

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

February 5, 2006

The holy martyr Agatha, virgin and martyr, who in Catania in Sicily, while still a girl, in a raging persecution, preserved her body unpolluted and her faith intact in martyrdom, offering a witness for Christ the Lord and suffering death during the persecution of Emperor Decius. (250)

Postfestive Day of the Meeting

Hymn

melody: Chrestu Tvojemu (Grekokatolicki Duchovny Pisni, 1969)



1. Lord of all mer - cy, each year you bring us
2. Turn us from pride, from be - ing ex - alt - ed
3. Phar - i - see's haugh - ty at - ti - tude taints us;
4. Soon will ar - rive the sea - son of fast - ing;



In - to this time of Your bound - less grace.
By our own deeds that turn us from You;
In our con - ceit, we scorn You, O Lord.
Pray'r and good works will fill ev - 'ry day.



Grant that Your peo - ple, drawn by Your Spir - it,
Grant us re - pent - ance! Hum - ble our spir - its,
Fill us in - stead with Pub - li - can's pen - ance
Give us Your grace to have the right spir - it,



O - pen their hearts and seek now Your face.
That to Your Word we stand ev - er true.
That in our lives You may be a - dored.
That in our deeds, Your law we o - bey.

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):

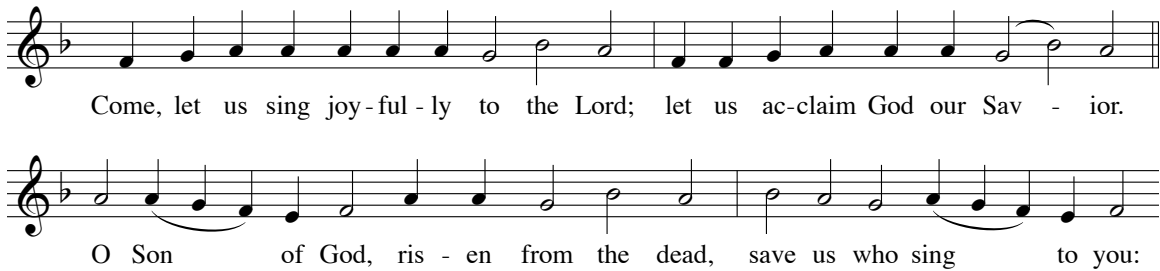
Be gra - cious to us, O God, and bless us; let your face shine upon us, and
have mer - cy on us. O Son of God, ris - en from the dead, save us who
sing to you: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

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 Fa - ther 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 5

O faith - ful, let us praise and a - dore the Word e - ter - nal with the Fa - ther
and the Spir - it, and born of the Vir - gin for our sal - va - tion.
For he chose to as - cend the cross in the flesh and to suf - fer death, and to
raise the dead by his glo - ri - ous res - ur - rec - - - tion.

Troparion of the Meeting - Tone 1:

Re - joice, The - o - to - kos, Vir - gin full of grace; for from you has shone forth
the Sun of Jus - tice, Christ our God, en - light - en - ing those who are in dark - ness.

Re - joice al - so, you just el - der; you re - ceived in

your arms the liber - a - tor of our souls, who grants us res - ur - rec - tion.

Cantor

Tone 3

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - - - it.

Kontakion of the Publican and Pharisee - Tone 3

Let us of - fer the Lord sighs like the pub - li - can. As sin - ners,

let us fall before him, our Mas - ter; for he wills the sal - va - tion of

ev - 'ry - one. He grants for - give - ness to all who re - pent

for, while re - main - ing God, co - eternal with the Fa - ther, he took

flesh for our sake.

