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

Reader: In the Third 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,

Let my <u>prayer</u> arise in Your sight as <u>incense</u>, and let the lifting <u>up</u> of my hands be an evening <u>sac</u>rifice.// <u>Hear me</u>, O Lord.



Reader: (Reads text from service book)

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

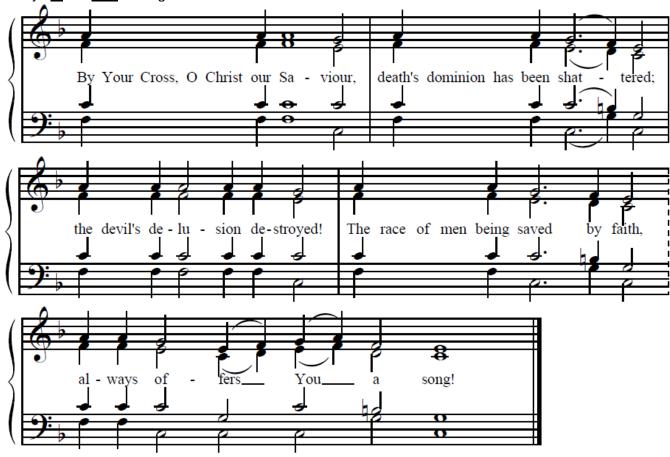
By Your Cross, O Christ our <u>Sav</u>ior,

death's dominion has been shattered;

the devil's delusion destroyed.

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

always offers You a song.

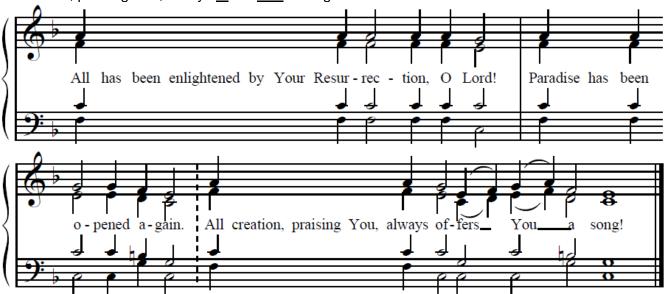


v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for You will deal bountifully with me.

All has been enlightened by Your Resurrection, O Lord.

Paradise has been opened again.//

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



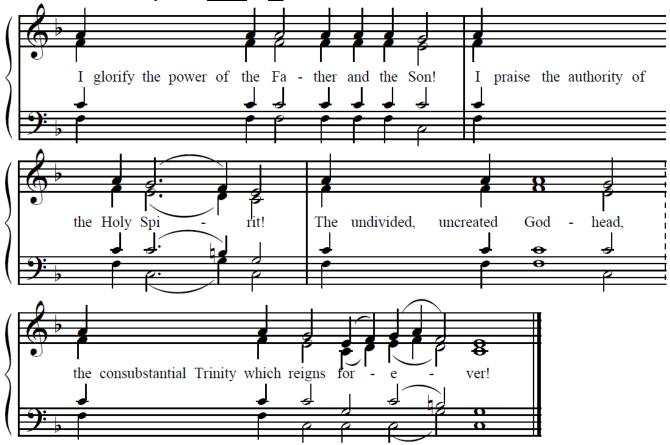
v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

I glorify the power of the Father and the Son.

I praise the authority of the Holy Spirit:

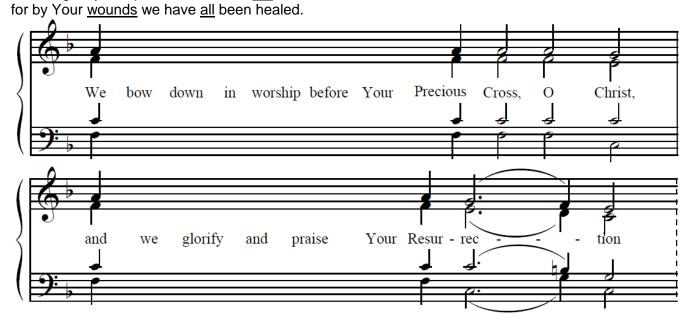
the undivided, uncreated Godhead,//

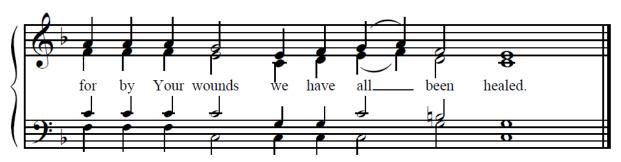
the consubstantial Trinity which reigns forever.



