### "Lord I Call..." - Tone 1

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

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

Lord, I call upon You, hear 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!



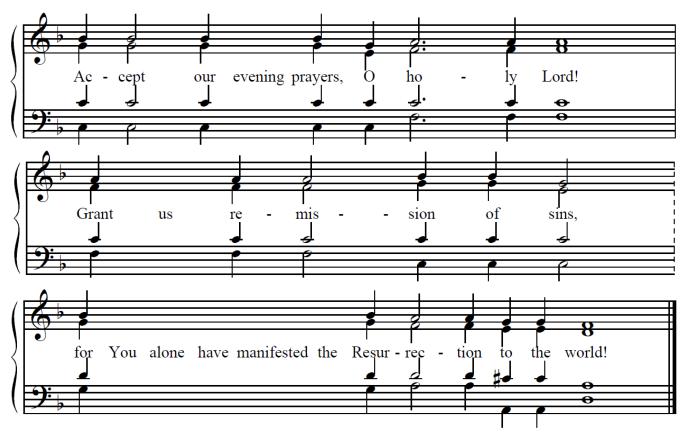
Reader: (Reads text from service book)

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

Accept our evening prayers, O holy Lord!

Grant us remission of sins,//

for You alone have manifested the Resurrection to the world.



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

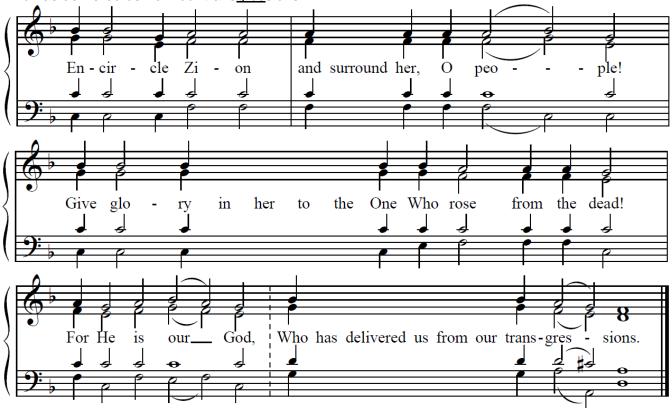
Encircle Zion

And surround her, O people!

Give glory in her to the One Who rose from the dead!

For <u>He</u> is our God,//

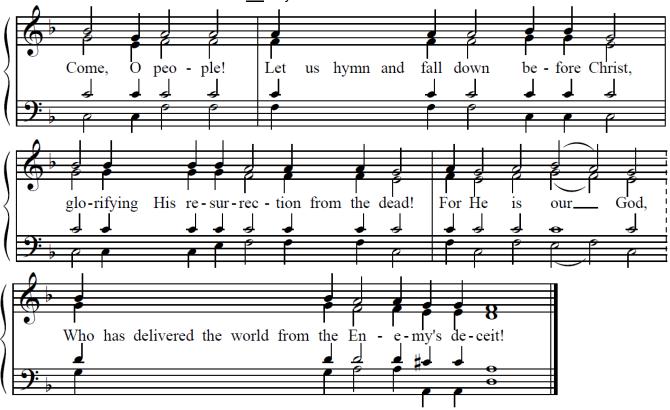
Who has delivered us from our transgressions!



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

<u>Let us hymn and fall down</u> before Christ, glorifying His Resur<u>rec</u>tion from the dead!// For <u>He</u> is our God,

Who has delivered the world from the Enemy's deceit!



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

Be glad, O heavens!

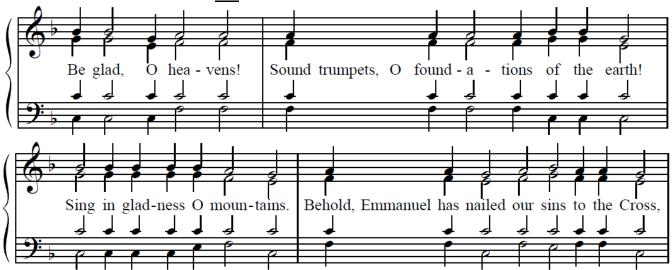
Sound trumpets, O foundations of the earth!

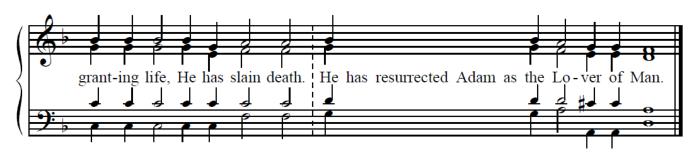
Sing in gladness, O mountains!

