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TONE 4

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

We glorify Your Resurrection on the third day, O Christ God,

by always honoring Your life-creating Cross;

by it You have renewed the corrupted nature of man

O almighty One.

By it You have renewed our entrance to heaven,//

for You are good and the Lover of man.



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

You loosed the Tree's verdict of disobedience, O Savior,

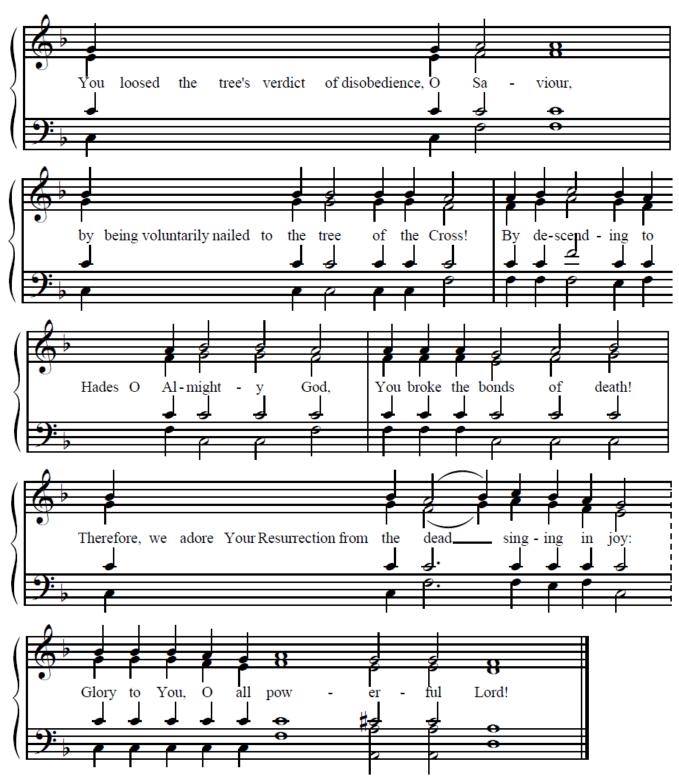
by being voluntarily nailed to the tree of the Cross.

By descending to Hades, O almighty God,

You broke the bonds of death.

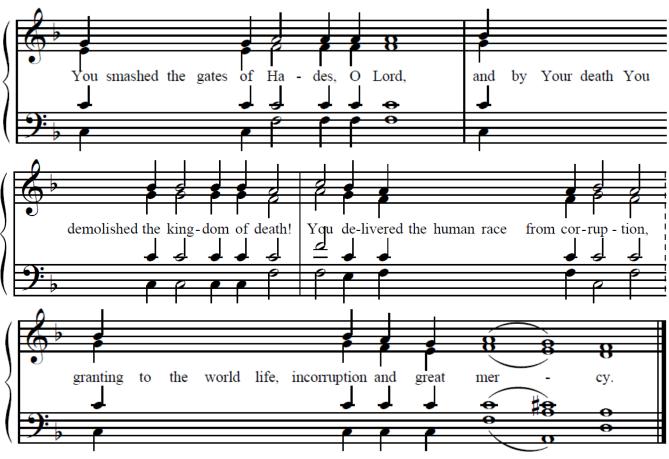
Therefore, we adore Your Resurrection from the dead, singing in joy://

"Glory to You, O all powerful Lord!"



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

You smashed the gates of <u>Ha</u>des, O Lord, and by Your death You demolished the <u>king</u>dom of death. <u>You</u> delivered the human race from cor<u>rup</u>tion,// granting the world life, incorruption and great <u>mer</u>cy.



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

Come, O people,

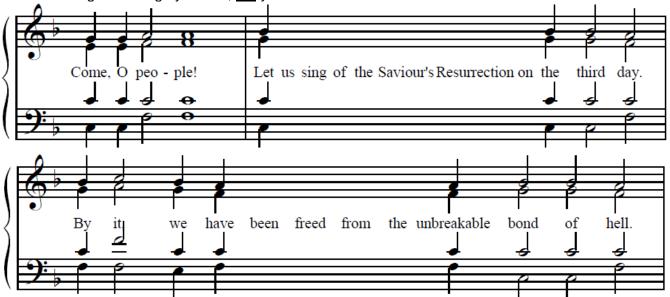
let us sing of the Savior's Resurrection on the third day!

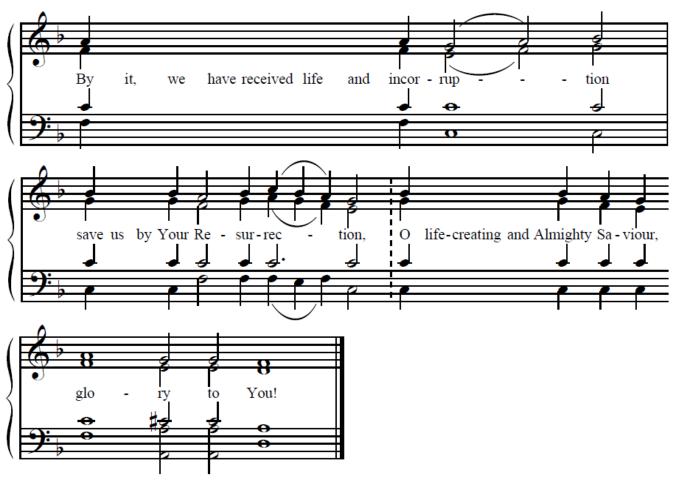
By it, we have been freed from the unbreakable bond of hell.

By it, we have received life and incor<u>rup</u>tion.

