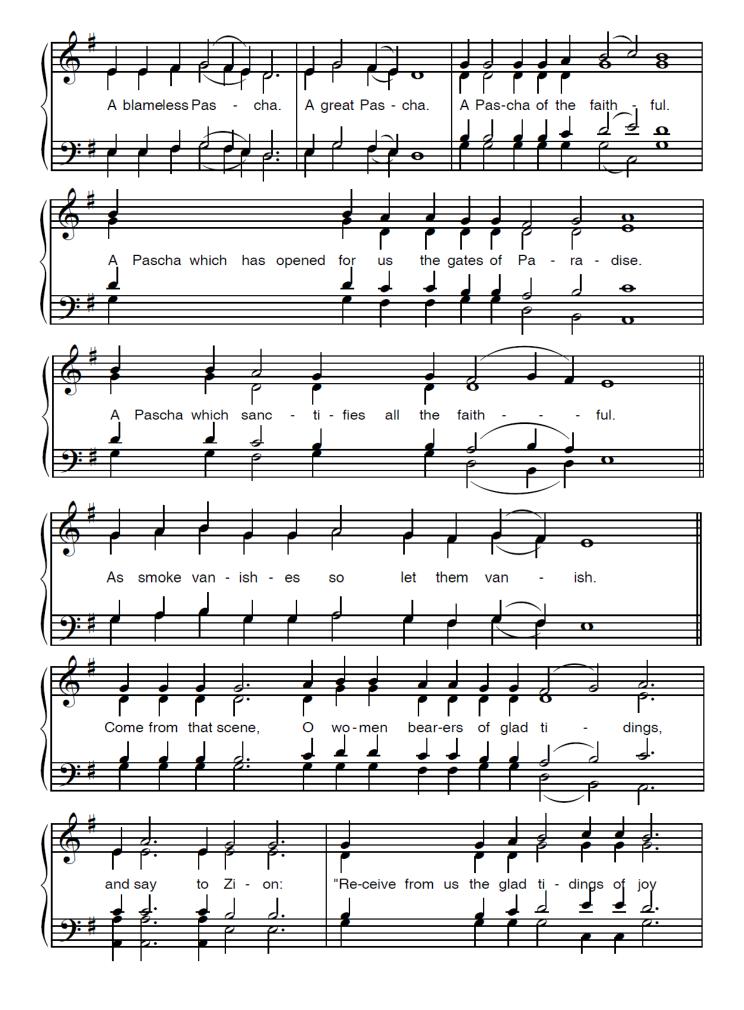
Christ has shown forth from the tomb,

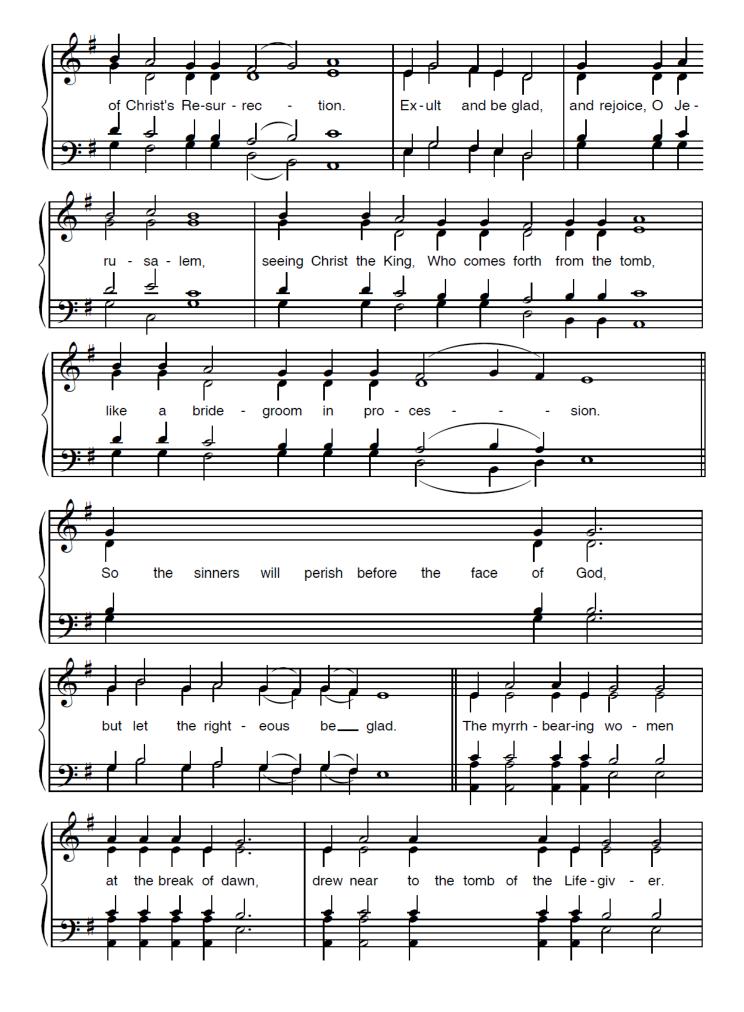
and filled the women with joy saying://

"Proclaim the glad tidings to the Apostles!"

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











Tone 8 (from the Pentecostarion)

Solomon's porch was filled with the sick.

In the middle of the feast,

Christ found a man who had been paralyzed thirty-eight years.

He shouted to him in a commanding voice: "Do you want to be healed?"

The sick man replied: "Lord, when the water is stirred,

I have no man to lower me into the pool."

The Lord said to him:

