

Divine Liturgy, January 4, 2009
SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

Hymn

melody: Kol Slaven Nas / How Great the Glory



1. Thus says the Lord: "I send be - fore you
2. "For af - ter me, An - oth - er is com - ing,
3. For those who wait the man - i - fes - ta - tion



My mes - sen - ger, your way to pre - pare!"
Might - ier than I, our God's on - ly Son;
Of Je - sus Christ, that day will shine



Now hear the voice of some - one shout - ing:
He will bap - tize with God's Ho - ly Spir - it,
and crowns of righ - teous - ness and glo - ry



"Make for the Lord a path straight and fair!
And with Them both is tru - - - ly One!
Wait there for all of A - bra - ham's line!

Refrain

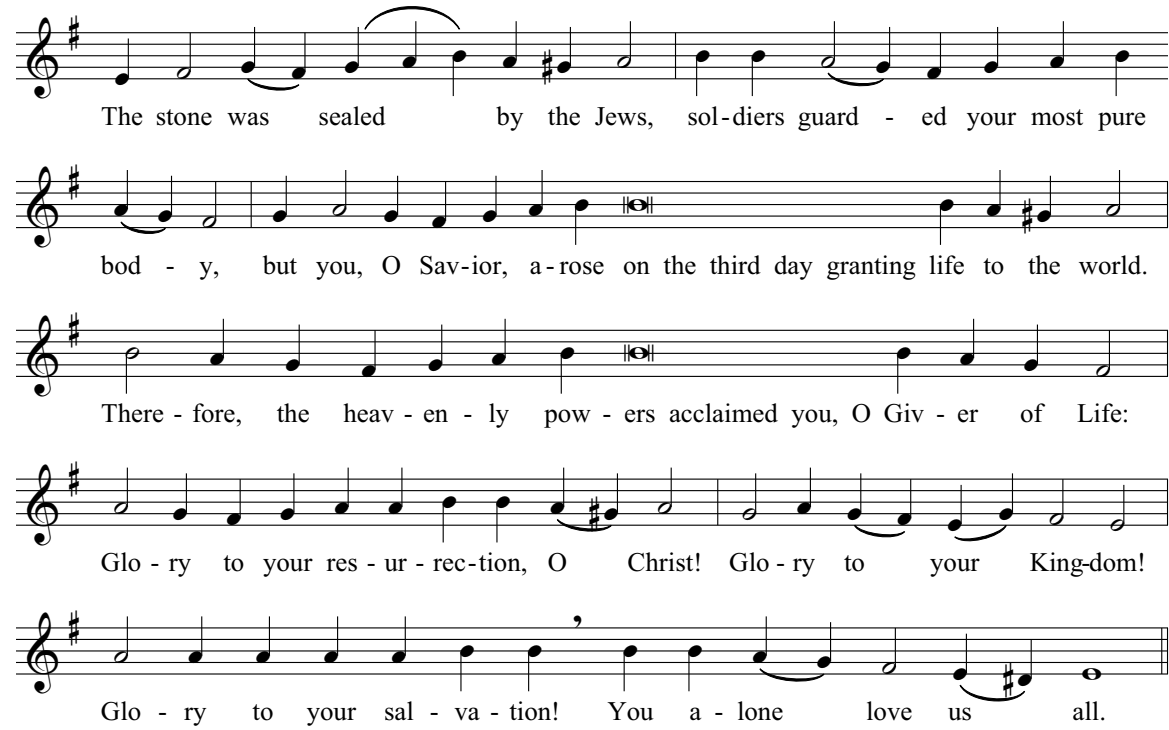


For One is com - ing, great - er than I;