Save us by Your <u>Resurrection!//</u>

O Life-creating and almighty Savior, glory to You!





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

#### Tone 8

(for the Feast)

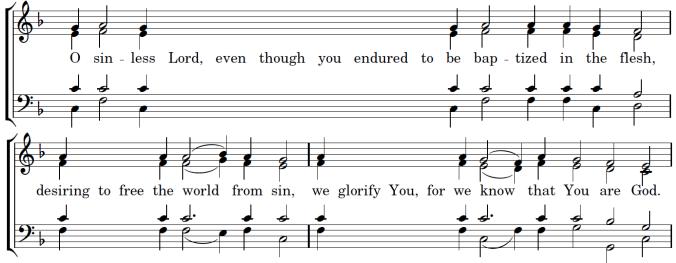
(Lord, though You stood)

O sinless Lord, even though you endured to be baptized in the flesh,

desiring to free the world from sin,

we glorify You, for we know that You are God.//

By being baptized, You have delivered our souls from bondage.



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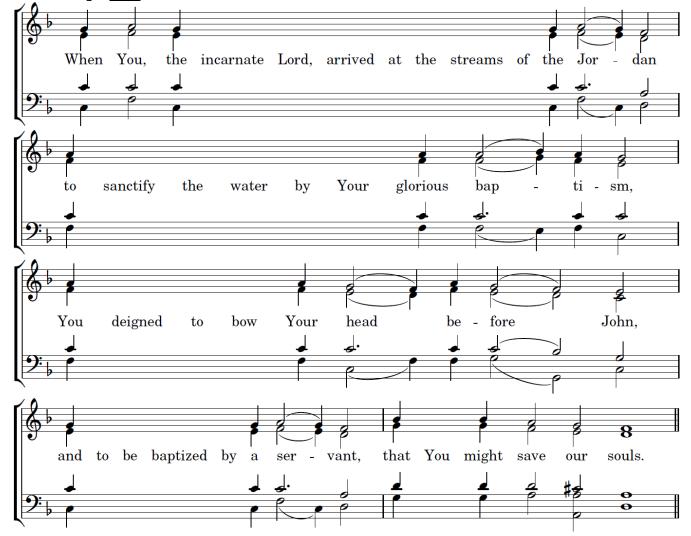
v. (5) For Your Name's sake I wait for You, O Lord. My soul has waited for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.

When <u>You</u>, the incarnate Lord, arrived at the streams of the <u>Jor</u>dan to sanctify the water by Your glorious <u>bap</u>tism,

You deigned to bow Your head before John,

and to be baptized by a servant, //

that You might save our souls.



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

Desiring to save from deception

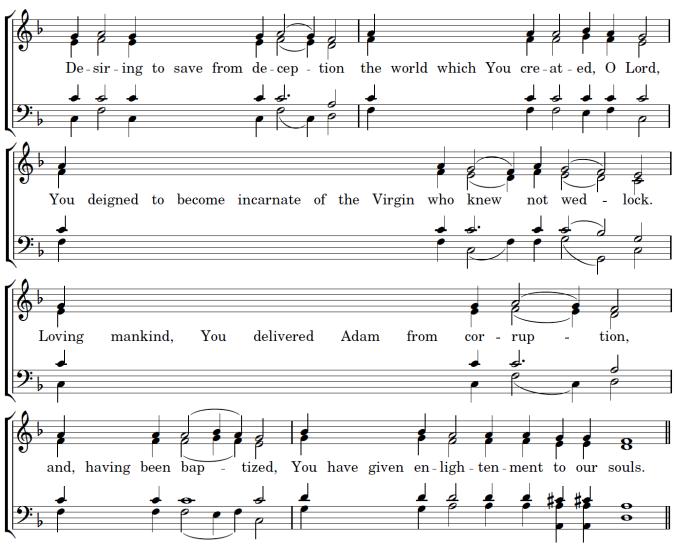
the world which You created, O Lord,

You deigned to become incarnate of the Virgin who knew not wedlock.

Loving mankind, You delivered Adam from corruption,

and, having been baptized,

You have given enlightenment to our souls.



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

(for Martyr Tatiana)

(Joseph of Arimathea)

Richly illumined by the light of the <u>Spirit</u>, you spurned earthly riches, loving only those of <u>heaven</u>, and were in<u>vest</u>ed with the strength of the <u>martyrs</u> as you set yourself apart for immeasurable <u>suff</u>erings. Therefore, having cast down the <u>enemy</u>,// you have plaited a wreath of victory, O all-glorious martyr.

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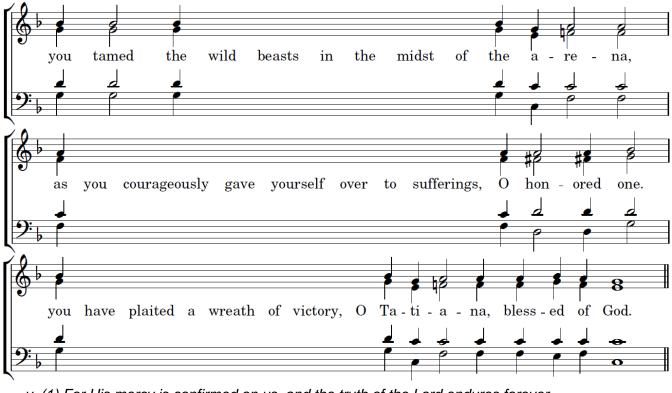
v. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

When you quenched the stench of the flesh and the <u>flame</u> of sin with the dew of the Holy Spirit Who worked with<u>in</u> you, you <u>tamed</u> the wild beasts in the midst of the a<u>re</u>na, as you courageously gave yourself over to sufferings, O <u>hon</u>ored one.

