"Lord I Call..." – Tone 5

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

Lord, I call upon You, <u>hear</u> me! <u>Hear</u> me, O Lord! Lord, I call upon You, <u>hear</u> me! Re<u>ceive</u> the <u>voice</u> of my prayer, when I <u>call</u> upon You!// <u>Hear me</u>, 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!



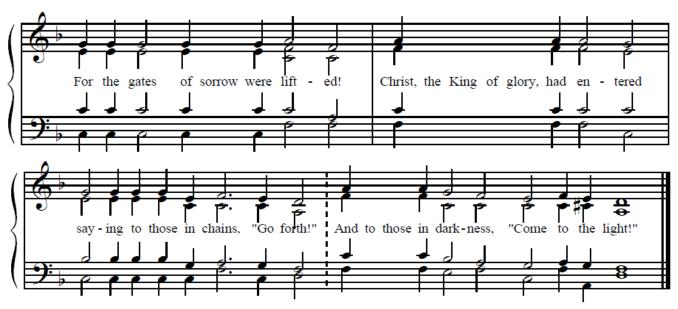
Reader: (Reads text from service book) v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your name! By Your precious <u>Cross</u>, O Christ,

You have put the <u>devil</u> to shame. By Your Resur<u>rec</u>tion, You have blunted the <u>sting</u> of sin and <u>saved</u> us from the <u>gates</u> of death.// We glorify You, O <u>only</u> begotten One.



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





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

Oh, great wonder!

The Creator of the invisible suffered in the flesh in His love for man

and rose again immortal.

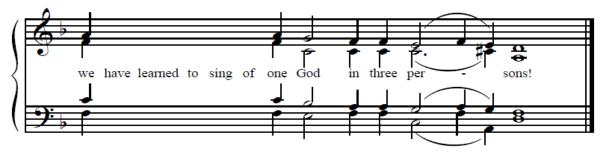
<u>Come</u>, O sons of <u>na</u>tions,

let us worship Him,

Delivered from error by His compassion,//

we have learned to sing of one God in three Persons!





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

We <u>offer</u> You our evening <u>wor</u>ship,

O never <u>set</u>ting Light,

Who came in these last days to the world in the flesh;

Who even descended to Hades to dispel its darkness.

And Who have revealed the light of Resurrection to the nations.//

Glory to You, O Lord and Giver of light!



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

Tone 1(for the Feast)Come, all who love the feasts of the Church!

(Joy of the Heavenly Hosts)

<u>Come</u>, all who love the <u>teasts</u> of the Church! Let us honor the only pure Theotokos and <u>Virg</u>in with hymns! for she is <u>led</u> into the <u>Tem</u>ple of God now to live <u>there</u> in <u>splen</u>dor. She is in<u>deed</u> the most holy <u>tem</u>ple of Christ// and the mediator of <u>all</u> our joy.



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.

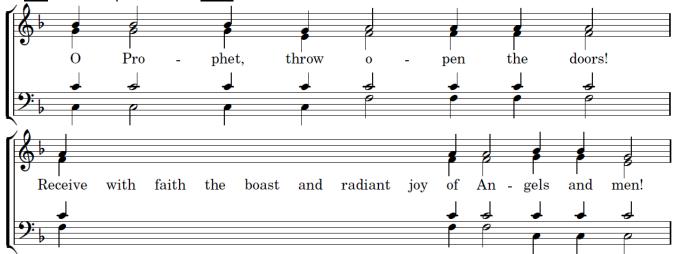
O Prophet, throw open the doors!

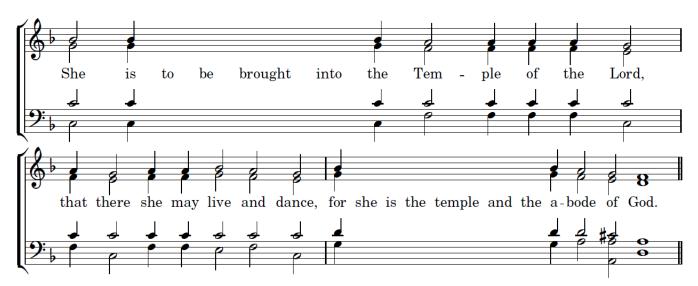
Receive with faith the boast and radiant joy of <u>Ang</u>els and men!

<u>She</u> is to be brought into the <u>Tem</u>ple of the Lord,

that there she may live and dance,//

for <u>she</u> is the temple and the abode of God.





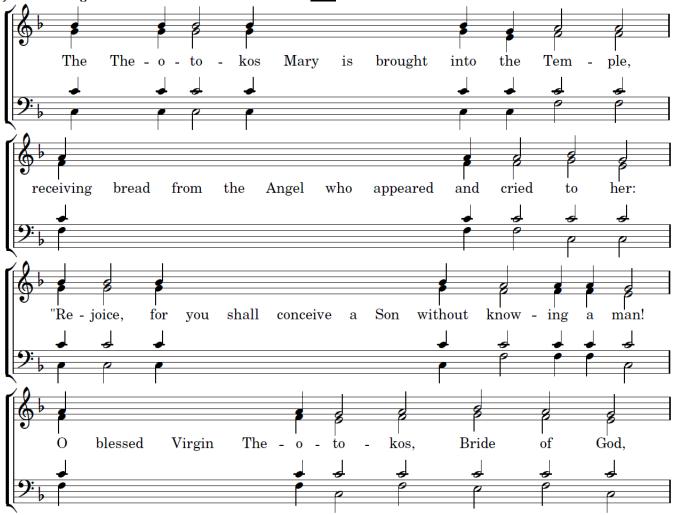
v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord! The Theotokos Mary is brought into the <u>Temple</u>,