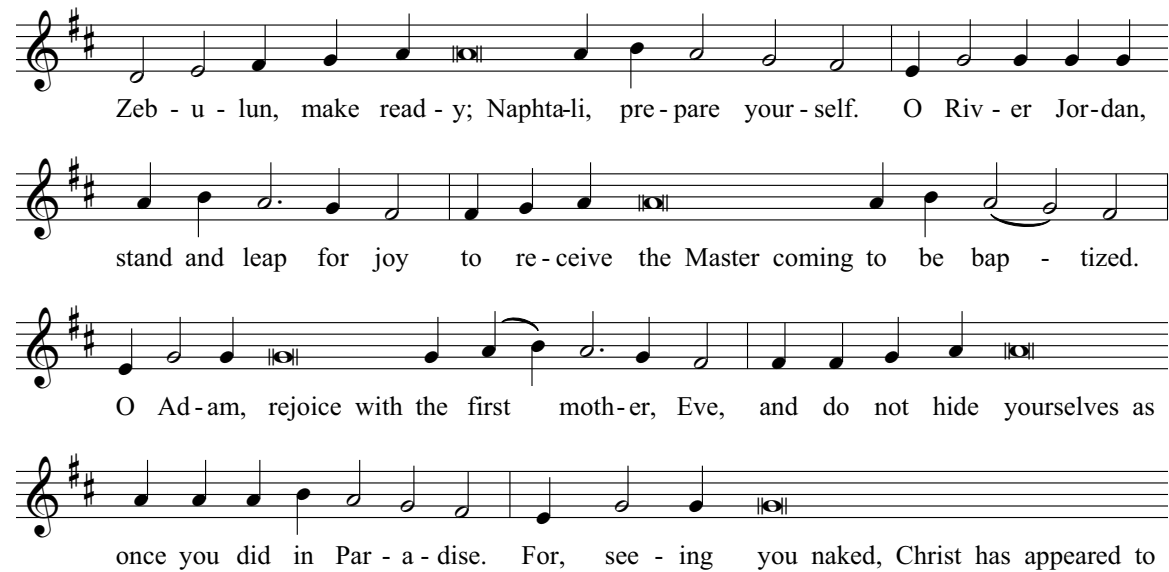
Come and re - pent!" was John the Bap - tist's cry!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 1



The stone was sealed by the Jews, soldiers guard - ed your most pure
bod - y, but you, O Sav-ior, a-rose on the third day granting life to the world.
There - fore, the heav - en - ly pow - ers acclaimed you, O Giv - er of Life:
Glo - ry to your res - ur - rec-tion, O Christ! Glo - ry to your King-dom!
Glo - ry to your sal - va - tion! You a - lone love us all.

Troparion of the Pre-feast - Tone 4



Zeb - u - lun, make read - y; Naphta-li, pre - pare your - self. O Riv - er Jor-dan,
stand and leap for joy to re - ceive the Master coming to be bap - tized.
O Ad-am, rejoice with the first moth-er, Eve, and do not hide yourselves as
once you did in Par - a - dise. For, see - ing you naked, Christ has appeared to

put on the first robe. He has appeared to re-new all cre - a - 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 Pre-feast - Tone 4:

To - day the Lord appears in the Jor-dan's streams and cries out to John:

Do not be af-raid to bap-tize me, for I have come to save Ad-am, the first

cre - a - ted.

Prokeimenon - Tone 6 (Psalm 27:9,1):

Save your peo - ple, O Lord, and bless your in - her - i - tance,

and bless your in - her - i - tance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I cry out: My God, be not silent to me.

Alleluia - Tone 8 (Psalm 66:2):



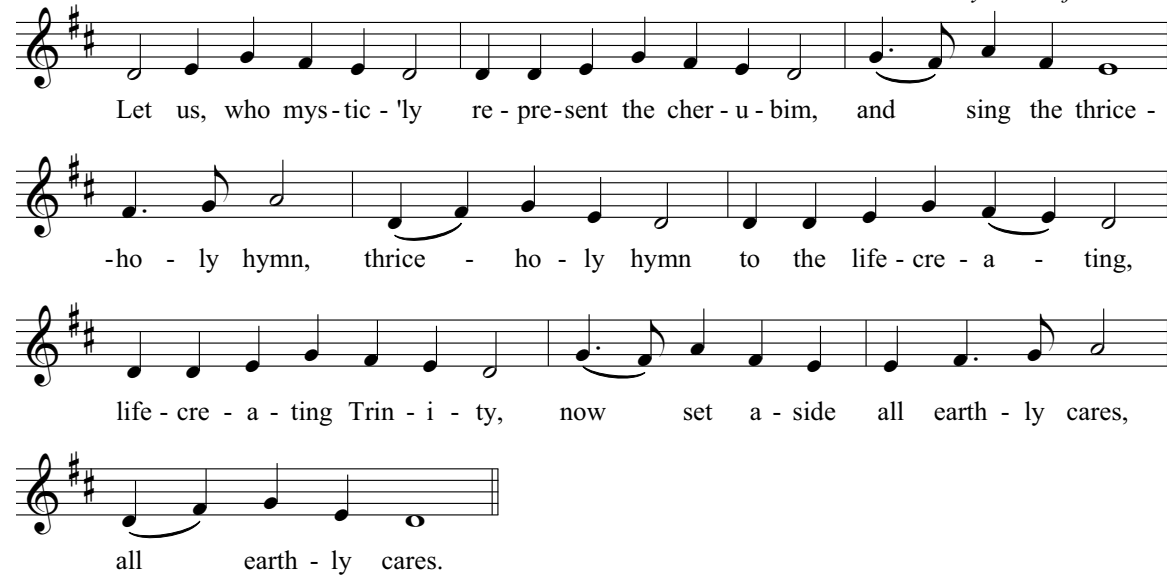
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Be gracious to us, O God, and bless us.