Therefore, having cast down the enemy,//

you have plaited a wreath of victory, O Tatiana, blessed of God.

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

Neither sword, nor fire, nor wounds, nor tribulations,

nor starvation, nor any kind of torture,

could dull your love and devotion to the Lord.

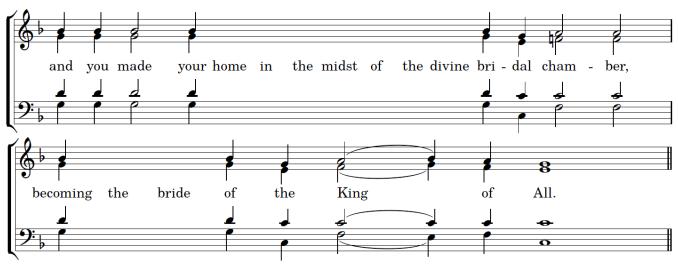
Seeking Him with a heart aflame,

you spurned all visible things, O martyr,

and you made your home in the midst of the divine bridal chamber,//

becoming the bride of the King of All.

Neither sword, nor fire, nor wounds, nor trib la tions, \_ u d Ω nor starvation, nor any kind of tor-ture, could dull your love and de-vo-tion to the Lord. Seeking Him with a heart a-flame, you spurned all visible things, O mar tyr, a d 4 a P 0



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

### Tone 5

(for the Feast)

Seeing You, the Creator, naked in the waters, asking to be baptized,

the whole created order was struck with confusion and fear.

The <u>Fore</u>runner was seized with trembling and dared not ap<u>proach</u> You.

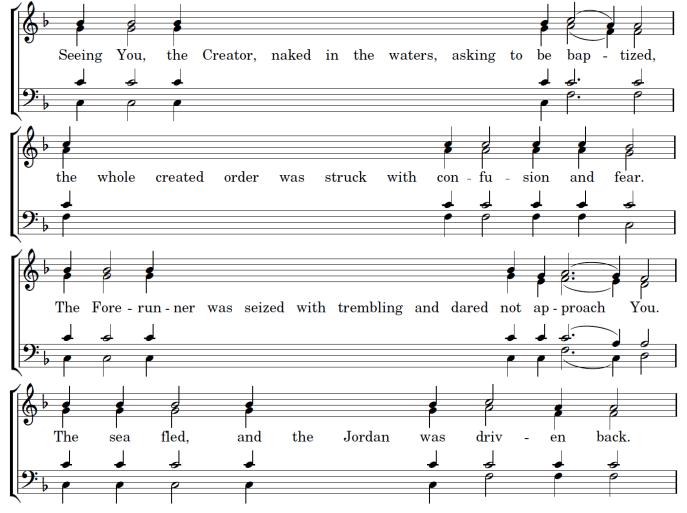
The sea <u>fled</u>, and the Jordan was <u>driven back</u>.

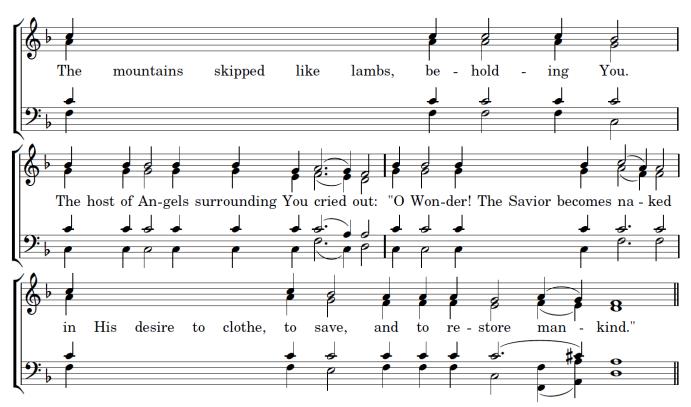
The mountains skipped like lambs, beholding You.

The host of <u>Angels</u> surrounding You <u>cried</u> out:

"O Wonder! The Savior becomes naked //

in His desire to clothe, to save, and to restore mankind."





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

### Tone 4 (Theotokion – Dogmatikon)

The Prophet David was a Father of the Lord

Through you, O Virgin.

He foretold in songs the One Who worked wonder in you:

"At Your right hand stood the Queen," Your Mother, the mediatrix of life,

since God was freely born of her without a father.

He wanted to renew His fallen image, made corrupt in passion,

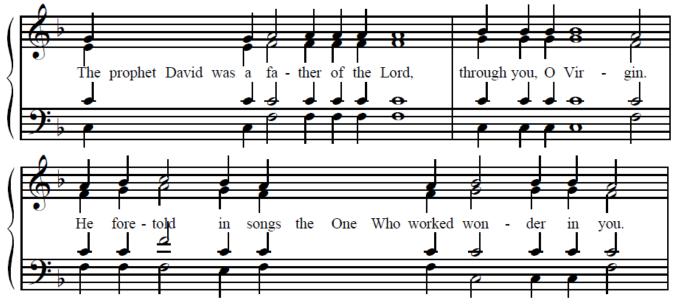
so He took the lost sheep upon His shoulder

