

# SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

February 17, 2008

## Hymn



1. With joy we keep the - ho - - - ly Fast  
2. Now is the time ac - cep - - - ta - ble!  
3. We praise you, un - cre - a - - - ted Light,  
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!  
Who fill the u - ni - verse with joy,  
Who made and saves and sanc - ti - - - fies,

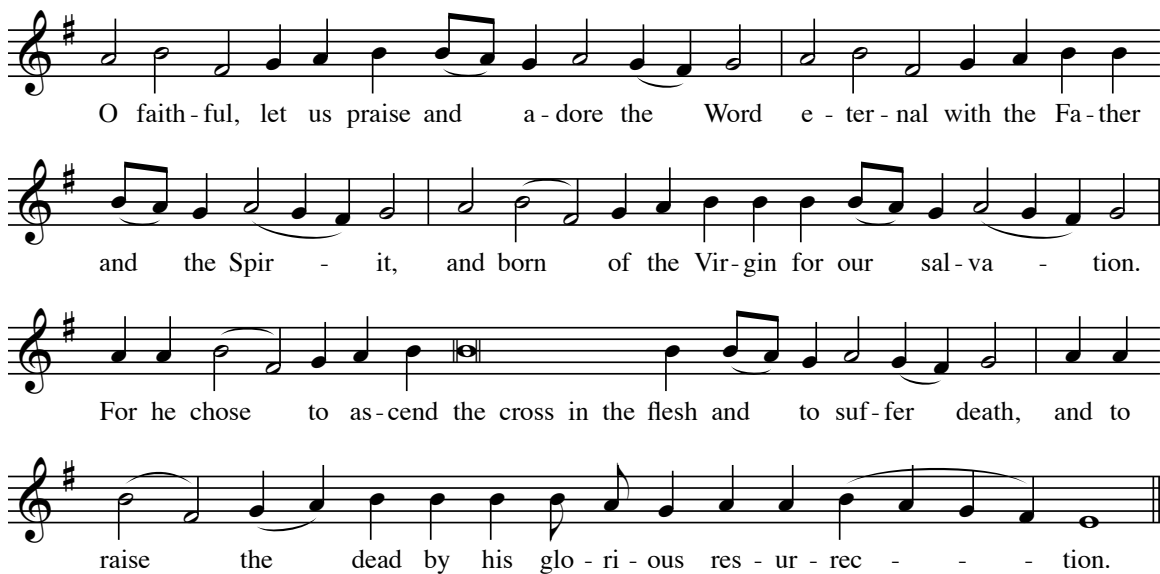


That through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment,  
Let us cast off the weight of sin  
And give You thanks for Gre - - - go - ry,  
All praise in heav - en now is sung,



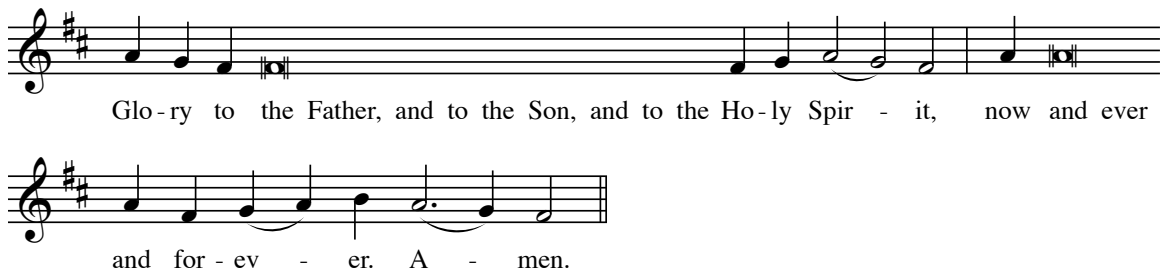
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.  
And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.  
Whose teach - ings wise we e'er em - ploy.  
While earth with thanks and love re - - - plies!

### Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 5



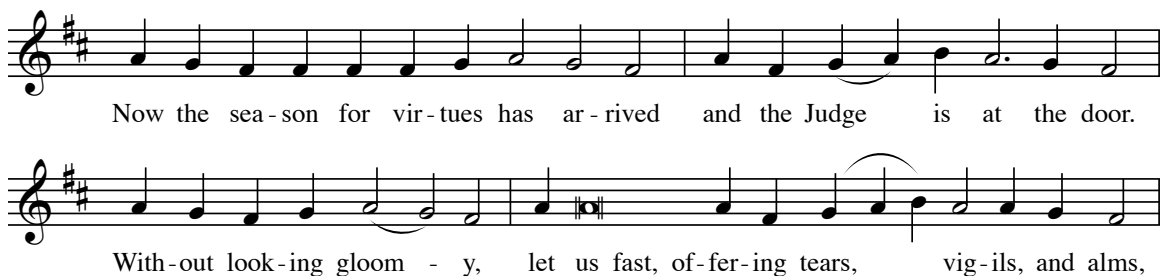
O faith-ful, let us praise and a-dore the Word e-ter-nal with the Fa-ther  
and the Spir - it, and born of the Vir-gin for our sal-va - tion.  
For he chose to as-cend the cross in the flesh and to suf-fer death, and to  
raise the dead by his glo-ri-ous res-ur-rec - - - tion.

### *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 Second Sunday in the Great Fast - Tone 4



Now the sea-son for vir-tues has ar-rived and the Judge is at the door.  
With-out look-ing gloom - y, let us fast, of-fer-ing tears, vig-ils, and alms,

and let us ex-claim: Our sins ex-ceed the grains of sand by the sea.

But for-give us all, O Cre - a - tor of All, that we may re-ceive the

in - cor - rup - ti - ble crown.

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

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):**

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.

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

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



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



Al - le - lu - ia!