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

We bow down in worship before Your precious  $\underline{Cross}$ , O Christ, and we glorify and praise Your Resurrection,//

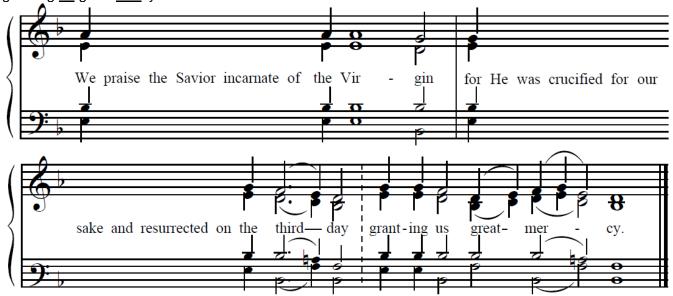




v. (6) If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

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.



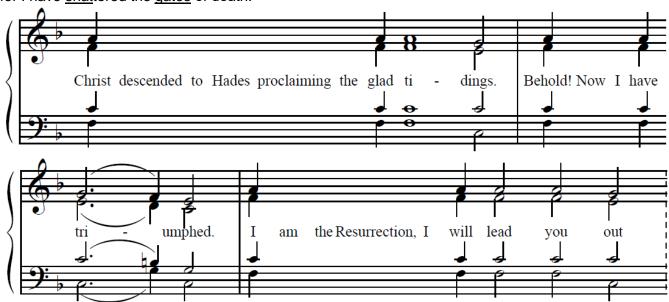
v. (5) For Your name's sake I have waited for You, O Lord, my soul has waited for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.

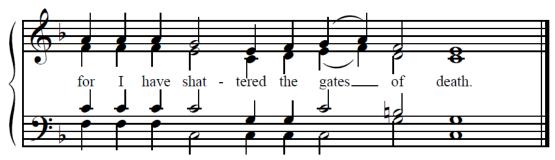
Christ descended to Hades proclaiming the glad tidings:

"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 <u>Christ</u> God, we offer our evening song, <u>cry</u>ing 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 Fourth Tone, For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

Tone 4

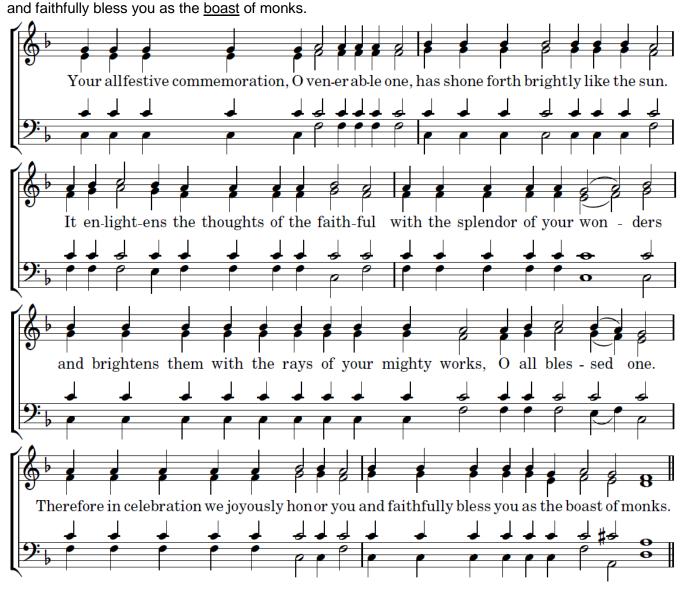
(for Ven. Sisoes)