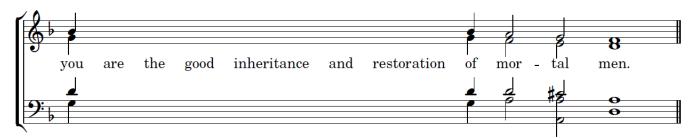
receiving bread from the Angel who appeared and cried to her:

"Rejoice, for you shall conceive a Son without knowing a man!

O blessed Virgin Theotokos, Bride of God,//

you are the good inheritance and restoration of mortal men.





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

Tone 1

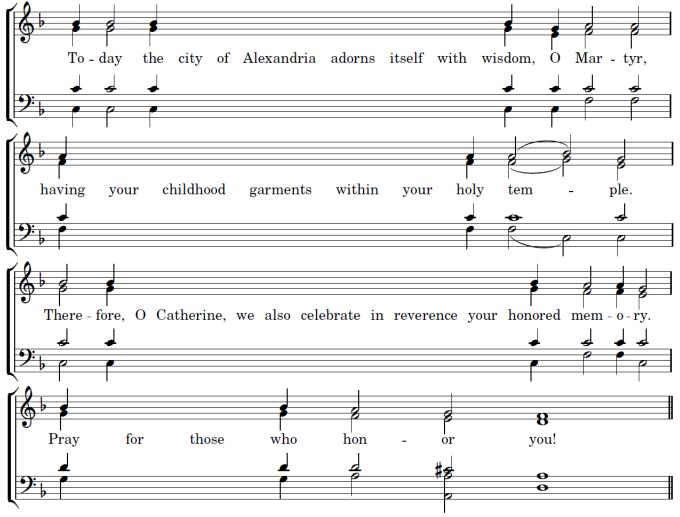
(for St. Catherine)

(Joy of the Heavenly Hosts)

Today the city of Alexandria adorns itself with wisdom, O Martyr,

having your childhood garments within your holy temple.

<u>There</u>fore, O Catherine, we also celebrate in reverence your honored <u>memory</u>.// Pray for those who <u>hon</u>or you!

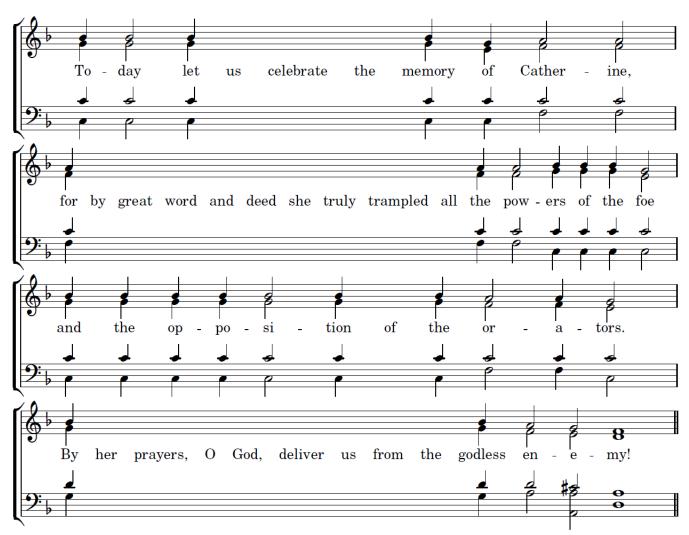


v. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

Today let us celebrate the memory of Catherine,

for by great word and deed she truly trampled all the <u>pow</u>ers of the foe and the oppo<u>sition of the orators.//</u>

By her prayers, O God, deliver us from the godless enemy!



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

Rejoice, most glorious and honored Martyr Catherine,

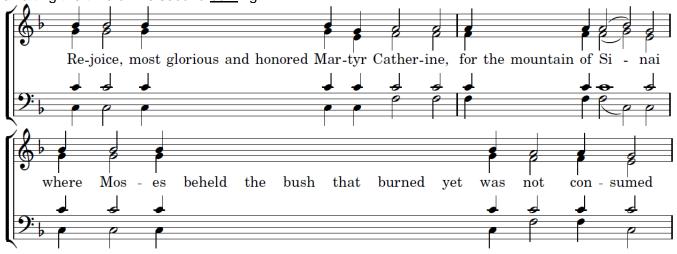
for the mountain of Sinai

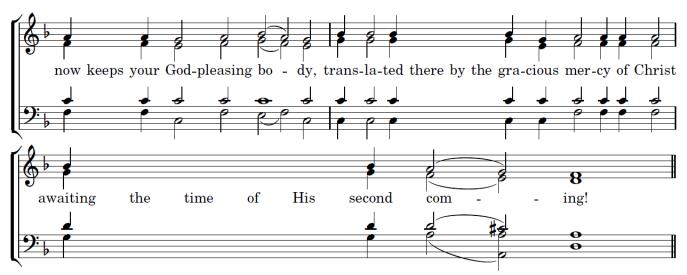
where Moses beheld the bush that burned yet was not consumed

now keeps your God-pleasing body,

translated there by the gracious mercy of Christ//

awaiting the time of His second coming!