Cantor

Tone 1

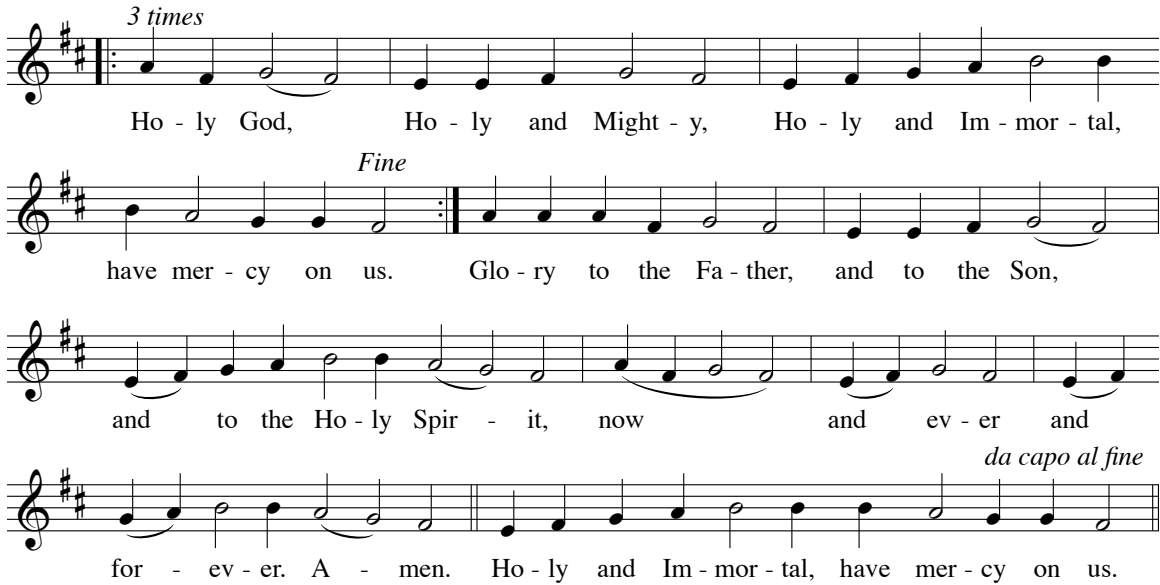
Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion - Tone 1:



Christ our God, through your birth you sanctified the vir-gin's womb and blessed
the hands of Sim-eon as was prop-er. Now you have come and
saved us. Give peace to nations at war and strength-en our gov-ern-ment.
You, a-lone, love us all.

Thrice-Holy Hymn



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

Prokeimenon - Tone 5 (Psalm 11:8,2):

Two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "You, O Lord, will keep us and pre-serve us for - ev - - er, for - ev - er from this gen-er - a - tion."

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the righteous have vanished.

Alleluia - Tone 5 (Psalm 88:2,3):

One staff of musical notation in G major. The melody is for the Alleluia text: "Al - - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - ia!"

Verse: I shall sing forever of your mercies, O Lord;
through all generations my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Verse: For you have said: Mercy is built to last forever.
Your truth is firmly established in heaven.

Cherubic Hymn

A

Four staves of musical notation in G major. The lyrics are: "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

A

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, O Lord,

and we pray to you, our God, pray to you, our God.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification:

Vir - gin The - o - to - kos, the hope of Chris - tians, pro - tect, watch and save

those who have placed their hope in you.

Irmos

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting

O faith - ful, let us recognize the fig - ure of Christ fore - shad - owed in

the letter of the Law which says: Ev - 'ry male child who opens the womb is

sanc-ti-fied to God. There-fore, the first-born Word and Son of the Father without
 be-gin-ning, the first - born Son of a mother who had not known man:
 him, let us ex - tol.

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

A

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!

We have seen the true light

Tone 2 Bolhar

We have seen the true light; we have re-ceived
 the heav-en - ly Spir - it; we have found the true faith;

and we wor-ship the undi-vid - ed Trin - i - ty, for the Trin-i - ty
has saved us.

May our mouth be filled

May our mouth be filled with your praise, O Lord, so that we may sing of your
glo - ry, sing of your glo - ry; for you have deemed us wor-thy to par-take
of your ho - ly, di-vine, im - mor - tal, pure, and life - cre - at - ing mys - ter - ies.
Keep us in your ho - li - ness so that all the day long we may live ac - cord - ing
to your truth. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, now and for - ev - er,
now and for - ev - er, now and for - ev - er.