(You have given a sign)

(Pronounced: si SO ees)

Your all-festive commemoration, O <u>ven</u>erable one, has shone forth <u>brightly</u> like the sun. It en<u>light</u>ens the thoughts of the <u>faithful</u>

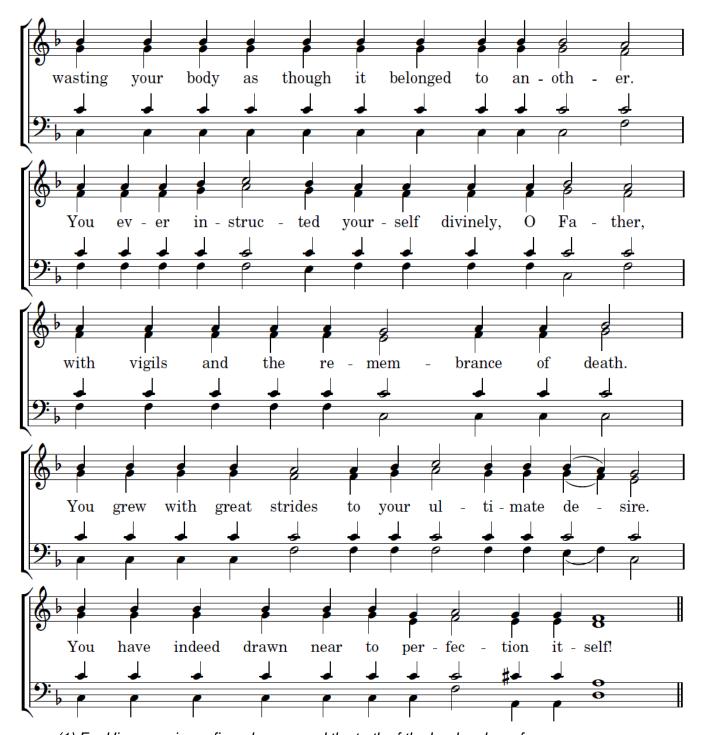
with the splendor of your <u>won</u>ders and brightens them with the rays of your mighty <u>works</u>, O all-<u>bless</u>ed one. Therefore in celebration we joyously <u>hon</u>or you//



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

You lived as an earthly Angel, O most <u>wealthy</u> one, wasting your body as though it belonged to an<u>oth</u>er. You <u>ev</u>er instructed yourself divinely, O <u>Fa</u>ther, with vigils and the re<u>mem</u>brance of death. You grew with great strides to your <u>ultimate</u> desire.//





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

At the time of your dormition, O <u>Fa</u>ther, an incomprehensible <u>won</u>der took place: a <u>choir</u> of Angels stood at once be<u>fore</u> you; your countenance, O wise one, <u>shone</u> like the sun, revealing your radiant form and the <u>purity of</u> your soul,//showing all the manner of the re<u>pose</u> you received.





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

## Tone 8 (for Ven. Sisoes)

We <u>hon</u>or you, O Sisoes our <u>fa</u>ther,

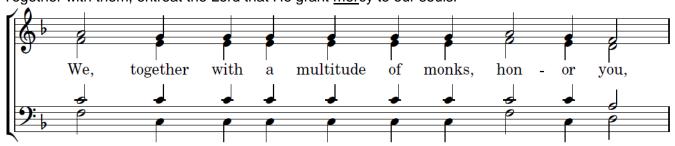
as the instructor of a multitude of monks.

