

Divine Liturgy, September 17 2006
SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Hymn

melody: Pod tvoj pokrov/We Hasten to Your Patronage



1. Christ called the crowd to Him and said, "If you would fol - low Me,
2. What prof - it, then, to gain the world And then to lose one's soul?
3. For I am dead to my old self; With Christ I'm cru - ci - fied;



De - ny your - self, take up your cross, And my dis - ci - ple be!
What can be giv - en in ex - change That still would keep us whole?
The life I live is not my own - Yes, to my "self" I've died!



For those who seek to save their life Will lose it at the end;
If we be - have a - shamed of Christ, With wit - ness far from grand,
Christ lives in us; a life of faith— From sin and death set free,



But life lost for the Gos - pel's sake Will live on as My friend."
Christ will dis - own us each when we're Be - fore the judg - ment - stand.
That I may know that lov - ing Lord, Who gave Him - self for me.

First Antiphon (Psalm 21:2)



My God, my God, hear me; why have you for - sak - en me? Far from my

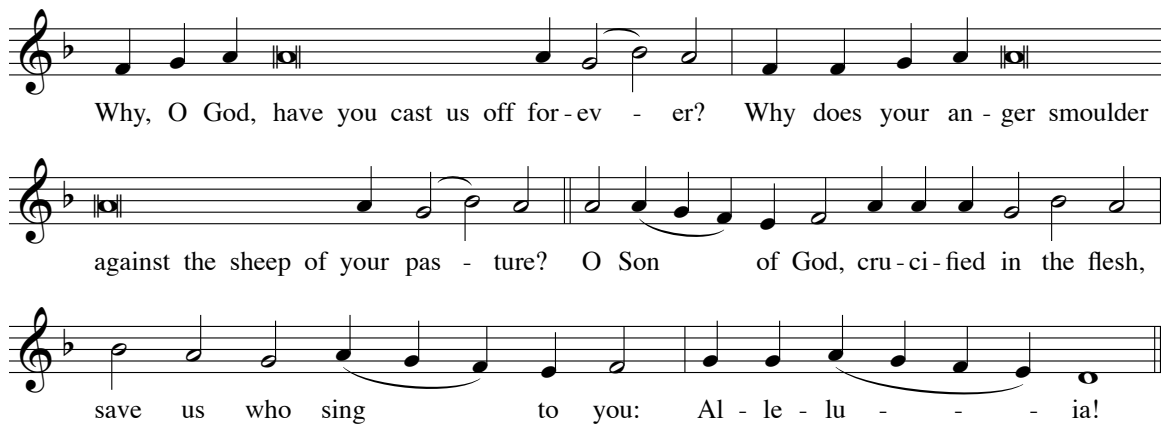


sal - vation are the words of my trans - gres - sions. Through the pray'rs of the



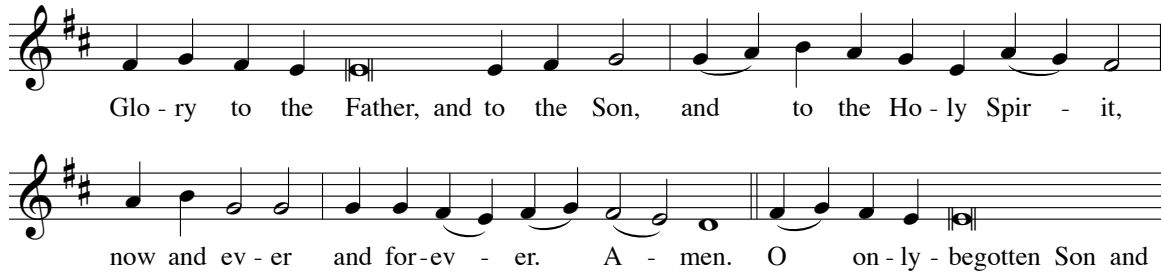
The - o - to - kos, O Sav-ior, save us. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon (Psalm 66:2):



Why, O God, have you cast us off for - ev - er? Why does your an - ger smoulder against the sheep of your pas - ture? O Son of God, cru - ci - fied in the flesh, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Hymn of the Incarnation - Resurrection Tone 7



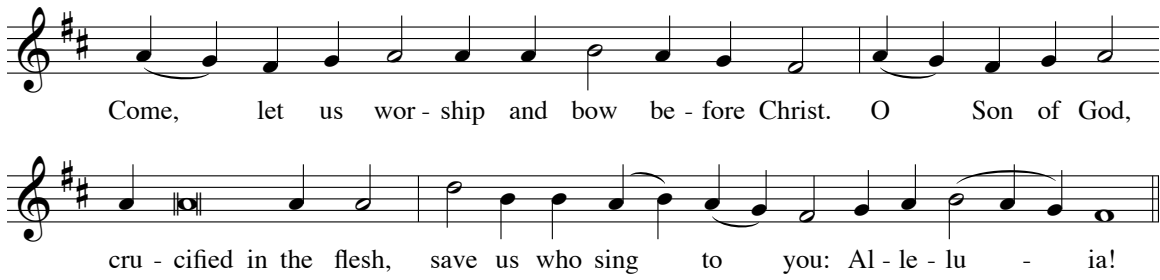
Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men. O on - ly - begotten Son and