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

Tone 2

(for St. Catherine)

All who love the martyrs,

let us hasten joyfully to the feast of the divinely-wise Martyr <u>Catherine</u>!

Let us crown her with praises as with flowers, crying out to her:

"Rejoice, for you denounced the insolence of foolish orators

filled with ignorant thoughts and led them to the divine Faith!

Rejoice, for you gave your body over to torments

for love of your Creator and were not destroyed,

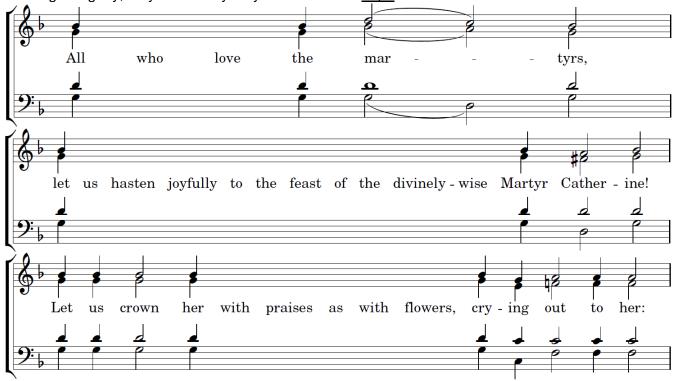
for you were an invincible woman!

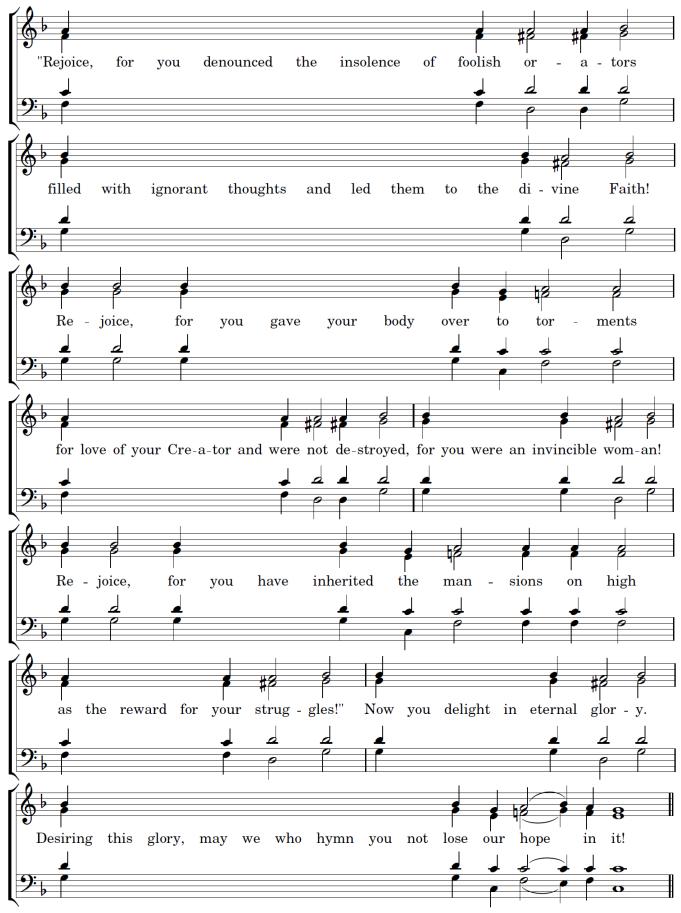
Rejoice, for you have inherited the mansions on high

as the reward for your struggles!"

Now you delight in eternal glory.//

Desiring this glory, may we who hymn you not lose our hope in it!

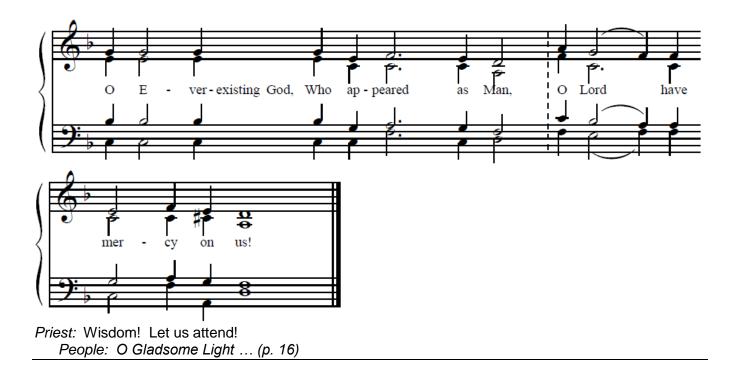




In the Fifth Tone, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Tone 5 (Theotokion – Dogmatikon)
In the Red Sea of old,

a type of the Virgin Bride was pre<u>fig</u>ured. There <u>Moses</u> divided the <u>wa</u>ters; here <u>Ga</u>briel assisted in the <u>miracle</u>. There Israel crossed the sea without <u>getting</u> wet, <u>here</u> the Virgin gave birth to <u>Christ</u> without seed. After <u>Is</u>rael's passage, the sea remained im<u>passable</u>; after Emmanuel's birth, the Virgin remained a <u>Virgin</u>. O <u>ever</u>-existing God, Who ap<u>peared</u> as Man,// O <u>Lord</u>, have <u>mercy</u> on us!



