

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 4, 2005

The holy martyr Babylas, bishop of Antioch. St. John Chrysostom wrote of Babylas, "this great and wonderful man—if one can call him a man." He was archbishop of Antioch in the time of the evil emperor Numerian. He forbade the emperor entrance into the church because he was an idolator. In response, the emperor threw him into prison, and had students of his tortured in front of him in an attempt to have Babylas apostasize. Babylas encouraged them to stand firm and, after they were martyred, he joined them as a victim of the sword. (283)

The holy prophet Moses, who saw God. Moses was chosen by God to free his people who were oppressed in Egypt and to lead them to the promised land. God also revealed himself to Moses on Mount Sinai saying, "I am who I am," and gave the law which would direct the life of the chosen people. The servant of God died in the fullness of years on Mount Nebo, in the land of Moab near the promised land.

Hymn

melody: Anhel Bozij/When the Angel Came



1. Once there was a man, who had made a plan, Had to trav - el far a - way.
2. Two men took this wealth, bet - tered it themselves, Thus re - paid their mas - ter's choice.
3. When the man re - turned, of their skills he learned, And commend - ed those who planned;
4. Now, the time and day! Cast your sin a - way! Do not waste God's gen - 'rous grace!



He called to his side serv - ants who, in pride, Each were giv - en funds that day.
One, who lived in dread, hid the wealth in - stead, Left it with no in - t'rest paid.
But from him whose fear made no ef - fort here, All was tak - en from his hand.
E - ven in our woes, wres - tling with our foes, We can see Christ's lov - ing face!

