

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Sunday of Orthodoxy

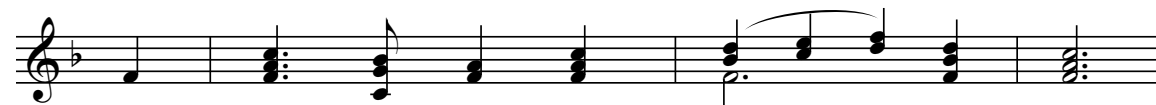
February 10, 2008



1. With joy we keep the ho - - - ly Fast
2. Now is the time ac - cep - - - ta - ble!
3. You took our flesh, O Christ our God,
4. To God, the bless - ed Three - - - in - One,



And gath - er on the Lord's own Day
To - day, the day our Sav - ior calls!
That we be saved from death and sin.
Who made and saves and sanc - ti - - - fies,

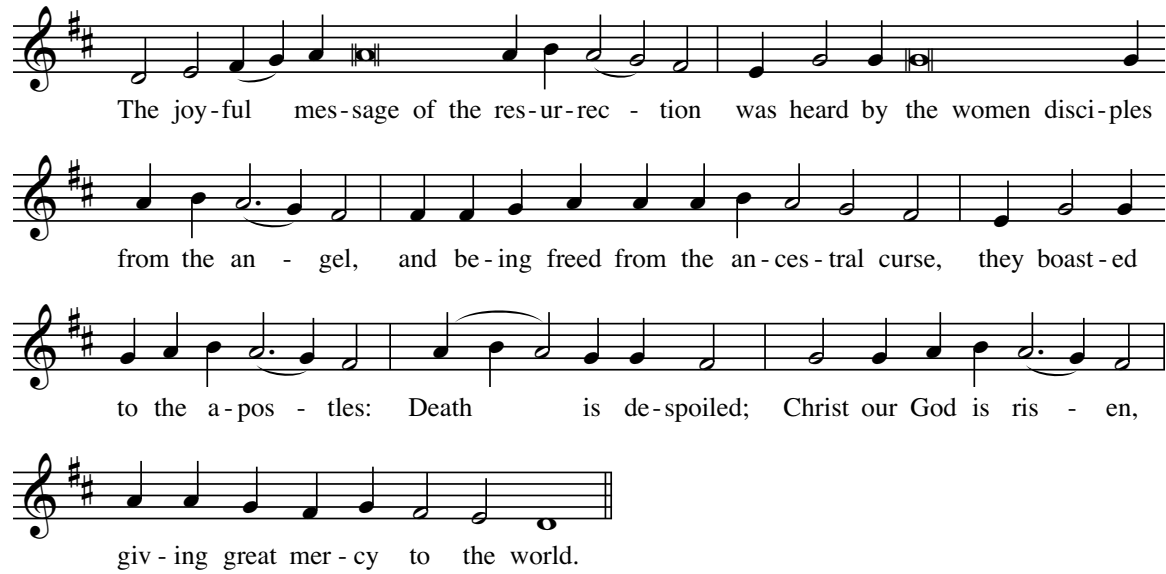


That through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment,
Let us cast off the weight of sin
In i - cons, we this faith ex - press,
All praise in heav - en now is sung,



We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.
And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.
As we our Pas - chal fast be - - - gin.
While earth with thanks and love re - - - plies!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 4



The joy-ful mes-sage of the res-ur-rec - tion was heard by the women disci-ples
from the an - gel, and be-ing freed from the an-ces-tral curse, they boast-ed
to the a-pos - tles: Death is de-spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,
giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

Troparion of the Sunday of Orthodoxy - Tone 2



We bow be - fore your sa-cred im-age, O gra-cious Lord, and beg for-giveness for
our of - fens-es, O Christ our God; for you, of your own good will, ascended
the cross in your hu - man na - ture to de - liv - er from the enemy's
bondage those whom you cre - a - ted. There-fore, we grate-ful - ly cry
out to you: By your com - ing to save the world, O Sav - ior,



Seven empty musical staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), intended for accompaniment.

you have filled all with joy.


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 - Tone 8

O The - o - to - kos, the indescribable Word of the Fa - ther be - came describable
when he took flesh from you. Our soiled im-age was restored to its or - i - gi - nal form,
com - min - gled with di - vine beau - ty. This is the very salva - tion we pro - fess,
de - pict - ing it in word and deed.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Daniel 3:26,27):



Bless-ed are you and praise-wor-thy, O Lord, the God of our fa - thers,
and glo - ri - ous for - ev - er is your name.

Verse: For you are just in all that you have done for us.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 98:6):

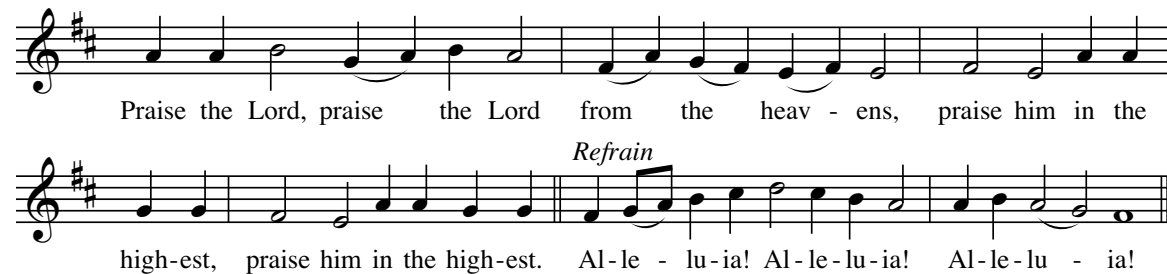


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: Moses and Aaron were among his priests;
Samuel was among those who called upon his name.

Verse: They called upon the Lord and he answered them.

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the
Refrain
high-est, praise him in the high-est. Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

And for the righteous ones (Psalm 32:1):



Re-joyce in the Lord, you right-eous ones; praise from the up-right is fit-ting.
Refrain
praise from the up-right is fit-ting. Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

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