Behold Emmanuel has <u>nailed</u> our <u>sins</u> to the Cross!

Granting life, He has slain death.//

He has resurrected Adam as the Lover of Man.





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 (for the Feast) (Called from on high)

O Theotokos, who conceived Life itself, you died in accordance with the law of <u>na</u>ture, and passed over from the earth to heaven at the will of Him Who was incarnate of you. The Apostles came from all the ends of the earth and as they stood before your body at the burial, sang hymns of praise to you:





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 the Savior's Apostles,

the dwellings of the most pure Light,

beacons dispelling the night of many idols,

learned through the Spirit, O blessed one,

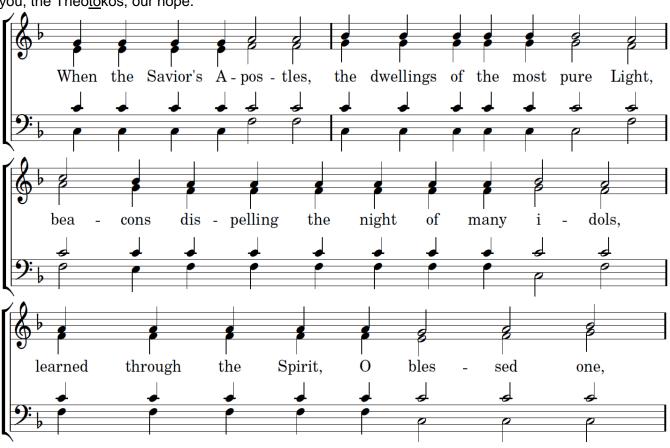
that you, the divine cloud from whom the unfading Light shone forth,

had been translated from the things of this earth to transcendent joy,

they arrived on clouds with songs of parting,

to conduct to the life-bearing tomb//

you, the Theotokos, our hope.



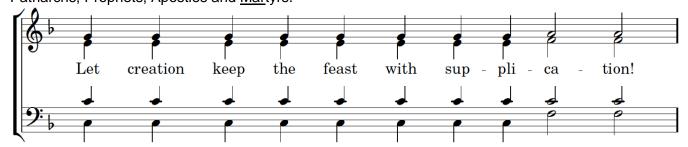


v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord! Let creation keep the feast with supplication!

The Queen of all has passed over to the spiritual kingdom, where she reigns with Him Who reigns over all creation. Because of her the kingdom of hell has been destroyed, and we have been lifted up from the earth, counted worthy to dwell with the Angels.

All spiritual nature has gathered for her Dormition://

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Tone 2 (for St. Myron) (Joseph of Arimathea)

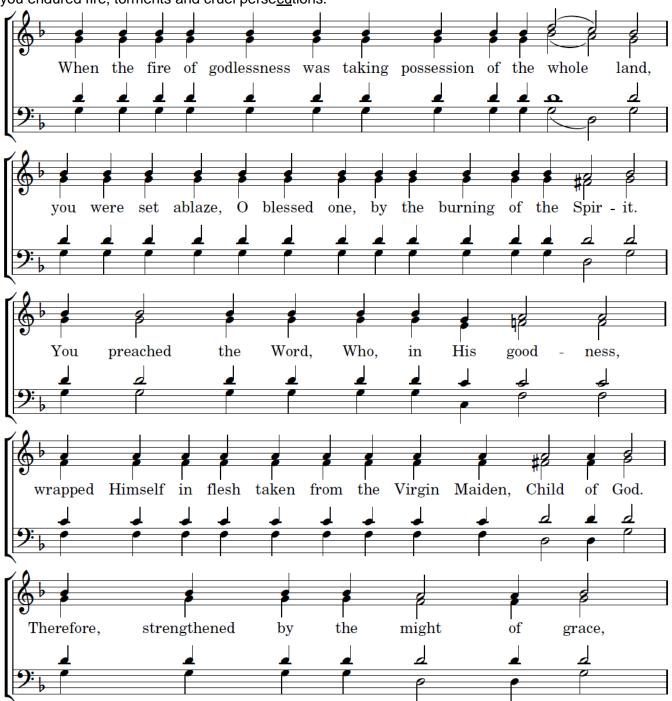
When the fire of godlessness was taking possession of the <u>whole</u> land, you were set ablaze, O blessed one, by the burning of the Spirit.