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)

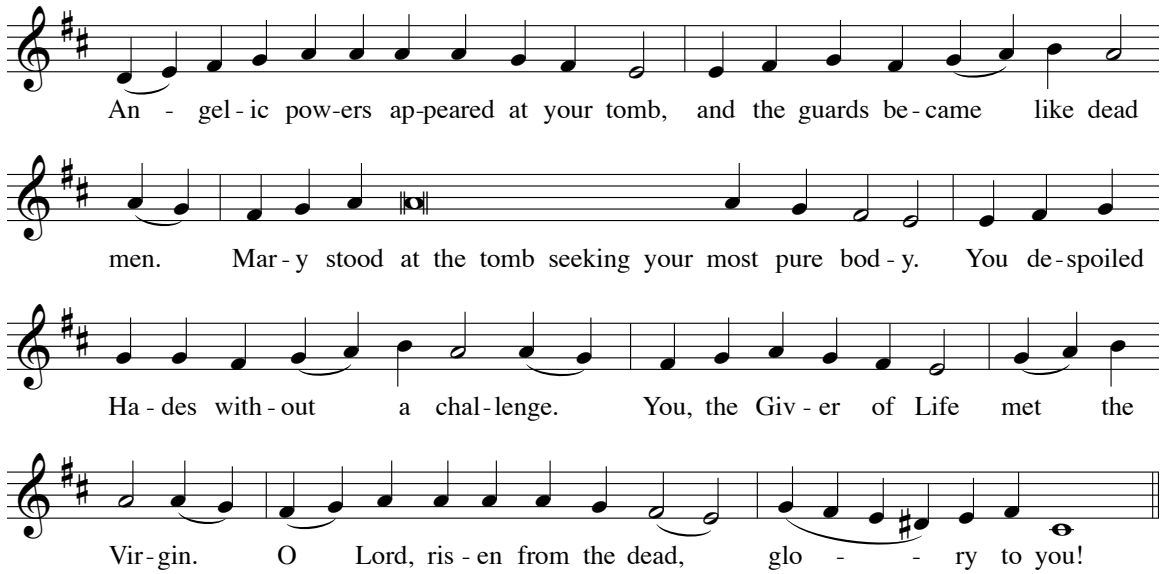
Come, let us sing joyful - ly to the Lord; let us ac - claim God our Sav - ior.
O Son of God, cru - ci - fied in the flesh, save us who sing to you:
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6):



Come, let us wor-ship and bow be-fore Christ. O Son of God,
cru-cified in the flesh, save us who sing to you: Al-le-lu-ia!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 6



An-gel-ic pow-ers ap-peared at your tomb, and the guards be-came like dead
men. Mar-y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod-y. You de-spoiled
Ha-des with-out a chal-lenge. You, the Giv-er of Life met the
Vir-gin. O Lord, ris-en from the dead, glo-ry to you!

Troparion of the Cross - Tone 1



Save your peo-ple, O Lord, and bless your in-her-i-tance. Grant vic-to-ry
to your Church o-ver e-vil, and pro-TECT your peo-ple by your cross.

Cantor

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ever
and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Cross

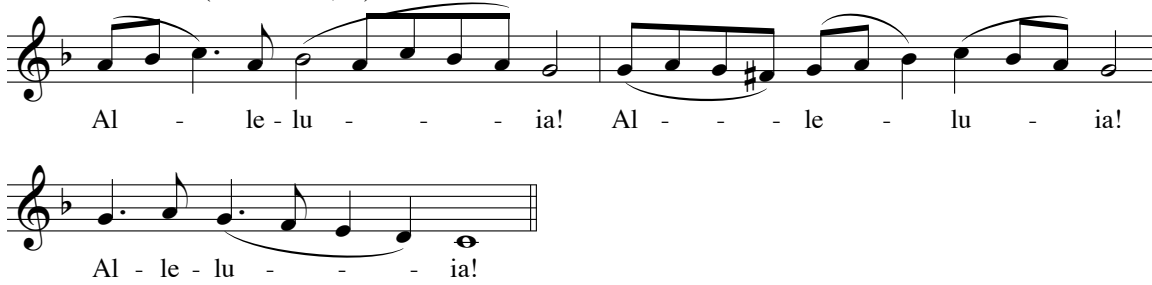
Christ our God, who were willingly raised up-on the cross, grant your mercies to
the new peo-ple who bear your name. By your pow-er grant joy to the Church.
Give her vic-to-ry o-ver e-vil with your in-vin-cible tro-phy,
the weap-on of peace, as an al-ly.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 98:5,1):

Ex-alt the Lord, the Lord our God and wor-ship at his foot-stool;
for he is ho-ly, for he is ho-ly.