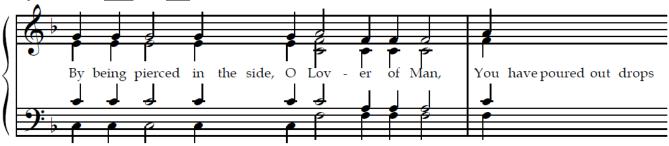


Aposticha – Tone 5

We magnify You in songs of praise, O incarnate Christ and Savior. By accepting the Cross and death for our sake, as the Lord and Lover of man, You overthrew the gates of Hades,// and arose on the third day, saving our souls. We mag nify You in of praise, O incarnate Christ and Sa - viour! songs 6 sake, the Cross and death ing Bv ac cept for our You overthrew the gates of as the Lord and Lov of Man, Ha des, ėr Ω $\overline{\mathbf{\Theta}}$ day, and arose on the third our souls! ing sav 2

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

By being <u>pierced</u> in the side, O <u>Lov</u>er of man, You have poured out drops of life and sal<u>va</u>tion for all. By ac<u>cept</u>ing death in the flesh, You have granted us immor<u>tal</u>ity. <u>You</u> have freed us by being <u>placed</u> in the tomb, and have resurrected us with Yourself in <u>glory</u>, as God.// Glory to You, O <u>Lord</u> and <u>Lov</u>er of man!





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

Your crucifixion and descent into Hades are awesome, O Lover of man.

You have captured it, releasing the ancient prisoners.

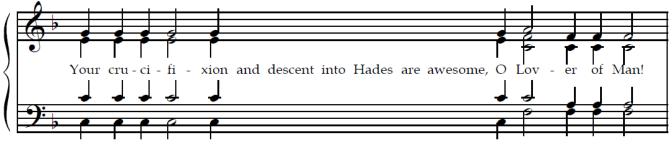
You have opened Paradise and given it to us.

Grant us purification of sins,

who glorify Your Resurrection on the third day!

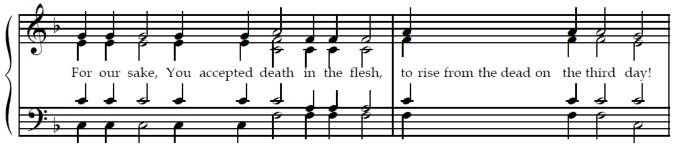
Make us worthy of Paradise//

and save us, O Lover of man!





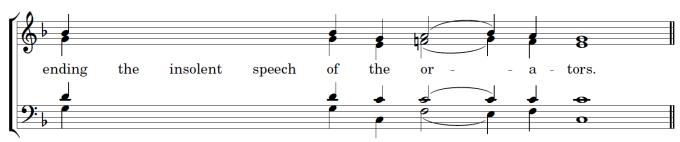
For our <u>sake</u>, You accepted <u>death</u> in the flesh, to rise from the dead on the <u>third</u> day. <u>Heal</u> us from our earthly <u>passions</u>, and re<u>store</u> us from our evil trans<u>gres</u>sions;// and <u>save us</u>, O <u>Lov</u>er of man!





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

Tone 8

(for the Feast)

David foretold you, O all-pure one,

as he foresaw the sanctification of your entry into the <u>Temple</u>.

Thus, all the ends of the earth feast today and glorify \overline{you} , O all-praised one.

For, O Mother of the Word of Life,

a virgin before giving birth and remaining incorrupt after giving birth,

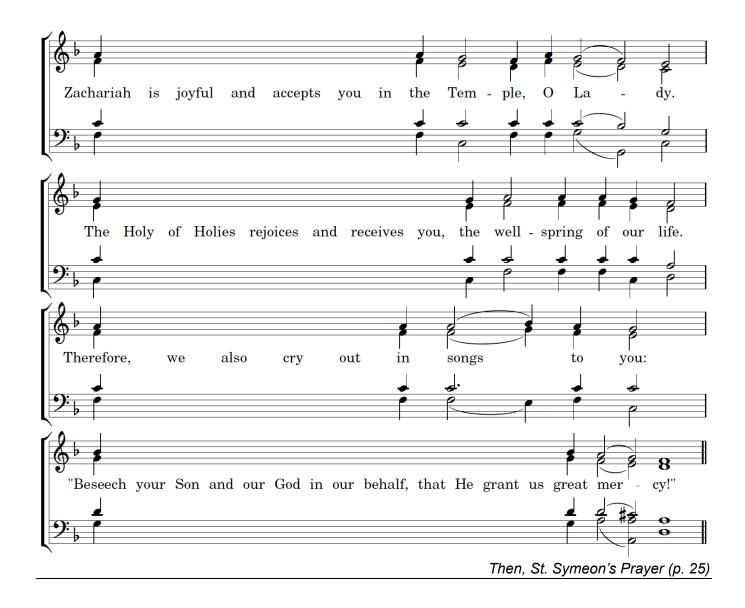
Zachariah is joyful and accepts you in the Temple, O Lady.

The Holy of Holies rejoices and receives you, the wellspring of our life.

Therefore, we also cry out in songs to you://

"Beseech your Son and our God in our behalf, that He grant us great mercy!"