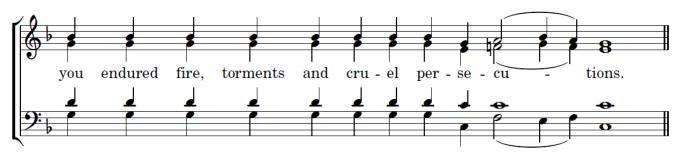
You preached the Word, Who, in His goodness,

wrapped Himself in flesh taken from the Virgin Maiden, the Child of God.

Therefore, strengthened by the might of grace,//

you endured fire, torments and cruel persecutions.





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

When the shameful enemy strove with <u>flat</u>teries

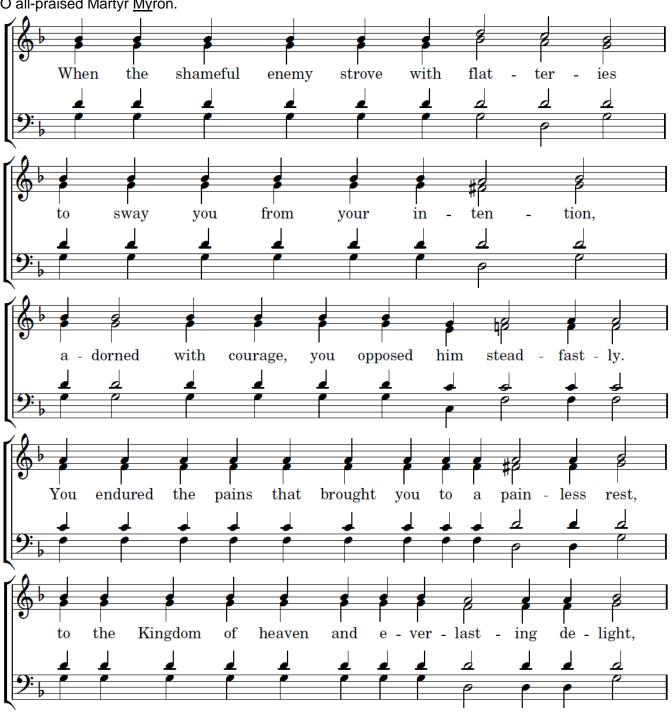
to sway you from your intention,

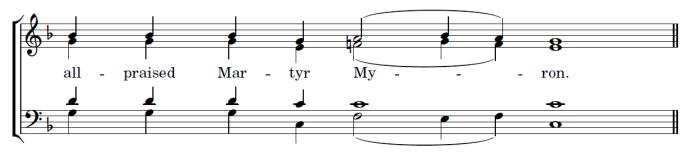
adorned with courage, you opposed him steadfastly.

You endured the pains that brought you to a painless rest,

to the Kingdom of heaven and everlasting delight,//

O all-praised Martyr Myron.





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

O Martyr, when the enemy flogged you with thongs of hide,

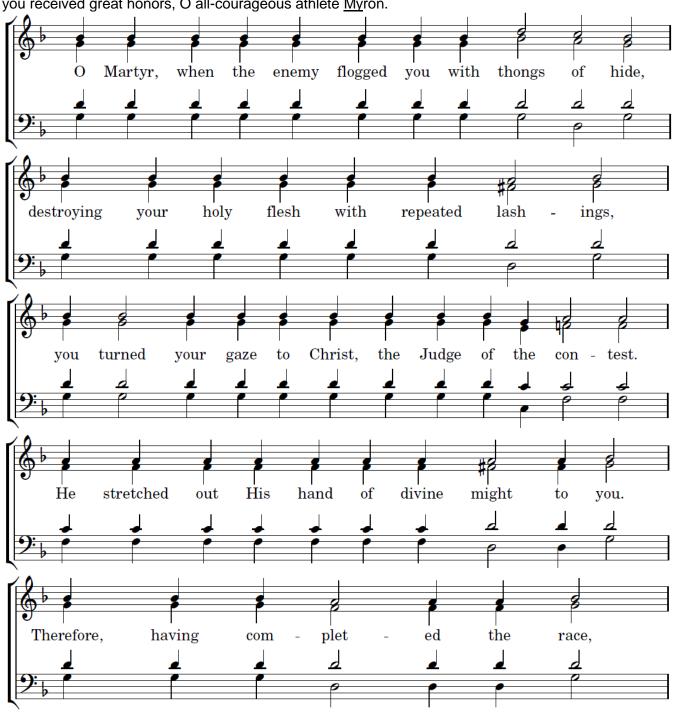
destroying your holy flesh with repeated lashings,

you turned your gaze to Christ, the Judge of the contest.