Refrain

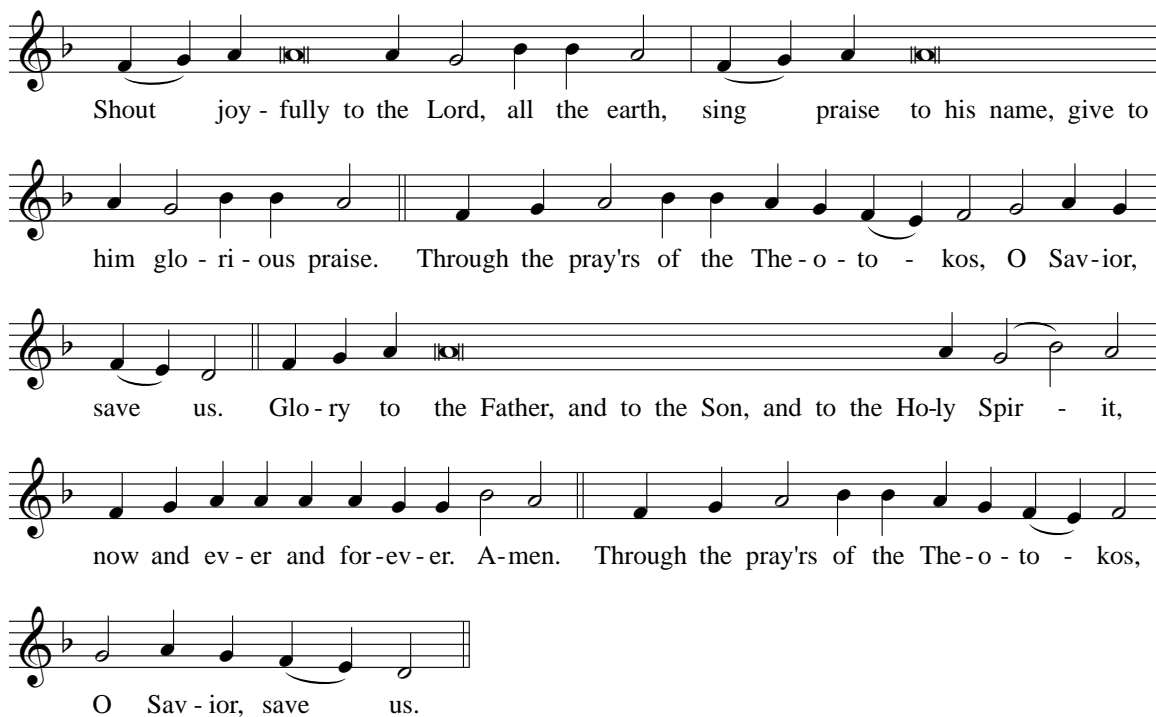


Faith - ful serv - ant, work - ing hard, bring - ing in your great re - ward,



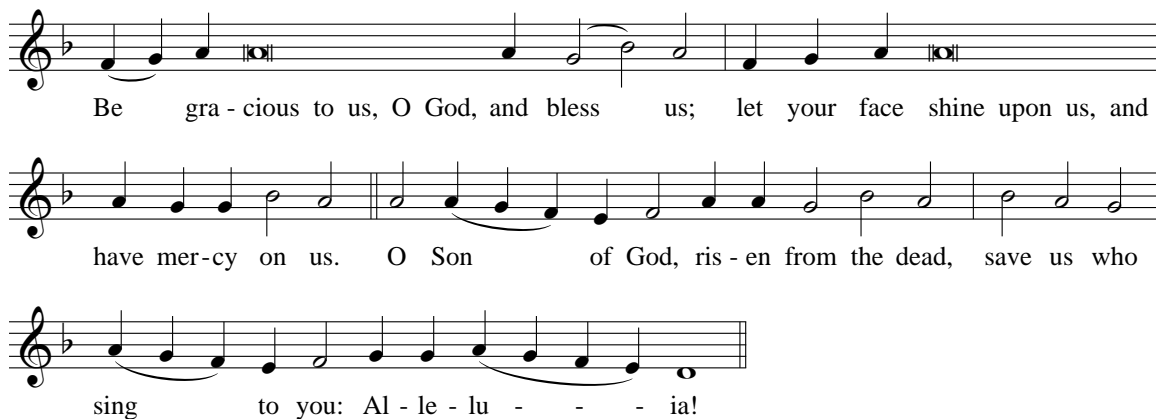
You have worked with less; now with more you're blest: Come and share your master's joy!

First Antiphon (Psalm 65:1,2):



Shout joy - fully to the Lord, all the earth, sing praise to his name, give to
him glo - ri - ous praise. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior,
save us. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos,
O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon (Psalm 66:2):



Be gra - cious to us, O God, and bless us; let your face shine upon us, and
have mer - cy on us. O Son of God, ris - en from the dead, save us who
sing to you: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Hymn of the Incarnation - Resurrection Tone 7

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men. O on - ly - begotten Son and
Word of God, who be - ing im - mor - tal, deigned for our sal - va - tion
to be - come in - car - nate of the ho - ly Theotokos and ever - Vir - gin Mar - y,
and be - came man with - out change; you were al - so crucified, O Christ our God,
and by death have tram - pled Death, be - ing One of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,
glo - rified with the Father and the Ho - ly Spir - it, save us.

Third Antiphon (Psalm 94:1)

Come, let us sing joy - ful - ly to the Lord; let us ac - claim God our Sav - ior.
O Son of God, ris - en from the dead, save us who sing to you:



Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6):



Come, let us wor - ship and bow be - fore Christ. O Son of God,

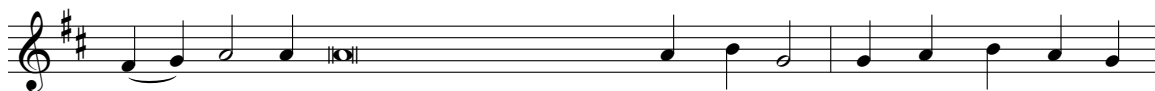


ris - en from the dead, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - ia!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7



You have de - stroyed Death by your cross; you o - pened par - a - dise to the thief.



The sor - row of the myrrh - bearers you turned to joy. You com - mand - ed your



a - pos - tles to pro - claim: Christ our God, you have ris - en, grant - ing great



mer - cy to the world.

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,



now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 7

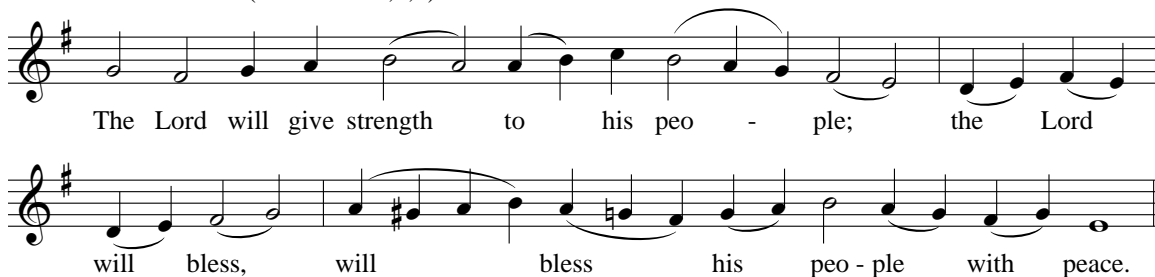
No long - er can the might of Death rule o - ver us; Christ de - scend - ed,
de - stroying and crush - ing its pow - er. Ha - des re - mains en - chained.
The proph - ets re - joice to - geth - er. The Sav - ior has appeared, saying to
those in dark - ness: Come forth, faith - ful, to the Re - sur - rec - tion.