(at Great Vespers) Tone 5

Troparion

(Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 5) Let <u>us</u>, the faithful, praise and <u>wor</u>ship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the <u>Spirit</u>, <u>born</u> for our salvation from the <u>Virgin</u>; for <u>He</u> willed to be lifted up on the <u>Cross</u> in the flesh, to endure death, and to <u>raise</u> the dead//

by His <u>alo</u>rious Resur<u>rec</u>tion.



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

Tone 4

Troparion

(St. Catherine)

(Troparion for the Greatmartyr – Tone 5)

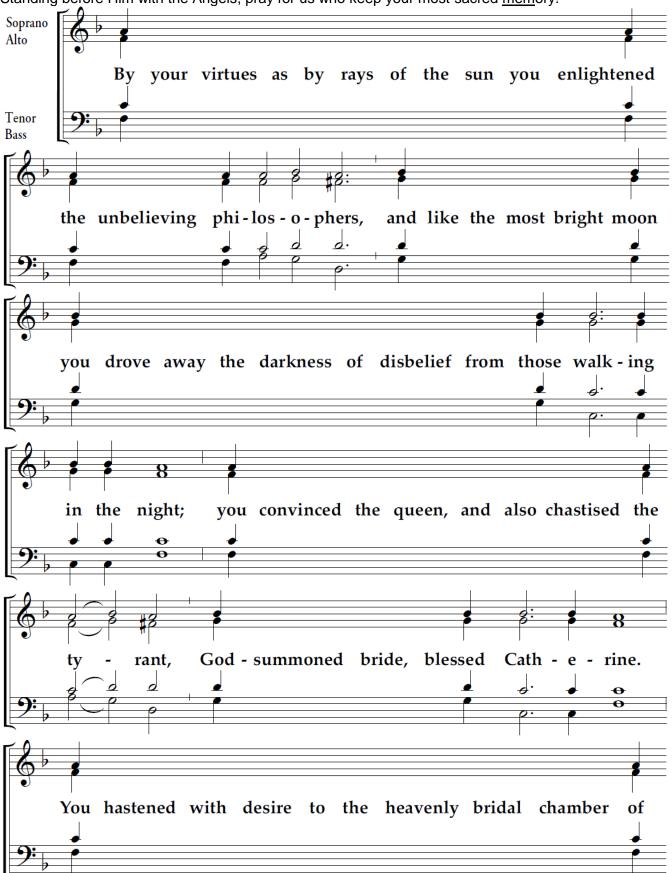
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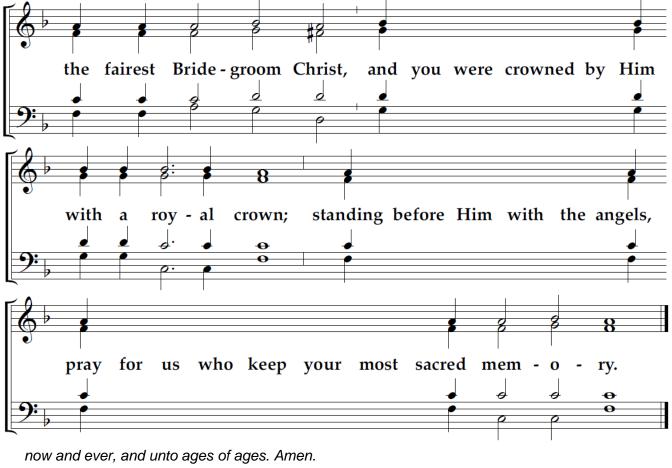
you convinced the queen, and also chastised the tyrant,

God-summoned bride, blessed <u>Catherine</u>.

You hastened with desire to the heavenly bridal chamber of the fairest <u>Bridegroom</u> of Christ, and you were crowned by Him with a <u>roy</u>al crown;//

Standing before Him with the Angels, pray for us who keep your most sacred memory!





Tone 4

Troparion

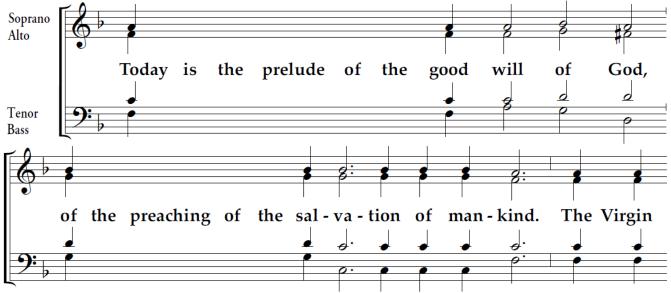
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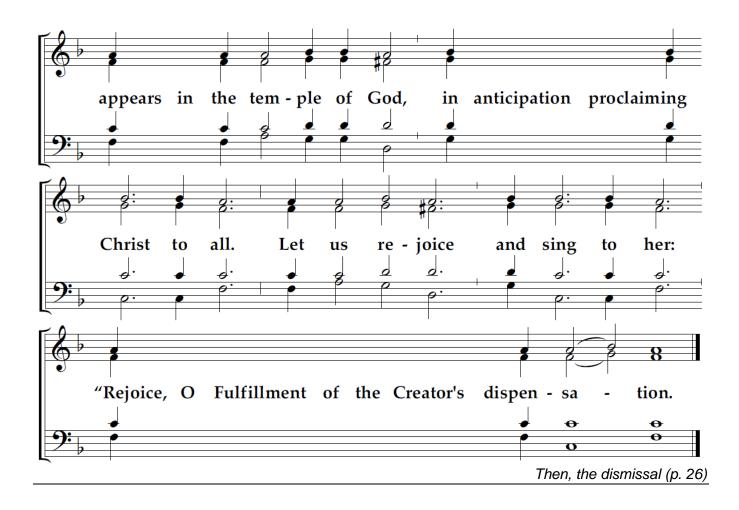
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Let <u>us</u> rejoice

and sing to her://

"Rejoice, O Fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation!"