He stretched out His hand of divine might to you.

Therefore, having completed the race,//

you received great honors, O all-courageous athlete Myron.





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

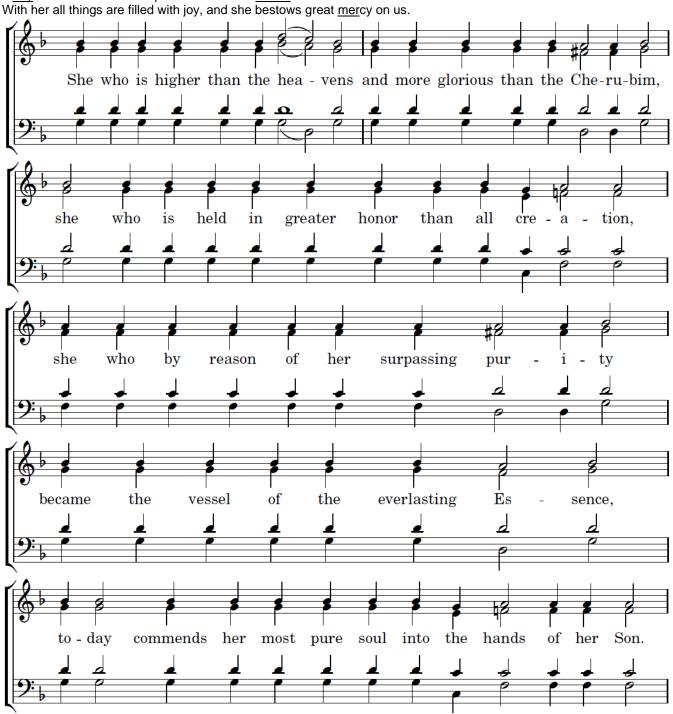
(for the Feast, by Anatolius) Tone 2

She who is higher than the heavens and more glorious than the Cherubim, she who is held in greater honor than all creation,

she who by reason of her surpassing purity

became the vessel of the everlasting Essence,

today commends her most pure soul into the hands of her Son.//





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

## **Tone 1** (Theotokion – Dogmatikon)

Let us <u>praise</u> the Virgin <u>Mary!</u>

The gate of heaven, the glory of the world!

The song of the angels, the beauty of the faithful!

She was born of man, yet gave birth to God!

She was revealed as the heaven, as the temple of the godhead!

She destroyed the wall of enmity!

She commenced the peace; she opened the Kingdom!

Since she is our foundation of faith,

our defender is the Lord Whom she bore!

Courage! O People of God!

For <u>Christ</u> will destroy our <u>en</u>emies//

since He is all powerful. Let us praise the Vir-gin Ma-ry! The gate of heaven, the glo-ry of the world! angels, the beauty of the faith The song of the of gave She yet birth God! was born man, to the temple of She re-vealed as the heaven, as the God - head! was



Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!

People: O Gladsome Light ... (p. 16)

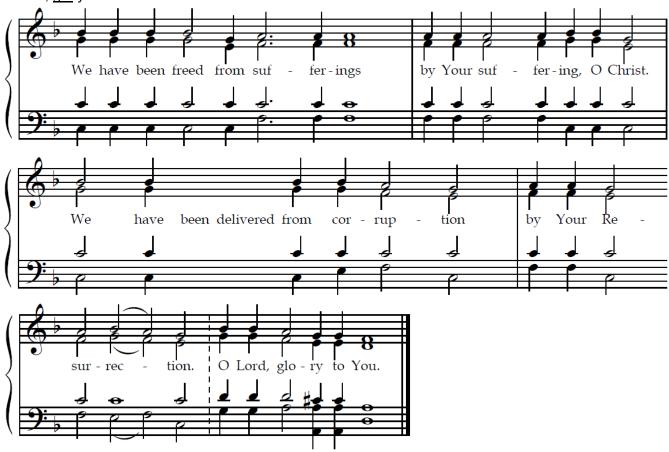
# Aposticha - Tone 1

We have been <u>freed</u> from <u>sufferings</u> by Your suffering, O Christ.

We have been delivered from corruption

by Your Resurrection.//

O Lord, glory to You!