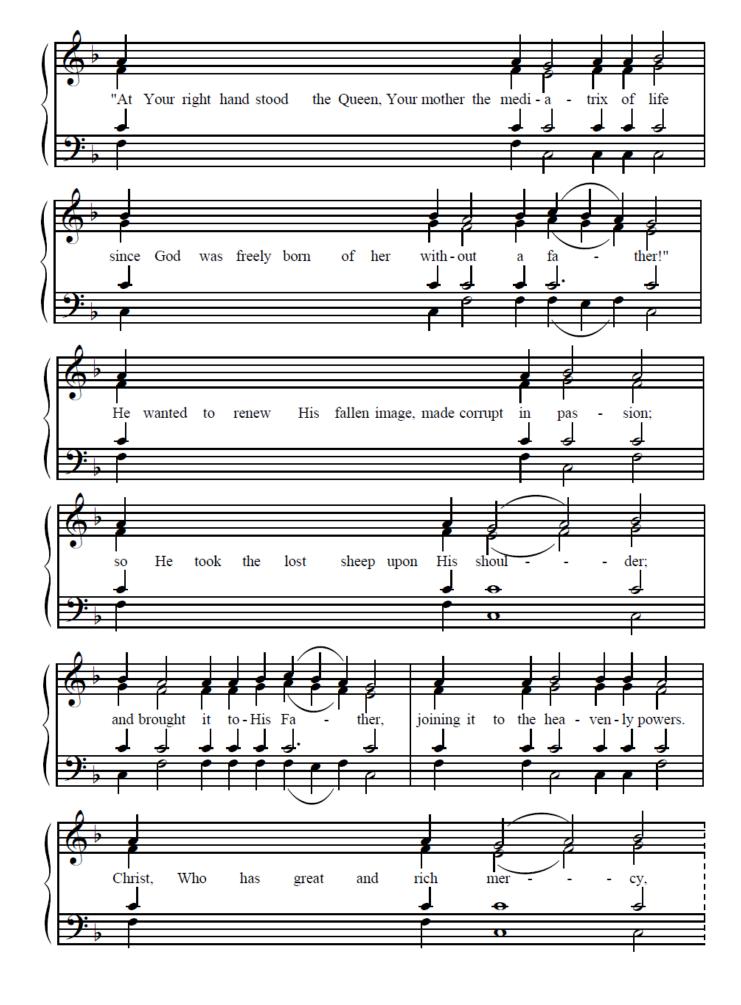
and brought it to His Father,

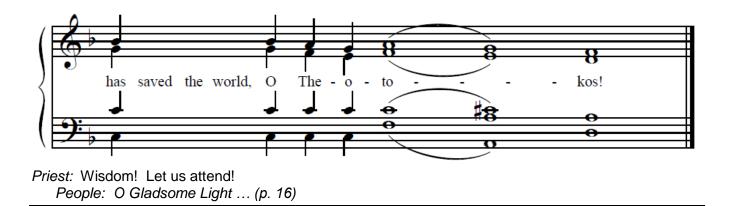
joining it to the heavenly pow'rs.

Christ who has great and rich mercy//

has saved the world, O Theotokos.







### Aposticha – Tone 4

By ascending the Cross, O Lord,

You have annulled our an<u>ces</u>tral curse.

By descending to hell, You have freed the eternal prisoners,

granting incorruption to the human race.//

Therefore in songs we glorify Your life-creating and saving Resur<u>rec</u>tion.



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

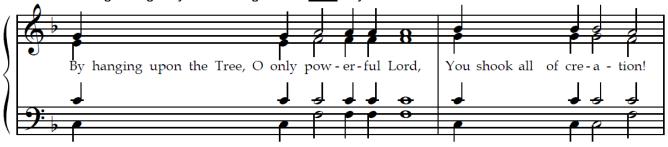
By hanging upon the tree, O only powerful Lord,

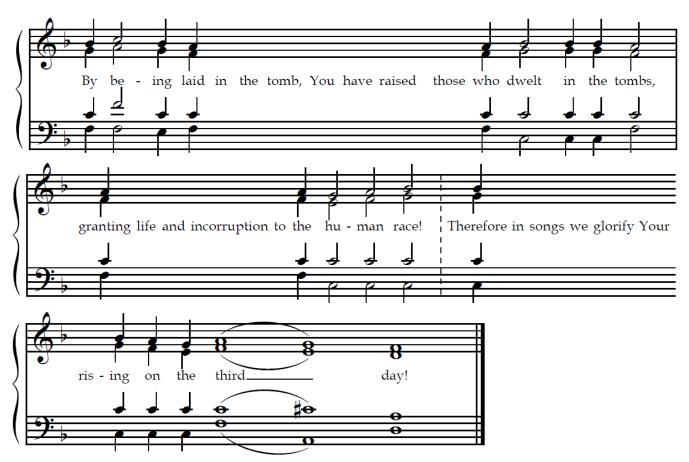
You shook all of creation.

By being laid in the tomb You have raised those who dwelt in the tombs,

granting life and incorruption to the human race.//

Therefore in songs we glorify Your rising on the third day.





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

The lawless people, O Christ,

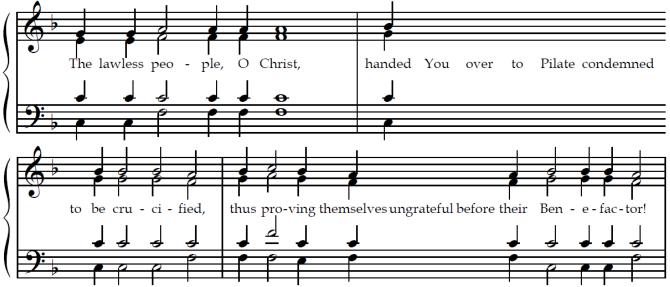
handed You over to Pilate, condemned to be crucified,

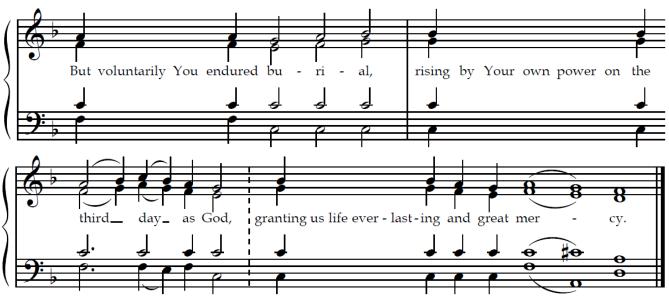
thus proving themselves ungrateful before their Benefactor.