(at the Divine Liturgy) Tone 5

Troparion



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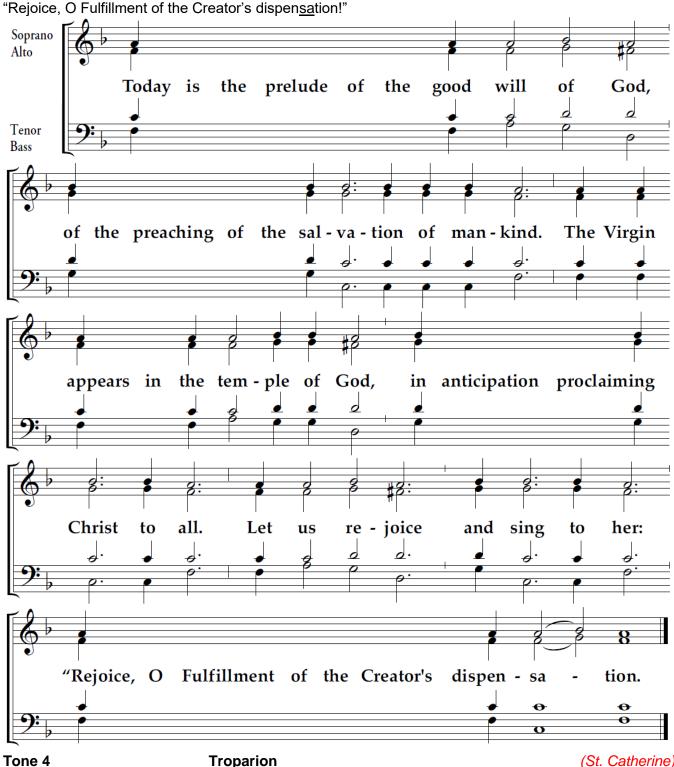