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

Let creation rejoice!

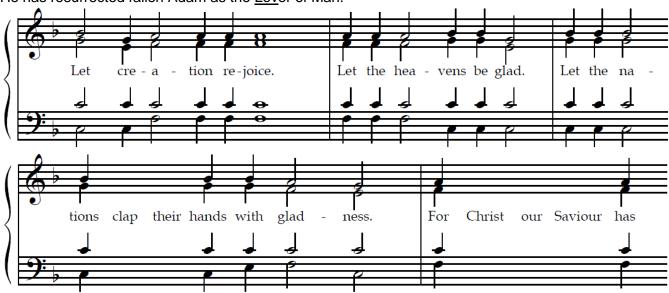
Let the heavens be glad!

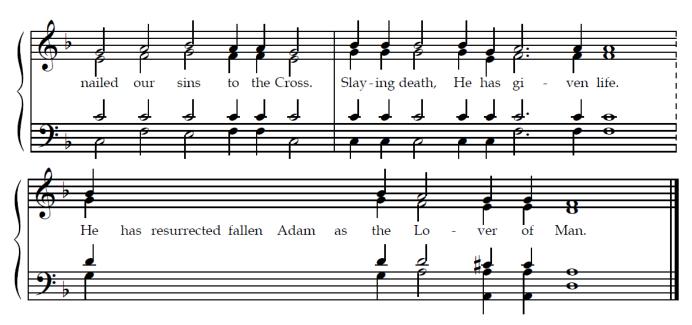
Let the nations clap their hands with gladness,

for Christ our Savior has nailed our sins to the Cross.

Slaying death, He has given life.//

He has resurrected fallen Adam as the Lover of Man.





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

As King of heaven and earth,

You were voluntarily crucified in Your <u>love</u> for man.

Hades was angered when it met You below.

Adam rose seeing You, the Creator, under the earth.

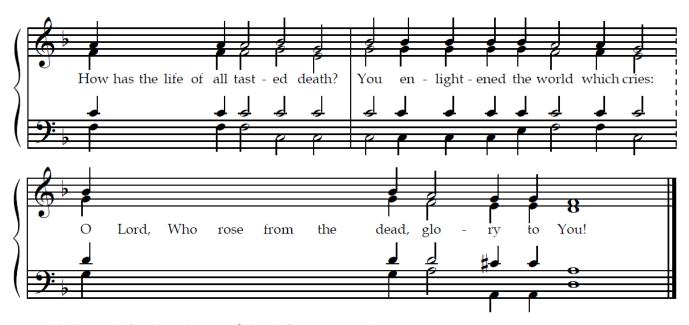
O Wonder!

How has the Life of All tasted death?

You enlightened the world which cries://

"O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You!"





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

The myrrhbearing women came with haste to Your tomb,

bearing myrrh and lamentations.

Not finding Your most pure body,

they learned from the angel of the new and glorious wonder.

They told the Apostles://

"The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy."

The myrrh - bearing women came with haste to Your tomb, bearing myrrh

and lamen - ta - tions. Not find - ing Your most pure Bo - dy

they learned from the angel of the new and glo - ri - ous won - der.



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 John)

The spotless Bride, the Mother of Him in Whom the Father was well pleased, she who was preordained by God

to be the <u>dwelling</u> place of His union of two natures without confusion,

today delivers her blameless soul to her Creator and her God.

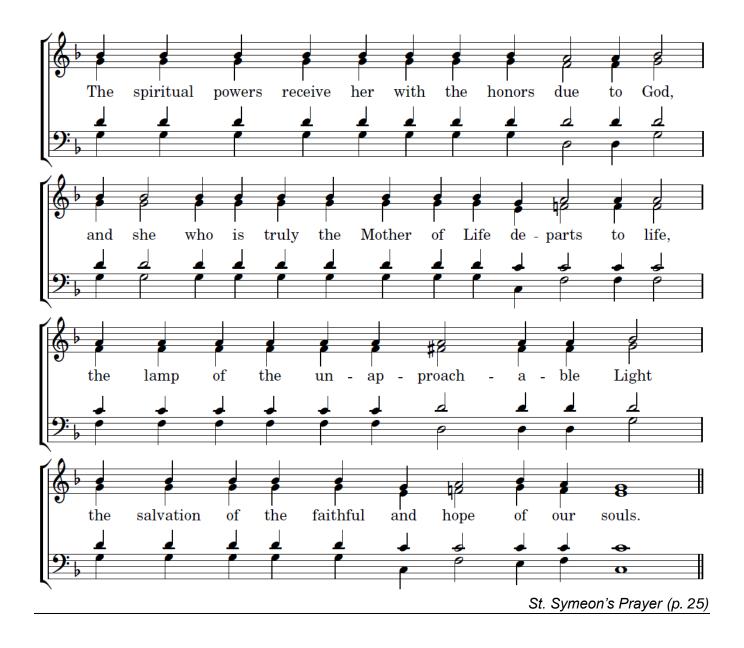
The spiritual powers receive her with the honors due to God.