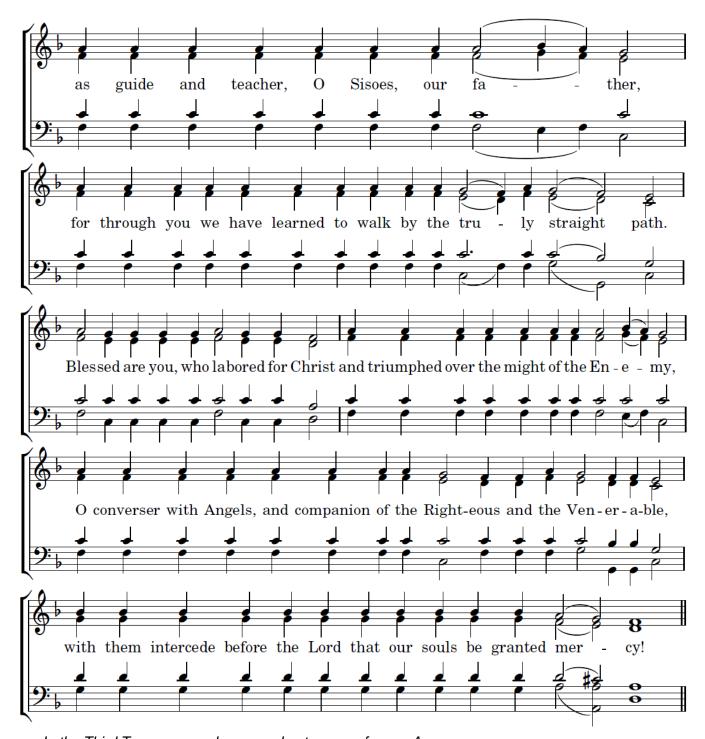
We have indeed learned to walk rightly in your footsteps.

Blessed are you, for having <u>labored</u> for Christ,

you denounced the power of the enemy.

You were a converser with the Angels and a companion of the <u>ven</u>erable and <u>right</u>eous.// Together with them, entreat the Lord that He grant mercy to our souls!





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 <u>Lady</u>.

He underwent no mingling, no change, no division,

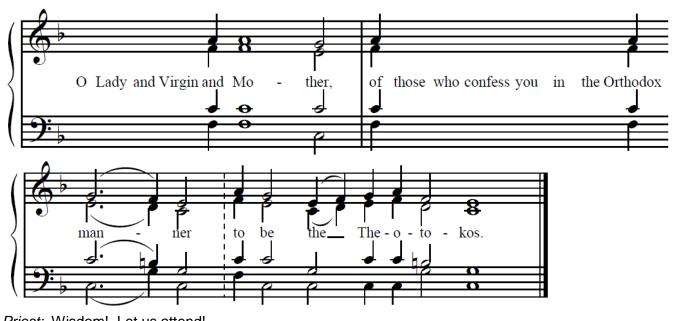
but preserved the fullness of each nature.

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.



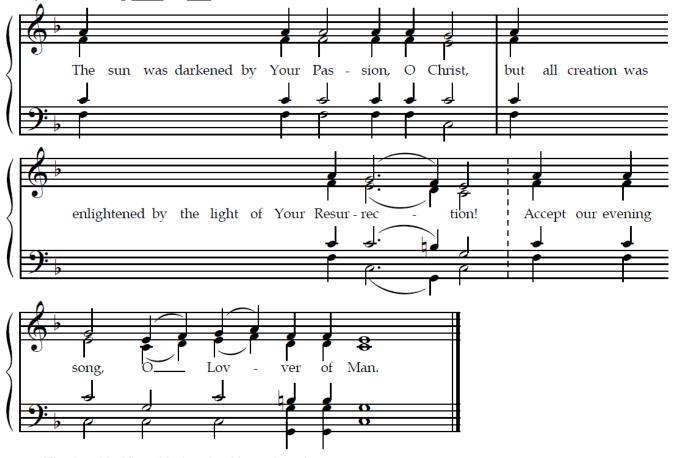


Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!

People: 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 song, O Lover of mankind!