"Pick up your bed!

Now that you are <u>healed</u>, see that you <u>sin</u> no more!"

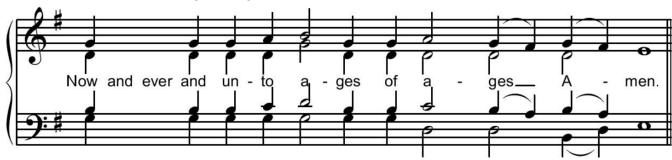
Show to us Your great mercy, O Lord,//

through the prayers of the Theotokos!





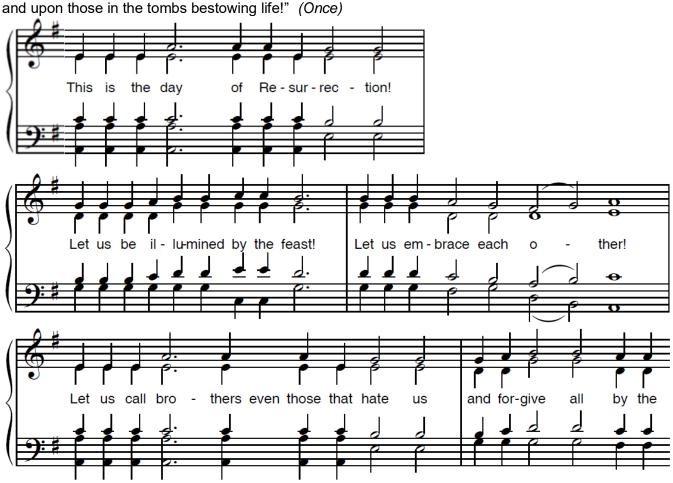
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

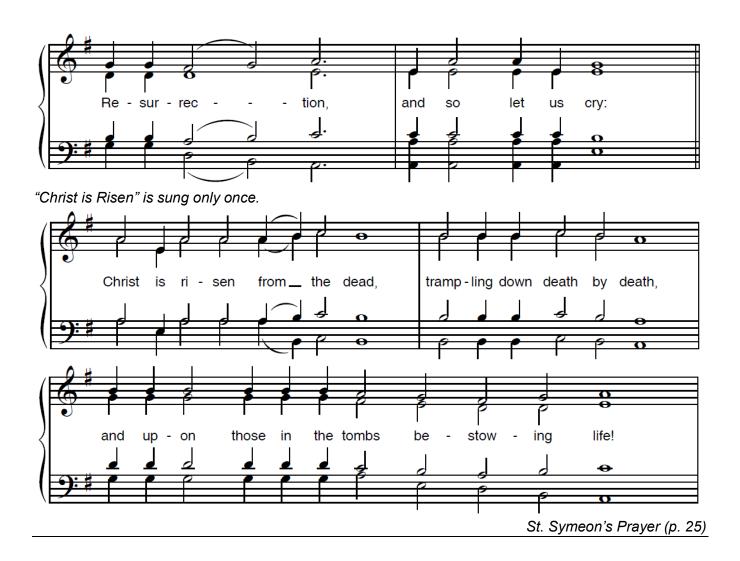


### Tone 5

This is the <u>day</u> of resur<u>rec</u>tion!
Let us be il<u>lu</u>mined by the feast!
Let us em<u>brace</u> each <u>oth</u>er!
Let us call "<u>Broth</u>ers" even those that <u>hate</u> us, and for<u>give</u> all by the resur<u>rec</u>tion, and <u>so</u> let us cry:

"Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!" (Onco





Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

(Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 3)

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the <u>earth</u> be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

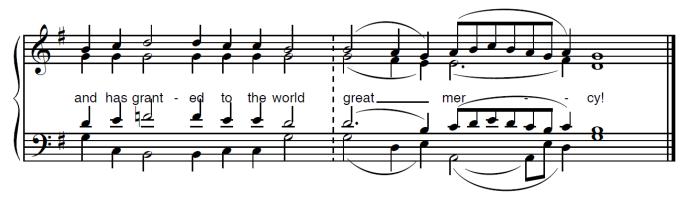
He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world//





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

#### Tone 3 Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion

(Resurrection Dismissal Theotokion – Tone 3)

We <u>praise</u> you as the mediatrix of our salvation,

Virgin Theotokos.

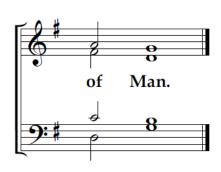
For your Son, our God, Who took flesh from you,

accepted the Passion on the Cross,//

delivering us from corruption as the Lover of Man.







### (at the Third Hour)

Priest: "Blessed is the Kingdom ... "

Choir: "Amen."

Priest: "Christ is risen from the dead ..." (2 ½ times) Choir: "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"

Then, the Reader continues at, "Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal ..."

## (at the Divine Liturgy)

Priest: "Blessed is the Kingdom..."

Choir: "Amen."

Priest: "Christ is risen..." (2 ½ times)

Choir: "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"

(And immediately the Great Litany.)

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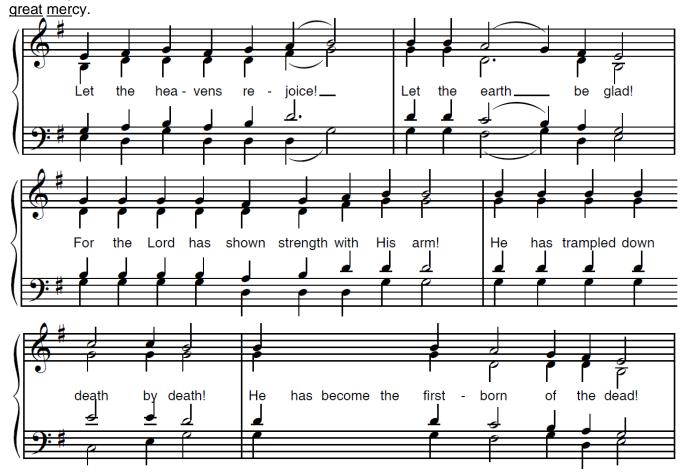
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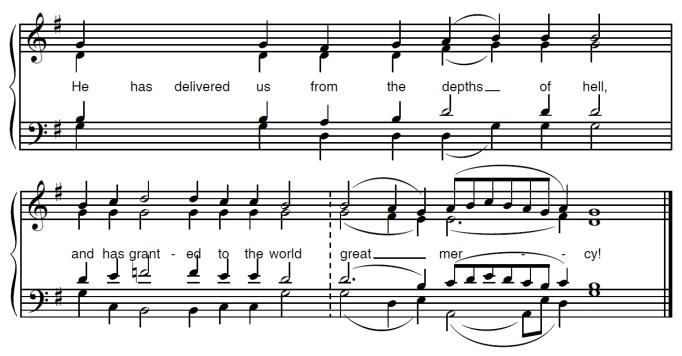
He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world//





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

Tone 3 Kontakion (Pentecostarion)

(Kontakion from the Pentecostarion – Tone 3)