But voluntarily You endured burial,

rising by Your own power on the third day as God,//

granting us life everlasting and great mercy.





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

With tears the women reached Your tomb,

searching for You, but not finding You.

They wept with wailing and lamented:

"Woe to us! Our Savior, King of all,

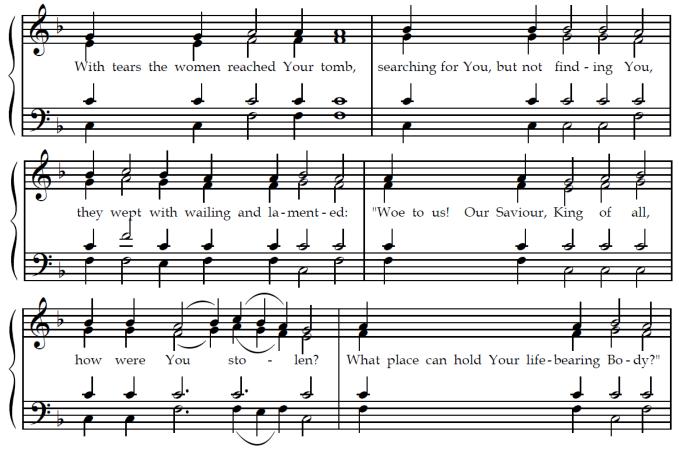
how were You stolen?

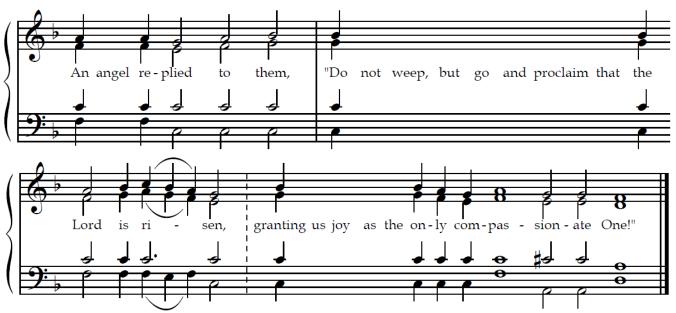
What place can hold Your life-bearing body?"

An Angel replied to them:

"Do not weep but go and proclaim that the Lord is risen,//

granting us joy as the only compassionate One!"





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)

Let us the faithful praise the greatness of God's <u>plan</u> for us.

For He Who alone is <u>pure</u> and undefiled

becomes a man because of our transgressions.

He is cleansed with our cleansing in the Jordan,

sanctifying both us and the waters,

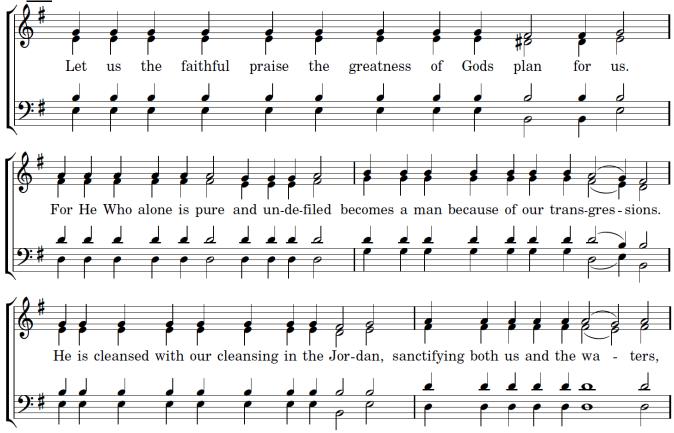
and crushing the heads of the dragons in the water.

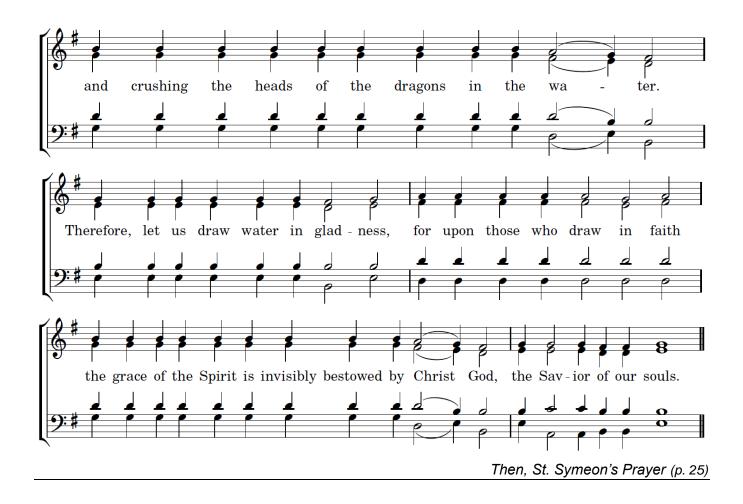
Therefore, let us draw water in gladness,

for upon those who draw in faith

the grace of the Spirit is invisibly bestowed by Christ God,

the <u>Sav</u>ior of our souls.