Thrice-Holy Hymn

Three times:

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly and Im - mor - - - tal,
have mer - cy on us. *Fine* Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - - - it, now and ev - - - er
and for - ev - er. A - - - men. Ho - ly and Im - mor - - - tal,
have mer - cy on us. *D. C. al Fine*

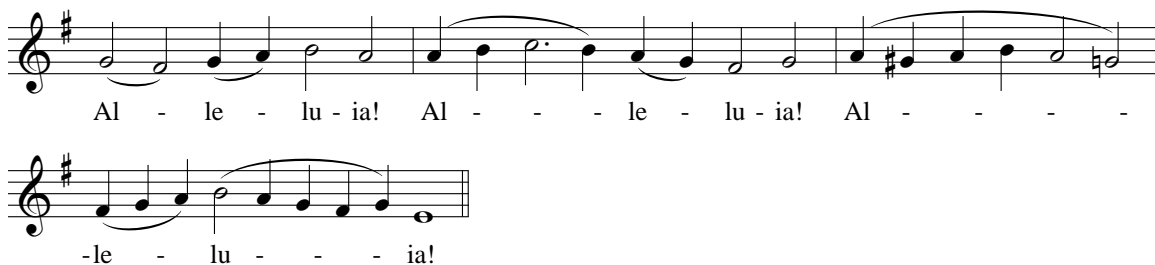
Prokeimenon Tone 7 (Psalm 28:11,1,2):



The Lord will give strength to his peo - ple; the Lord
will bless, will bless his peo - ple with peace.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, you sons of God; bring to the Lord glory and honor.

Alleluia Tone 7 (Psalm 91:2,3):



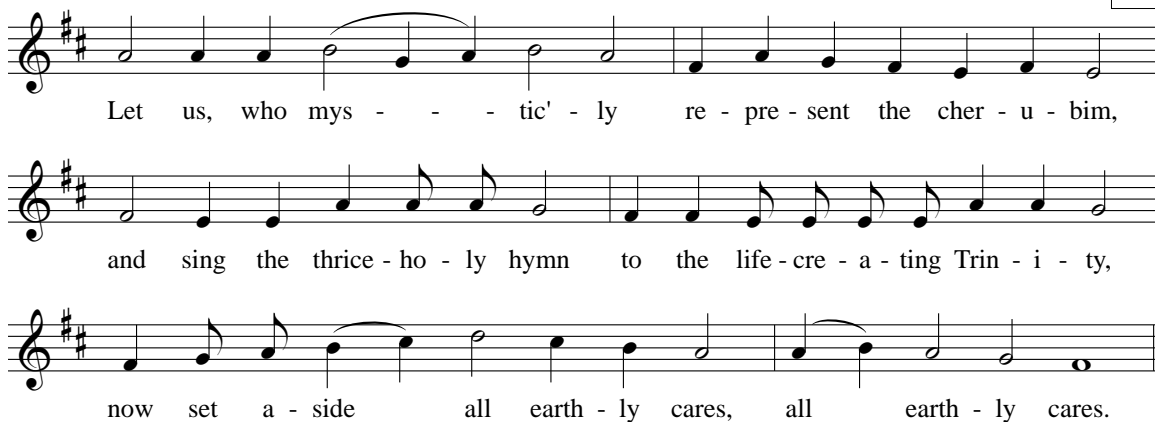
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia! Al - - - -
-le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

Verse: To proclaim your mercy in the morning, and your faithfulness throughout the night.

Cherubic Hymn

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Let us, who mys - - - tic' - ly re - pre - sent the cher - u - bim,
and sing the thrice - ho - ly hymn to the life - cre - a - ting Trin - i - ty,
now set a - side all earth - ly cares, all earth - ly cares.

A - men. That we may re-ceive, re-ceive the King of All,
 in - vis - i - bly es-cort-ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

Anamnesis Acclamation

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We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, O Lord,
 and we pray to you, our God, pray to you, our God.

It is truly proper

It is tru - ly prop - er to glo - ri - fy you, O The - o - to - kos,
 the ever-blessed, immaculate, and the moth - er of our God. More honora-ble
 than the Cher - u - bim and beyond compare more glori-ous than the Ser - a - phim,

who, a Vir - gin, gave birth to God the Word; you, tru - ly the

The - o - to - kos, we mag - ni - fy.

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him

Refrain

in the high-est, praise him in the high-est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!