and she who is truly the Mother of Life departs to life.

the lamp of the unapproachable Light//

the salvation of the faithful and hope of our souls.





Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

(Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 1)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,

while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure ^body,

You rose on the third day, O Savior,

Granting <u>life</u> to the <u>world</u>.

The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life:

"Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ!

Glory to Your ^Kingdom!//

Glory to Your dispensation, O you who love mankind!"



Tone 4 Troparion (St. Myron)

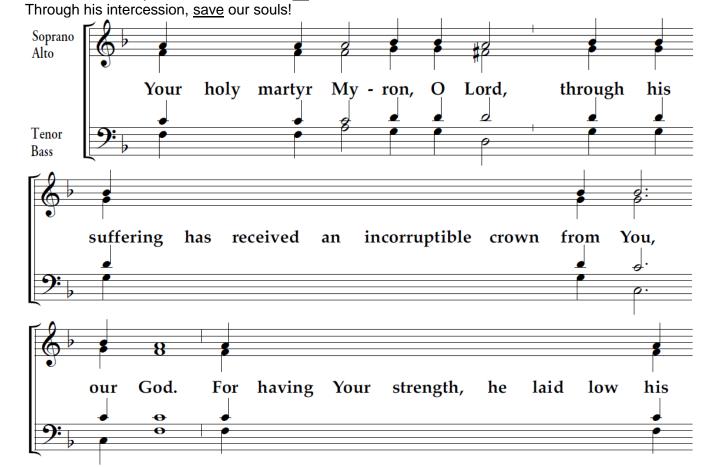
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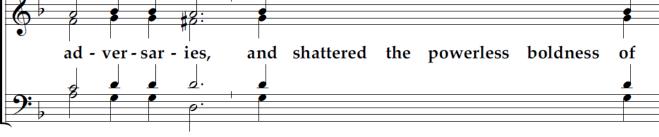
Your holy martyr Myron, O Lord,

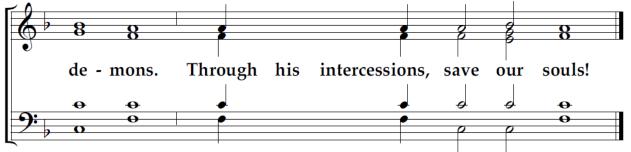
through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God.

For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries,

and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//







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

Tone 1 Troparion (Feast)

(Troparion for the Dormition – Tone 1)

In giving birth you preserved your virginity.

In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theo<u>to</u>kos. You were trans<u>lat</u>ed to life O <u>Moth</u>er of Life,// and by your prayers you deliver our <u>souls</u> from death.



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(Troparion for the Dormition – Tone 1)

In giving birth you preserved your virginity.

In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos.

You were translated to life O Mother of Life,//

and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.



(Troparion for the Martyr – Tone 4)

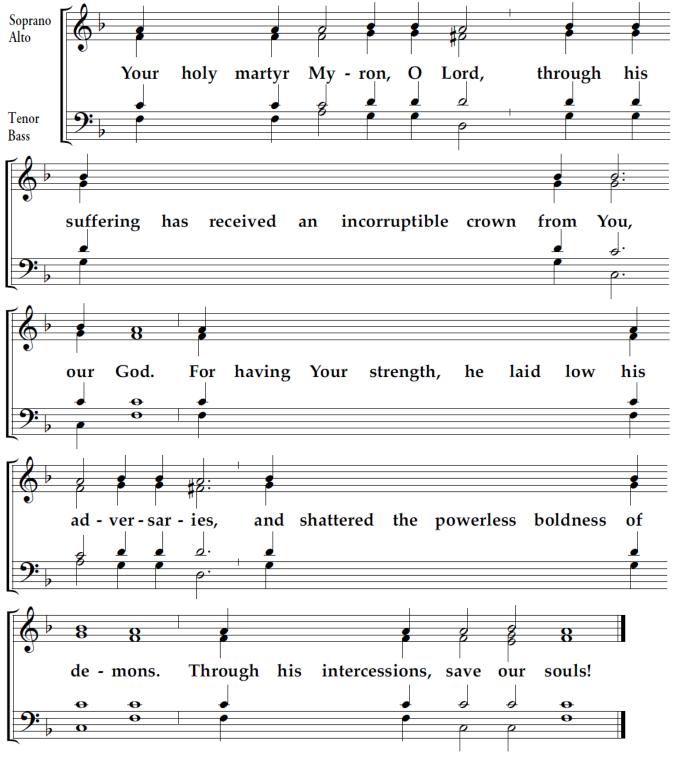
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through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God.