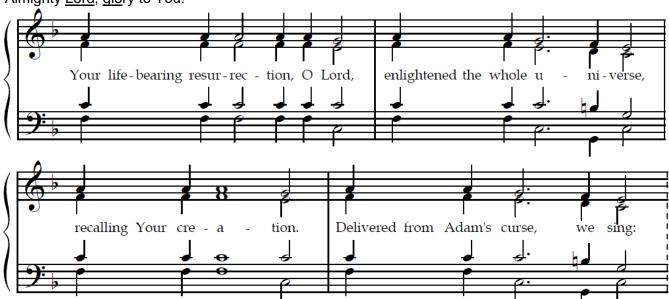


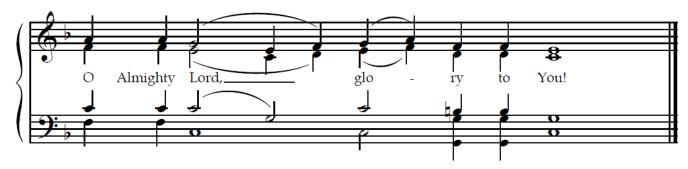
v. The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty!

Your life-bearing Resur<u>rec</u>tion, O Lord, enlightened the whole <u>u</u>niverse, recalling Your cre<u>a</u>tion.

Delivered from Adam's curse, we sing://

"Almighty Lord, glory to You!"





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

You are the changeless God,

Who, suffering in the <u>flesh</u>, were changed.

Creation could not endure seeing You on the Cross.

It was filled with fear while praising Your patience.

By descending to Hadesl and rising on the third day,//

You have granted to the world life and great mercy.



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

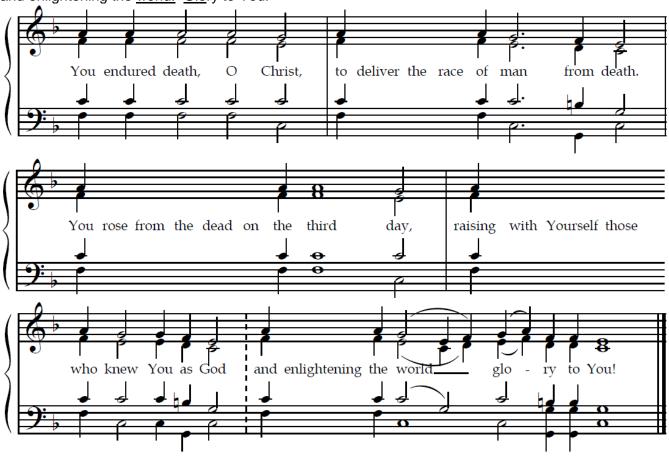
You endured death, O Christ,

to deliver the race of man from death.

You rose from the dead on the third day,

raising with Yourself those who knew You as God//

and enlightening the world. Glory to You!



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

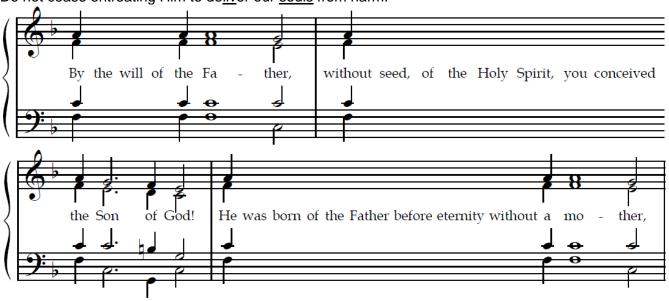
By the will of the <u>Fa</u>ther,

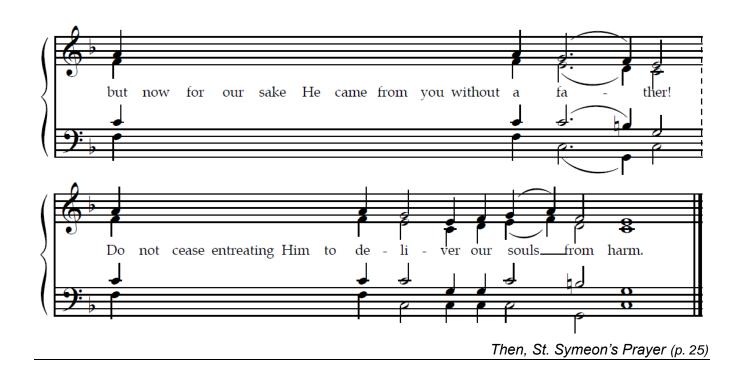
without seed, of the Holy Spirit you conceived the Son of God.