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Tone 4

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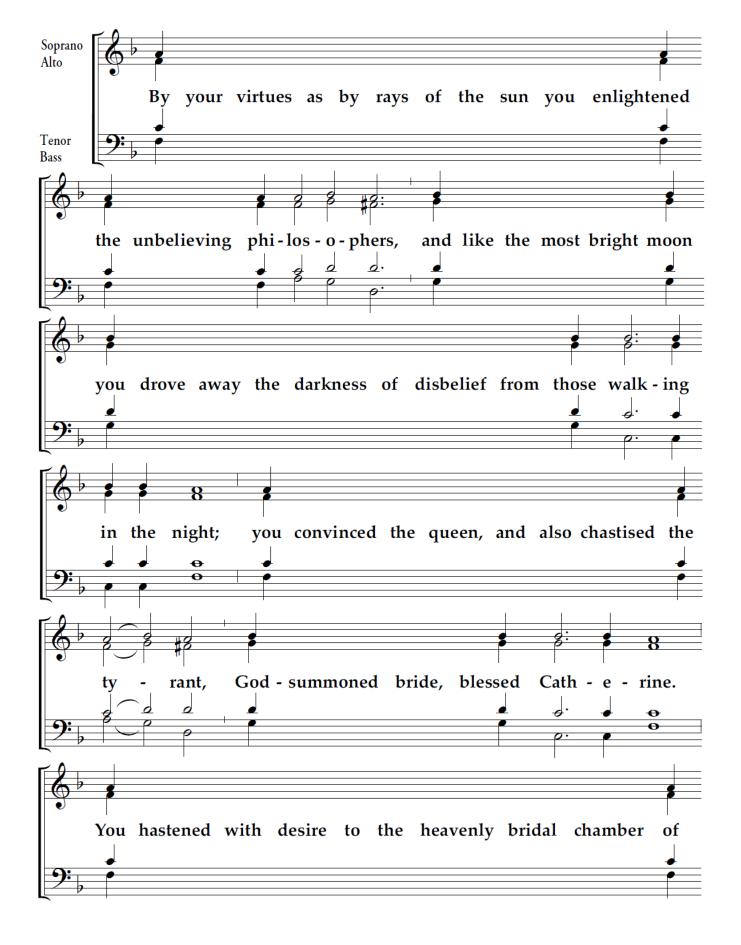
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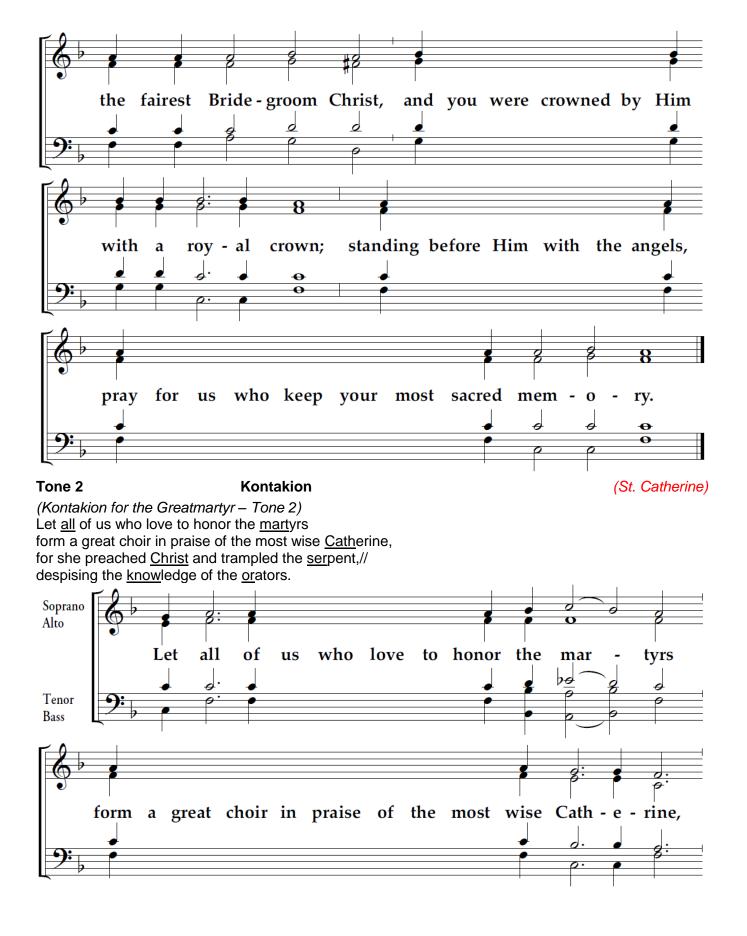
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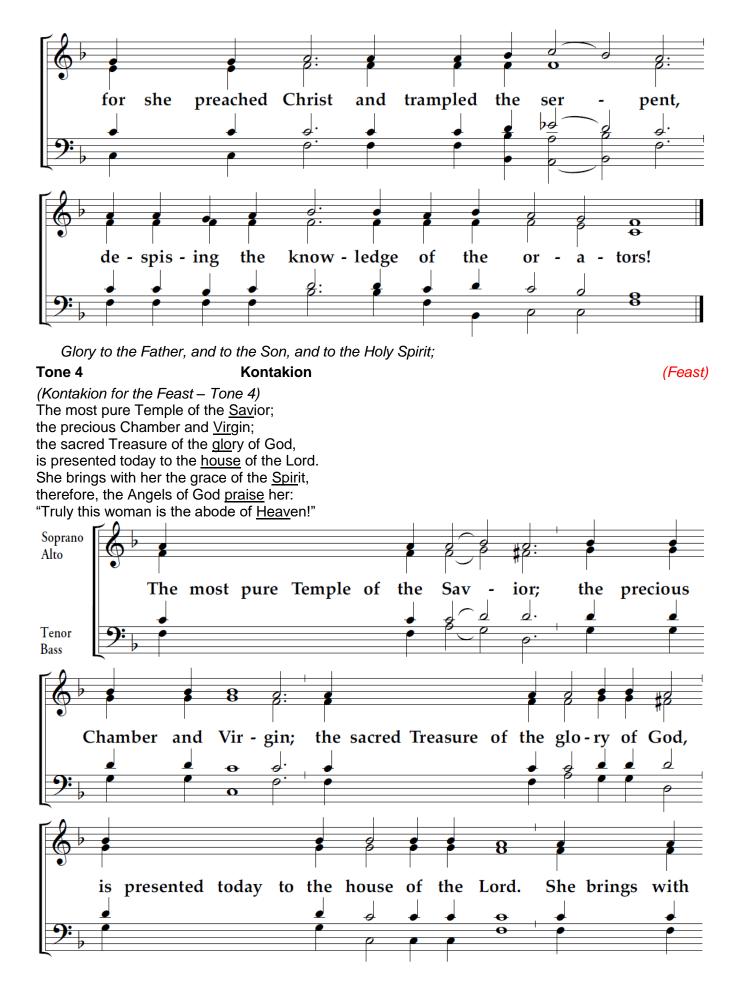
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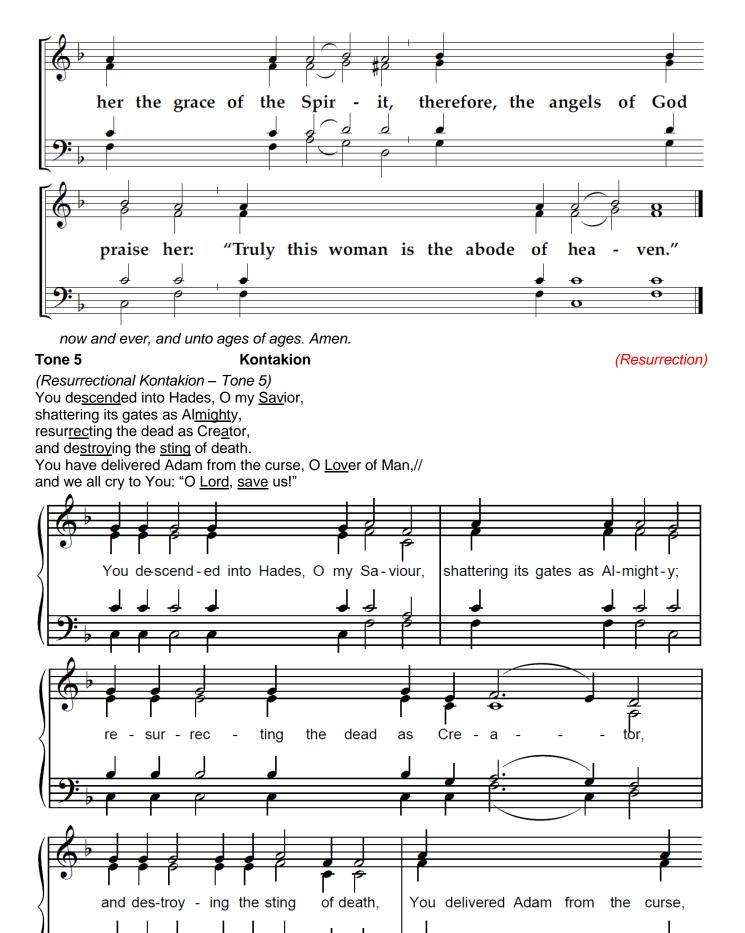
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Prokeimenon, Tone 5