For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries,

and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//

Through his intercession, save our souls!



Tone 4 Kontakion (St. Myron)

(Kontakion for the Martyr – Tone 4)

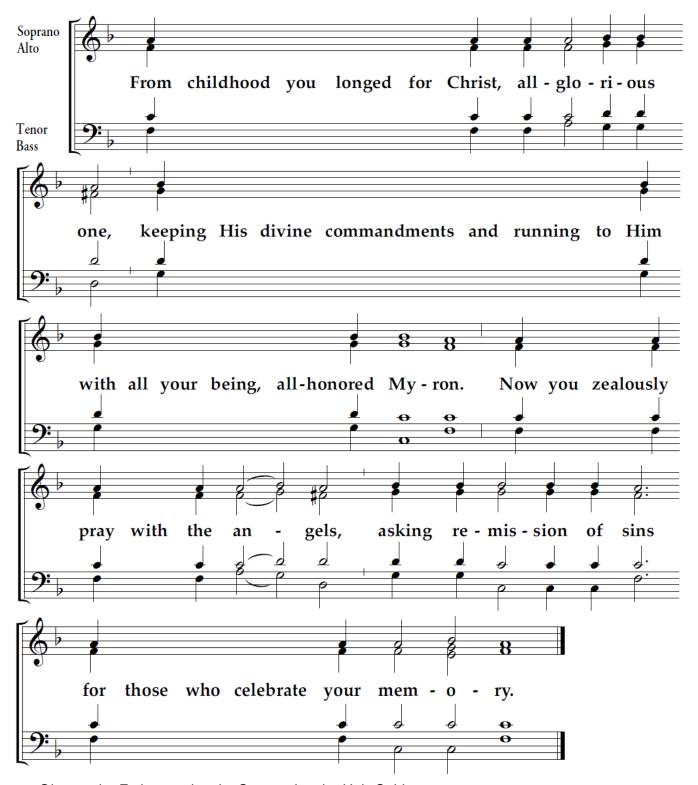
From childhood you longed for Christ, all glorious one,

keeping His divine commandments and running to Him with all your being, all-honored Myron.

Now you zealously pray with the Angels,

asking remission of sins//

for those who celebrate your memory.



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

Tone 2 Kontakion (Feast)

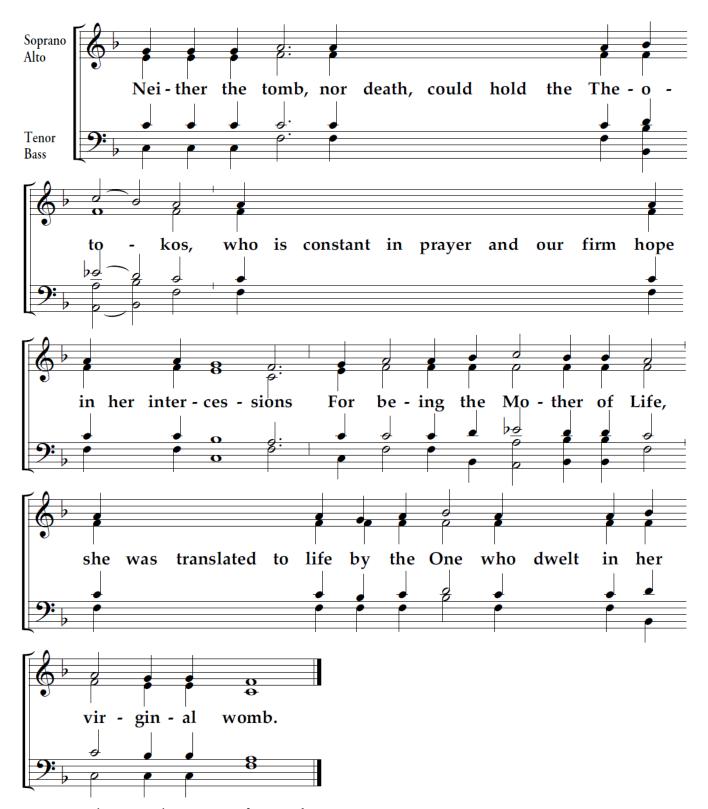
(Kontakion for the Feast – Tone 2)

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos,

who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.