He was born of the Father before eternity without a mother,

but now for our sake He came from you without a father.//

Do not cease entreating Him to deliver our souls from harm!





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.

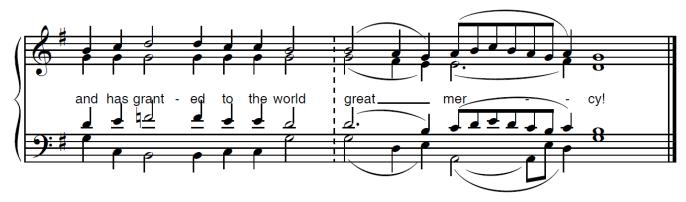
He has trampled down death by death.

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,

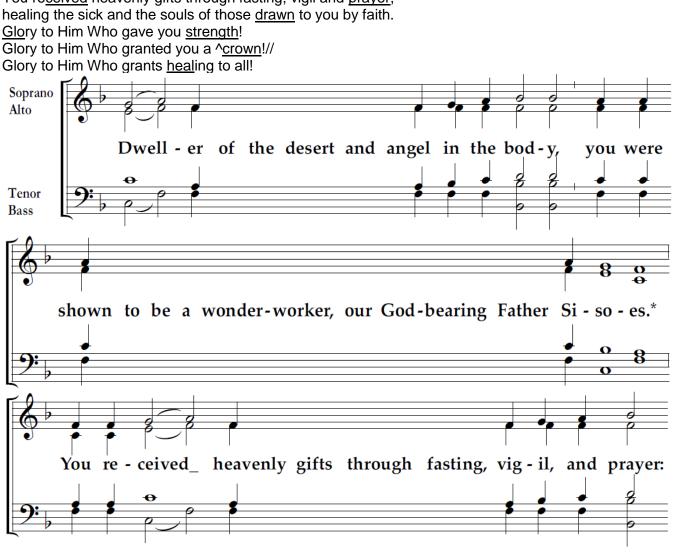
Tone 1 **Troparion** (Ven. Sisoes)

(Troparion for the Saint – Tone 1)

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body,

you were a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father Sisoes.

You re<u>ceived</u> heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and <u>prayer</u>,





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

## Tone 1 Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion

(Resurrection Dismissal Theotokion – Tone 1)

When Gabriel announced to you, O Virgin, "Rejoice!"

with that word the Master of all was incarnate in you, O Holy Ark.