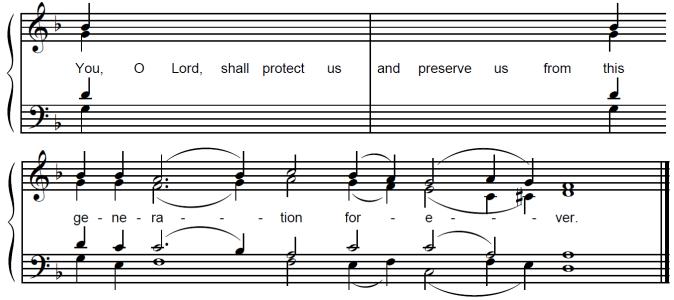
Deacon: Let us attend! Priest: † Peace to all!

Reader: And with your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom!

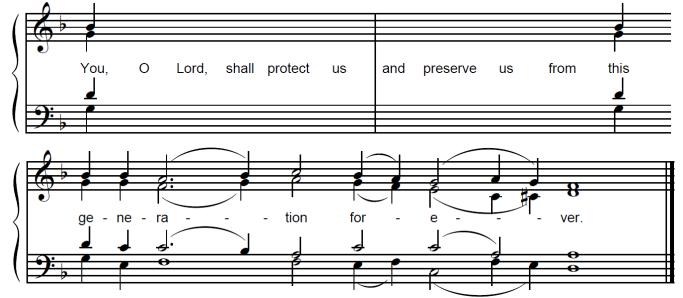
Reader: The Prokeimenon, in the 5th Tone: You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

People: You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.



Reader: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!

People: You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.



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

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





Deacon: Wisdom!

Epistle – (215) Galatians 6:11-18

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

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: Brothers and sisters, see with what large letters I write to you with my own hand! Those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised, only so that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised so that they may boast in your flesh. As for me, I shall find glory in nothing, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. In Christ Jesus, circumcision and uncircumcision mean nothing; only a new creation matters. To those who live by this rule, may there be peace and mercy upon them, and on the Israel of God. From now on, let no one cause me any trouble, for I bear the marks of the Lord Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Priest: † Peace to you who read!

Alleluia: Tone 5

Reader: And to Your spirit. In the 5th Tone: Alleluia! I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: In the Eighth Tone, Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear!

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel – (71) Luke 13:10-17 Page 150
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Priest: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

Priest: At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath day.

Behold, there was a woman who had had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten herself up. When Jesus saw her, he called her, and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity!" He laid his hands on her and immediately, she stood up straight and glorified God.

However, the ruler of the synagogue was indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath. He said to the crowd, "There are six days in which people should work! Therefore, come on those days and be healed, not on the Sabbath day!"

Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each one of you free his ox or his donkey from the stall on the Sabbath, and lead it out to water? Should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham who was bound by Satan for eighteen years, be freed from this bondage on the Sabbath day?"

As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame and all the people rejoiced over all the glorious things that were done by him.

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

Sermon

(then p. 89)

Instead of "It is truly meet...," we sing: (in Tone 4)

The angels beheld the entrance of the Pure One and were amazed.// How has the Virgin entered into the Holy of Holies?

Since she is a living Ark of God

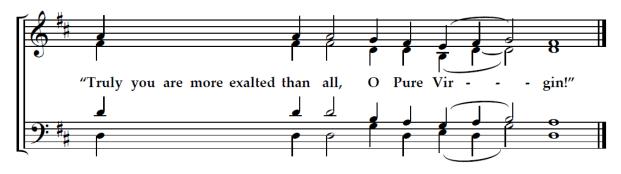
let no profane hand touch the Theotokos.

But let the lips of believers unceasingly sing to her,

praising her in joy with the angel's song://

"Truly, you are more exalted than all, O pure Virgin!"





Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.



- 1. What shall I render to the Lord for all His bounty to me?
- 2. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.
- 3. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.
- 4. O Lord, I am Your servant I am Your servant the son of Your handmaid. You have loosened my bonds.
- 5. I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.
- 6. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.
- 7. In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst O Jerusalem!