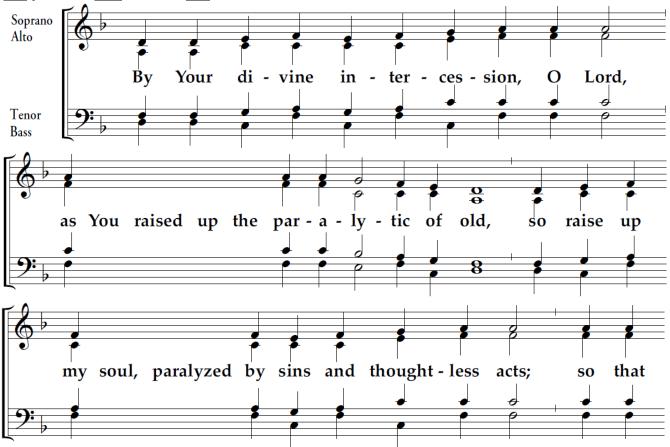
By Your divine intercession, O Lord,

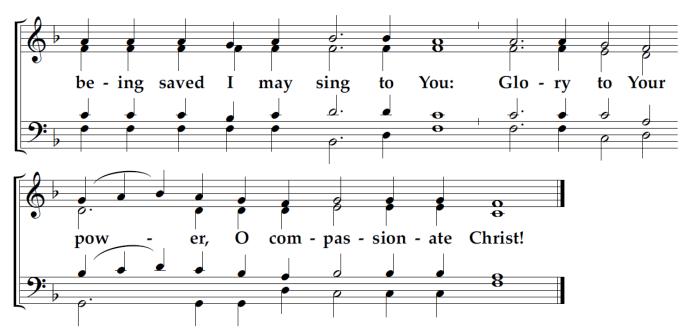
as You raised up the Paralytic of old,

so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts;

so that being saved I may sing to You://

"Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!"





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

Tone 8 Kontakion (Pascha)

(Kontakion for Pascha – Tone 8)

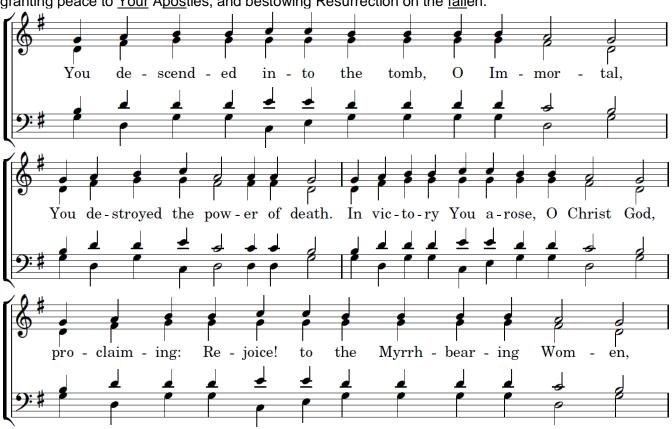
You descended into the tomb, O Immortal,

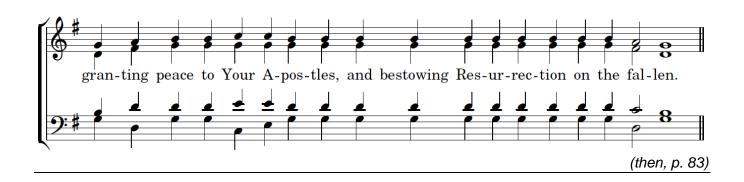
You destroyed the power of death.

In victory You arose, O Christ God,

proclaiming: "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women,//

granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.





**Epistle:** (23) – Acts 9:32-43

Tone 1 Prokeimenon (Pentecostarion)

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

Reader: And with your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom! Prokeimenon, Tone 1

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: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us ...

Choir: ... as we have set our hope on You, as we have set our hope on You!



Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: In those days, as Peter was traveling through all those regions, he also came down to visit the saints who lived in Lydda. There, he found a certain man named Aeneas, who was paralyzed and who had been bedridden for eight years. Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you! Get up and make your bed!" And immediately, he arose. All who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

Now there lived in Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, (which, when translated means Gazelle). This woman was full of good works and acts of mercy. But it happened that at this time, she became ill and died. She was washed and placed in an upper room. As Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to help them. So Peter arose and went with them. When he arrived, the disciples led him into the upper room. All the widows stood by him weeping, showing Peter the coats and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But having put everyone out of the room, Peter knelt down and began to pray. Turning toward the body, he said, "Tabitha, get up!" She opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up. Then Peter gave her his hand and raised her up. Calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

Priest: † Peace to you who read.