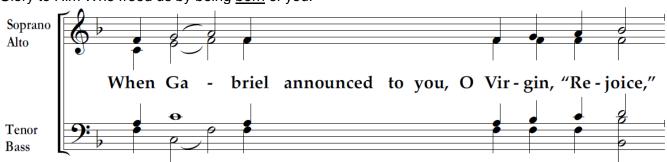
As the righteous David said,

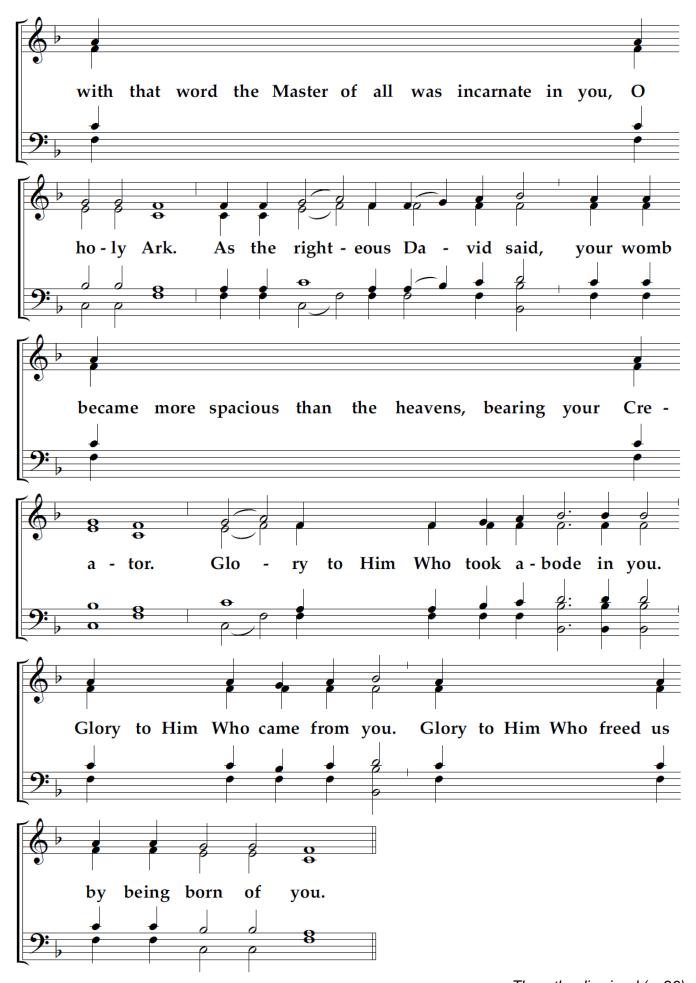
Your womb became more spacious than the heavens, bearing your Creator.

Glory to Him Who took abode in you!

Glory to Him Who came from you!

Glory to Him Who freed us by being born of you!





Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

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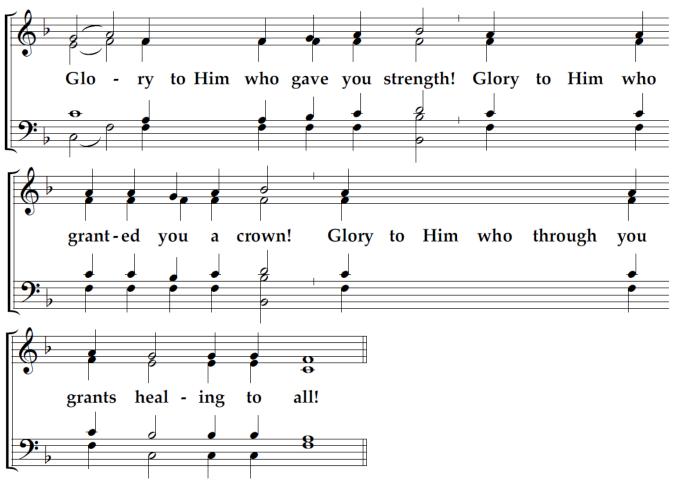
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you were a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father Sisoes.

You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer,

healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith.



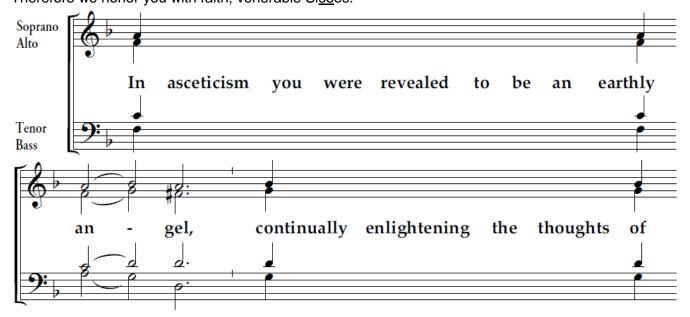


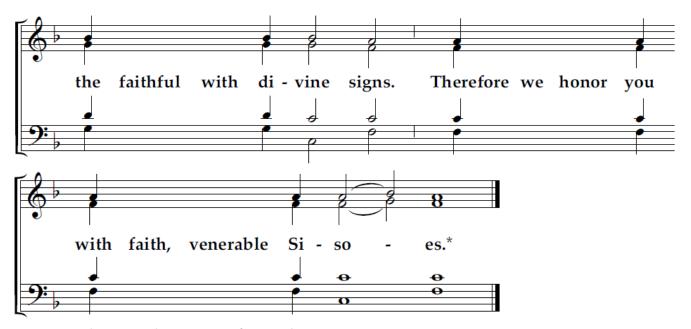
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Tone 4 Kontakion (Ven. Sisoes)

(Kontakion for the Saint - Tone 4)

In asceticism you were revealed to be an earthly <u>Angel</u>, continually enlightening the thoughts of the faithful with di<u>vine</u> signs.// Therefore we honor you with faith, venerable Sisoes.