For being the Mother of Life,//

she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.



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

Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)

(Resurrectional Kontakion - Tone 1)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory,

raising the world with Yourself.

Human <u>na</u>ture praises You as God for death has <u>van</u>ished.

Adam exults, O Master!

Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You://

"You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"



Tone 1 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

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

Reader: And with your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon, in the 1st Tone: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our

hope on You!

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



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

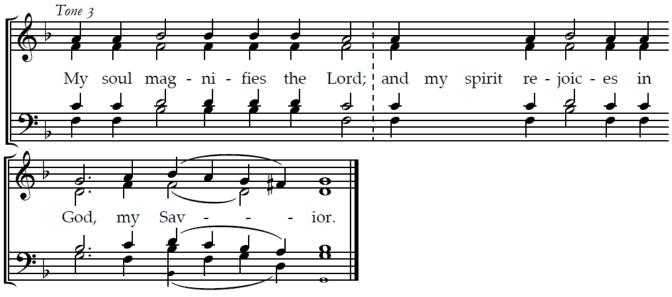
People: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You, as we have set our hope on You!



Tone 3 Prokeimenon (Song of the Theotokos)

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** – (131) 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

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

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: Brothers and sisters, I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we are made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and people. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You have honor, but we have dishonor. Even to this present hour, we hunger and thirst, we are naked, beaten, and we wander from place to place! We work hard, with our own hands. When people curse us, we bless in return. When we are persecuted, we endure. When we are defamed, we try to conciliate. We are made as the filth of the world, as the dirt wiped off by all, even until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For although you have ten thousand tutors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers. For in Christ Jesus, I became your father through the Good News. I beg you therefore, be imitators of me.

Priest: † Peace to you who read!

Alleluia: Tone 1

Reader: And to Your spirit. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Tone: Alleluia! God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: In the Eighth Tone, Arise, O Lord, into Your rest, You and the Ark of Your sanctification!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **Gospel** – (72) Matthew 17:14-25

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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 they came to the crowd, a man came to Jesus. He knelt down before him and said: "Lord, have mercy on my son! He is epileptic and suffers terribly as he often falls into the fire and into the water. And so, I brought him to your disciples, but they could not cure him."

Jesus answered, "Faithless and perverse generation! How much longer must I be with you? How long must I bear with you? Bring him to me." When Jesus rebuked it, the demon went out of the boy and he was cured from that hour.

Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why were we not able to cast it out?" Jesus replied, "Because of your unbelief! Amen, I tell you that if you have faith even like a grain of mustard, you will tell this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you! But this kind of spirit does not go out except by prayer and fasting."

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

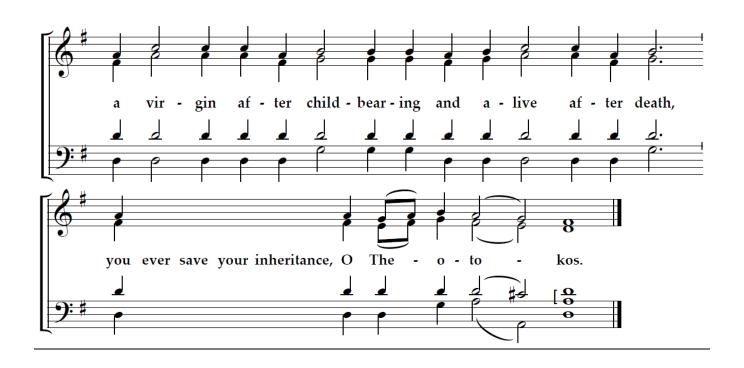
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# (Instead of "It is truly meet...," we sing:)

The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin: for birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death; a virgin after childbearing and alive after death, you ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.





# **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. Alleluia, Alleluia!



- 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 loosed 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!