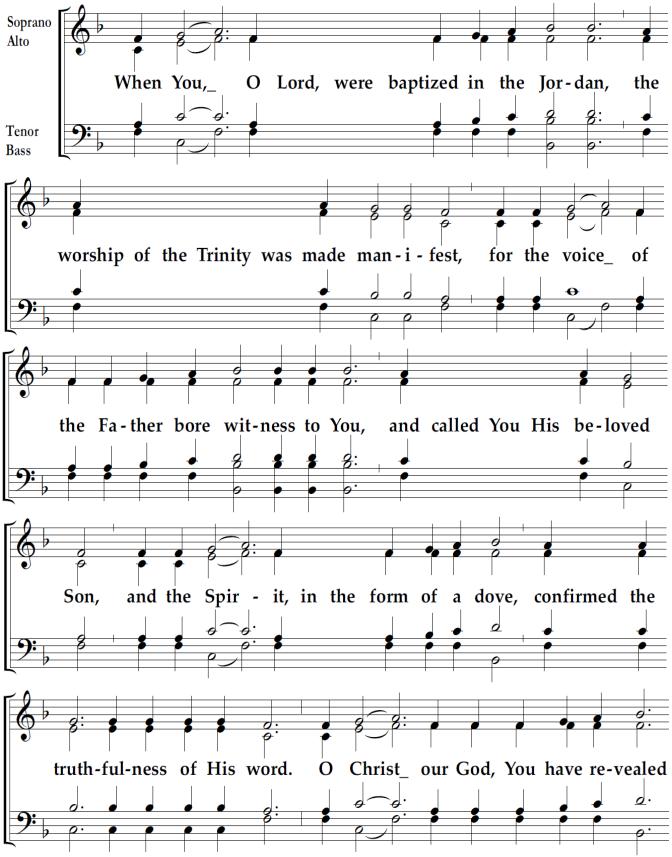


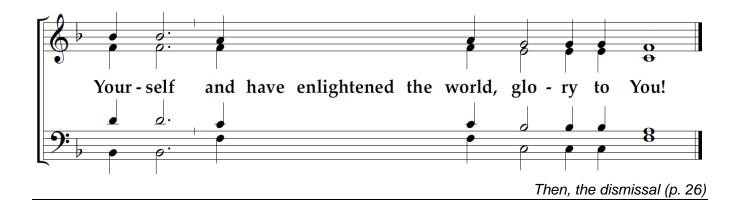
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 1Troparion(Troparion for the Feast – Tone 1)When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,<br/>the worship of the Trinity was made manifest.

(Feast)

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>truth</u>fulness 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!