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

Tone 3 Kontakion (Resurrection)

(Resurrectional Kontakion – Tone 3)

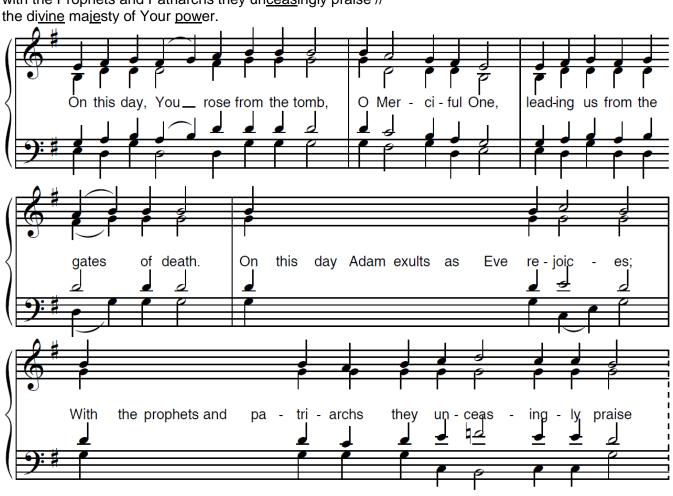
On this day You rose from the tomb,

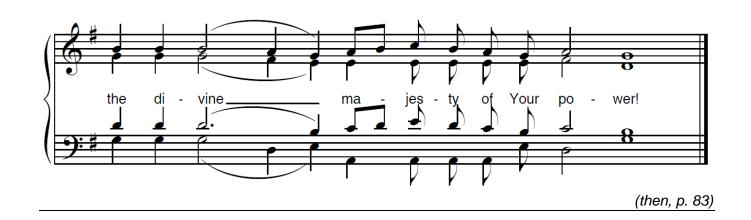
O Merciful One,

leading us from the gates of death.

On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;

with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise //





Tone 3 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

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

Reader: And with your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom! Prokeimenon, Tone 3

Reader: The Prokeimenon, in the 3rd Tone: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our

King, sing praises!

People: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!



Reader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!



Reader: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! ...

People: ... Sing praises to our King, sing praises!



Deacon: Wisdom!

**Epistle** – (93) Romans 6:18-23

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

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: Brothers and sisters, having been released from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. Indeed, as you used to offer your members as slaves of impurity and ever-increasing wickedness, now offer your members as slaves of righteousness for sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you obtain at that time by those things which now shame you? The end result of those things is death! But now, being made free from sin and having become enslaved to God, you have your fruit of sanctification, and the result of eternal life. The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Priest: † Peace to you who read!

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Reader: And to Your spirit. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tone: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Gospel** – (25) Matthew 8:5-13

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

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

*Priest:* When Jesus came into Capernaum, a centurion came to him, imploring him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying in the house paralyzed, grievously tormented." Jesus answered, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof! Only say the word and my servant shall be healed. For I am also a man under authority, having soldiers under my own authority. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and if I tell another, 'Come,' he comes. Or if I tell my servant, 'Do this,' he does it!"

When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed, "Amen, I tell you that I have never found so great a faith, not even in Israel! I tell you that many will come from the east and the west, and will sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven. But the children of the Kingdom will be thrown out into the outer darkness and there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way. Let it be done for you as you have believed." And his servant was healed in that hour.

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

**Sermon** (then p. 89)