Alleluia: Tone 5

Reader: And to Your spirit. In the 5th Tone: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from

generation to generation.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: For You have said: "Mercy will be established forever; My truth will be prepared in the

heavens."

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Gospel:** (14) – John 5:1-15

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

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

Priest: At that time: Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem, by the sheep gate, there is a pool with five porches called in Hebrew "Bethesda." Under these lay a great multitude of people who were sick, blind, lame, or paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at certain times into the pool, and stirred up the water. Then whoever stepped in first after the stirring of the water was made whole of whatever disease he had. A certain man was there, who had his illness for thirtyeight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and perceived that the man had been sick for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man replied, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, someone else steps down before me!" Jesus said to him, "Arise, take up your mat, and walk!" Immediately, the man was made well; he took up his mat and began to walk. Now it was the Sabbath on that day. And so, the Jews said to the man who had been cured, "It is the Sabbath! It is not lawful for you to carry the mat!" The man answered them, "He who made me well, that one said to me, 'Take up your mat, and walk." Then they asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your mat, and walk?'" But the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn in the crowd that was there. Later, Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "Behold, you have become well. Sin no more, so that nothing worse may happen to you!" The Jews begin to persecute Jesus The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

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

Sermon (then p. 89)

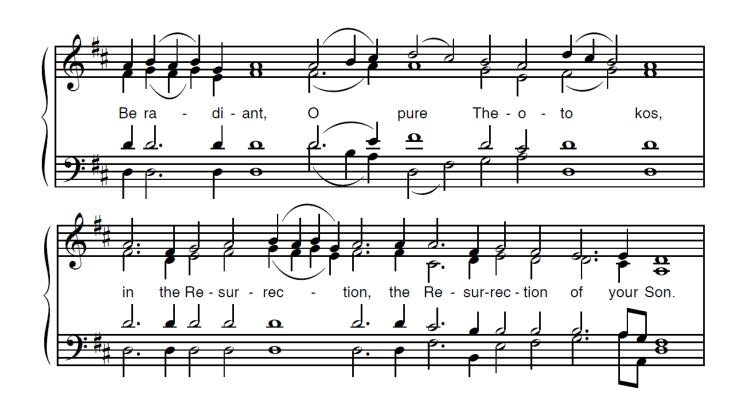
# (Instead of "It is truly meet...," we sing:)

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: 'Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead." Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

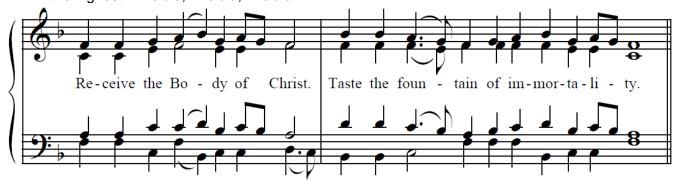






## **Communion Hymn**

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the Fountain of immortality! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.





The above is repeated as necessary with the verses below, **or other hymns may be sung**, until the priest picks up the chalice and exits the Holy Doors.

- 1. Praise Him, all His angels, praise Him, all His hosts!
- 2. Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars!
- 3. Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
- 4. Let them praise the Name of the Lord! For He commanded and they were created.
- 5. He established them for ever and ever; He fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.
- 6. Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling His command!
- 7. Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
- 8. Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!
- 9. Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for His Name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven.
- 10. He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints, for the people of Israel who are near to Him. Praise the Lord!

After the Priest re-enters the Holy Doors with the Chalice and sets the remaining Holy Things on the Holy Table, then, the Choir sings: Alliluia! Alliluia!



Priest: "In the fear of God..."

Choir: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord... "

Priest: "O God, save Your people... "

Choir: "Christ is risen from the dead... " (sung once, instead of "We have seen the True Light...)

Priest: "Always, now and ever..."
Choir: "Let our mouths be filled..."

At the Dismissal, the Priest says: "Glory to You, O Christ..." and the choir sings "Christ is risen from the dead..." (thrice).

*Then, the Choir:* Amen. And unto us He has given eternal life. Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day.