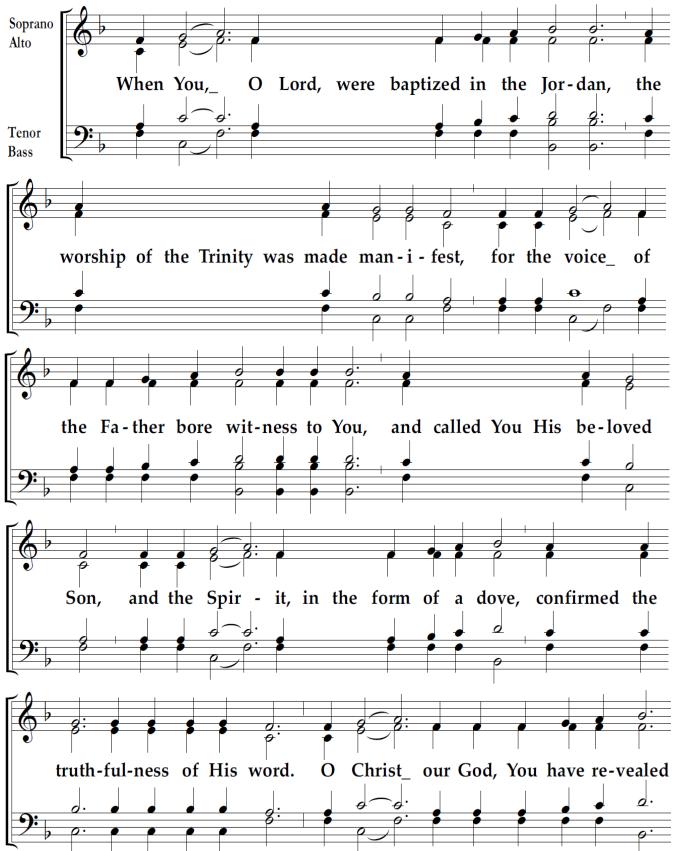


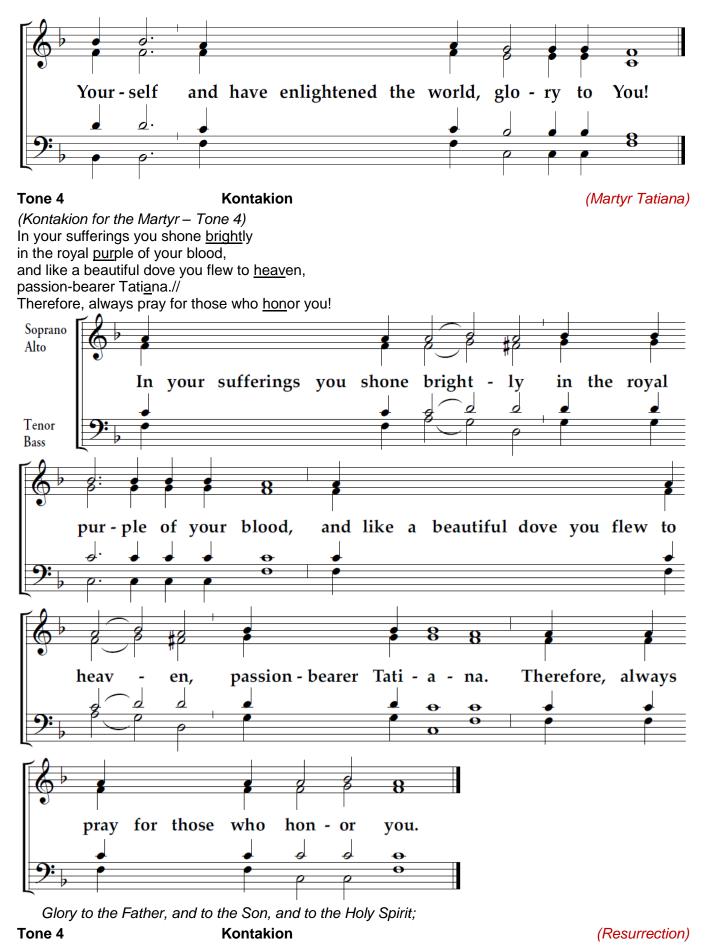




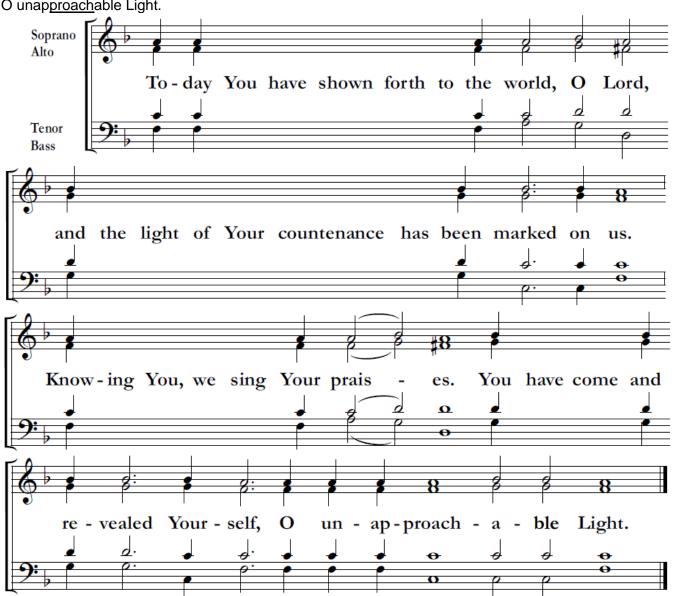
(*Troparion for the Feast – Tone 1*) When <u>You</u>, O Lord, were baptized in the <u>Jor</u>dan, the worship of the Trinity was made <u>manifest</u>. For the <u>voice</u> of the Father bore <u>wit</u>ness to You, calling You His Be<u>lov</u>ed Son;

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*(Kontakion of the Feast – Tone 4)* Today You have shone forth to the <u>world</u>, O Lord, and the light of Your countenance has been <u>marked</u> on us. Knowing You, we sing Your <u>praises</u>. You have come and re<u>veal</u>ed Yourself,// O unapproachable Light.



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

#### Tone 4

# Kontakion

(Resurrectional Kontakion – Tone 4)

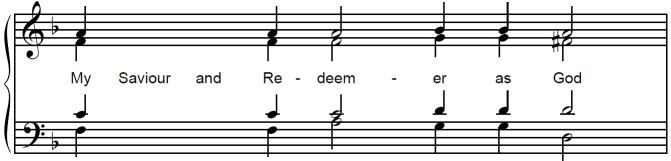
My Savior and Redeemer as God

rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains.

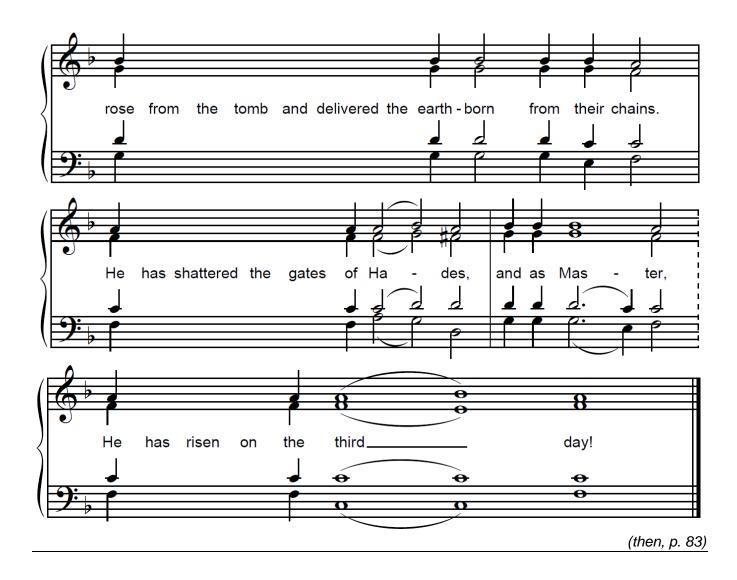
He has shattered the gates of <u>Ha</u>des,

and as Master,//

He has risen on the third day!



(Feast)



## Tone 1 Prokeimenon

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

Priest: Let us attend! + Peace be unto all!

Reader: And with your spirit!

Priest: Wisdom!

*Reader:* The Prokeimenon, in the 1<sup>st</sup> 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!