Verse: The Lord is King; let the peoples rage.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 73:2,12):



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

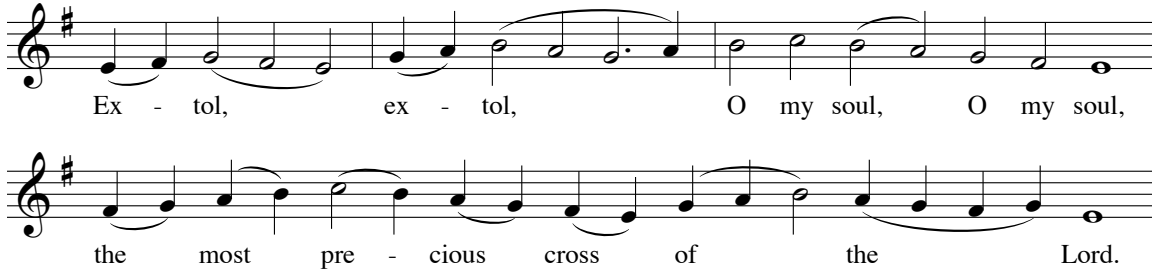
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: Remember your flock which you acquired long ago.

Verse: God is our King from all ages; he has accomplished salvation in the middle of the earth.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification:

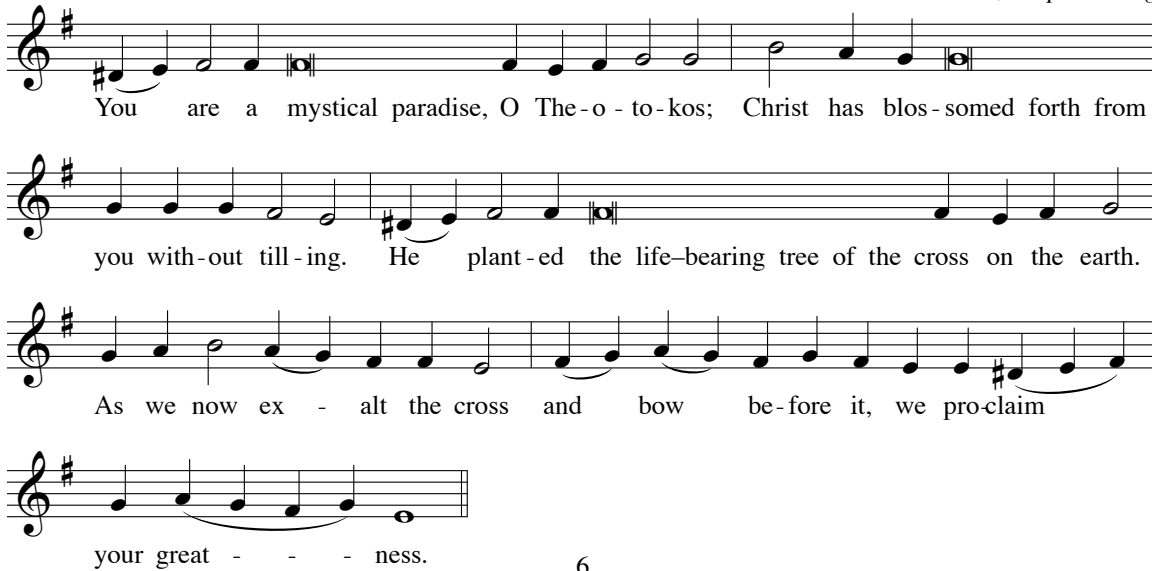


Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,

the most pre - cious cross of the Lord.

Irmos:

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting



You are a mystical paradise, O The-o - to-kos; Christ has blos-somed forth from

you with-out till-ing. He plant-ed the life-bearing tree of the cross on the earth.

As we now ex - alt the cross and bow be-fore it, we pro-claim

your great - - - ness.

Communion Hymn for Sundays - melody A

Communion Hymn of the Cross (Psalm 4:7):

A



We have been signed, O Lord, with the light of your face.



We have been signed, O Lord, with the light of your face.



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



We bow to your Cross, O Lord. and we praise



your ho - ly res - ur - rec - tion. *fine* Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and



to the Ho - ly Spir - it; now and ever and forev - er. A - men. and we praise



your ho - ly res - ur - rec - tion. *D.C. al fine*