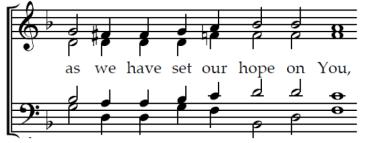
Reader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

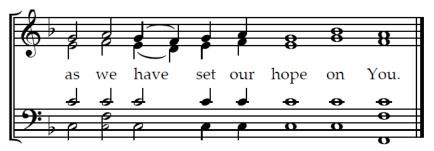
Choir: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You, as we have set our hope on You!



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!

**Epistle:** (224-ctr) – Ephesians 4:7-13

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

Deacon: Let us attend!

*Reader:* Brothers and sisters, grace has been granted to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, God says, "When he ascended on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." Now what does "he ascended" mean, if not that he first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who also ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.

He gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some shepherds and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for a work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ. This is until we all attain to the unity of the faith and to the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, having reached the very fullness of Christ.

*Priest:* † Peace be to you!

(Sunday after the Theophany)

Alleluia: Tone 5

Tone 5

Reader: And to Your spirit. In the 5<sup>th</sup> Tone: 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!

<b>Gospel:</b> (10) – Matthew 4:12-17 <b>Page 331</b>
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Priest: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

*Priest:* At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he came and lived in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled:

The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness saw a great light, to those who sat in the region and shadow of death, to them light has dawned.

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent! For the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

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

Sermon

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

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;

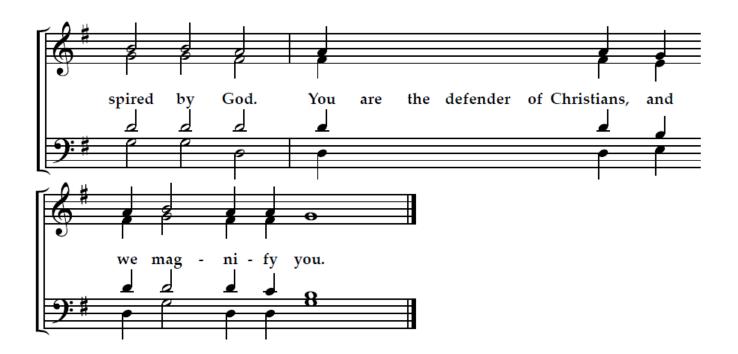
even Angels are overcome with awe praising you.

But since you are good, accept our faith;

for you know our love inspired by God.

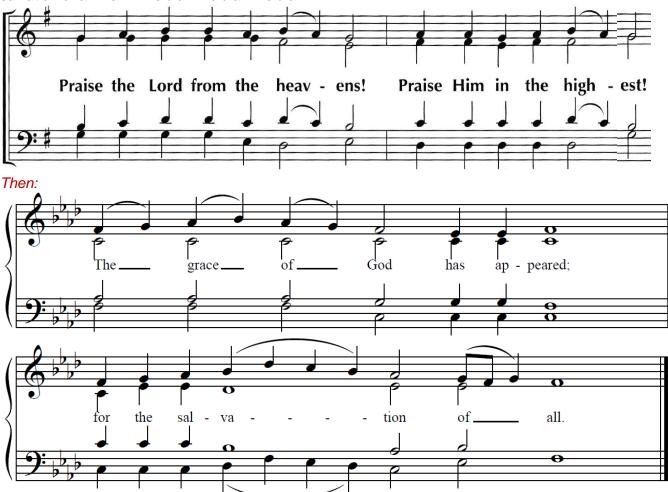
You are the defender of Christians, and we magnify you.





## **Communion Hymns**

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. Alleluia! Alleluia!



- 1. Lord my God, I know that I am not worthy, nor sufficient, that You should come under the roof of the house of my soul, for it is entirely desolate and in ruins, and You do not have a worthy place in me to lay Your head.
- 2. But as You humbled Yourself from on high for our sake, do likewise also for my unworthiness. And as You willed in the cave to lie in a manger of mute animals, take it upon Yourself now to enter the manger of my mute soul and into my soiled body.
- 3. And as You did not refuse to enter and eat with sinners in the house of Simon the leper, so also deign to enter into the house of my soul, leper and sinner that I am.
- 4. And as You did not cast out the harlot, a sinner like me, who came and touched You, so have compassion on me the sinner who now comes to touch You.
- 5. And as You did not abhor the kiss of her sinful and unclean mouth, do not abhor my mouth, more stained and unclean than hers, nor my sordid and unclean and shameless lips, nor my more unclean tongue.
- 6. But let the fiery coal of Your most pure body and of Your most precious blood bring sanctification, illumination, and strengthening of my lowly soul and body,...
- 7. ... relief of the burden of my many transgressions, protection against every operation of the devil, an averting and hindering of my mean and evil habits, mortification of my passions, ...

- 8. ... fulfillment of Your commandments, an increase of Your divine grace, and inheritance of Your kingdom. For it is not with a light heart, Christ my God, that I venture to approach You.
- 9. But I trust in Your ineffable goodness. May I not become prey to Satan by abstaining for long from Your communion.
- 10. Therefore, Lord, I pray to You who alone are holy that You sanctify my soul and body, my heart, and my mind, and renewing me wholly, implant in my members fear of You.
- 11. Do not let Your sanctification be taken from me, but be my help and protector, governing my life in peace.
- 12. Make me worthy to obtain a place at Your right hand with Your saints, through the prayers and supplications of Your most pure Mother, of Your bodiless ministers and pure angelic powers, and of all Your saints who from the ages have found favor in You. Amen.