Verse: Let your face shine upon us, and have mercy on us.

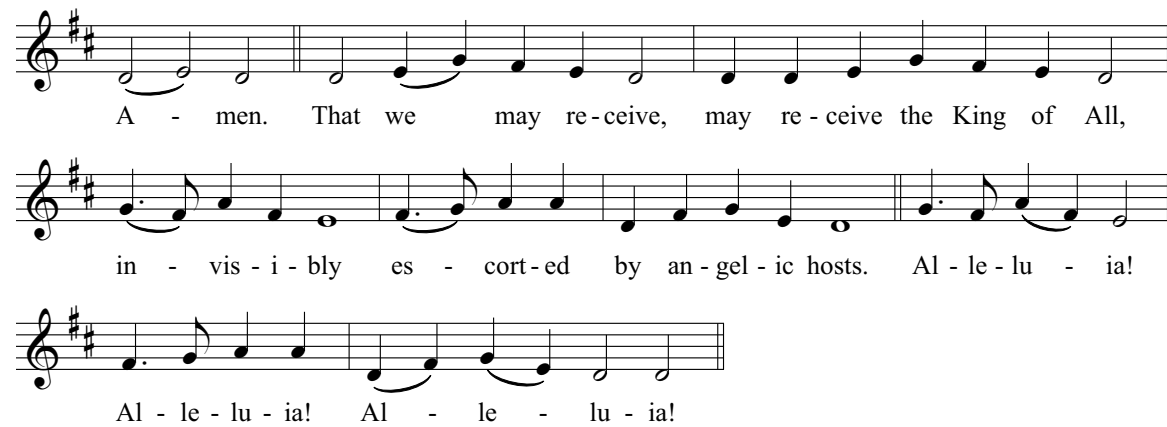
Cherubic Hymn

Melody: Divnaja novina



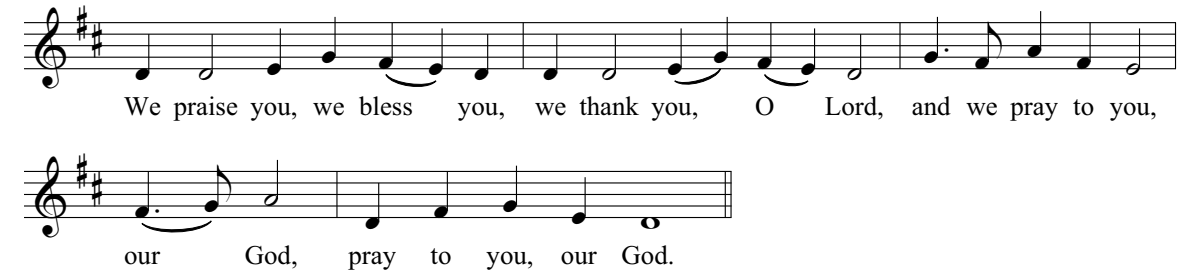
Let us, who mys - tic - 'ly re - pre - sent the cher - u - bim, and sing the thrice -
-ho - ly hymn, thrice - ho - ly hymn to the life - cre - a - ting,
life - cre - a - ting Trin - i - ty, now set a - side all earth - ly cares,
all earth - ly cares.

After the commemorations:



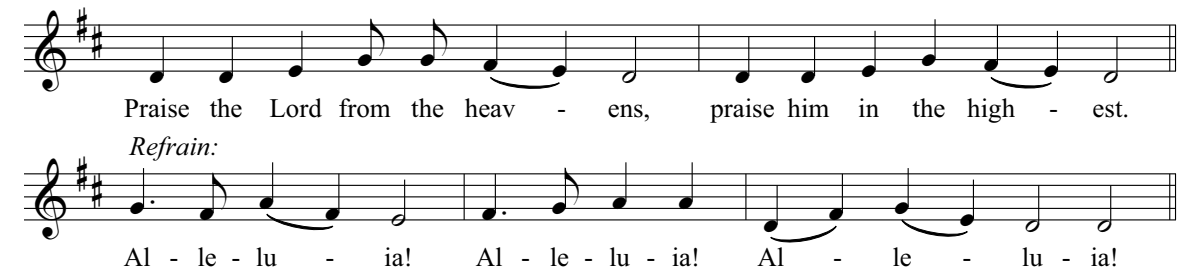
A - men. That we may re - ceive, may re - ceive the King of All,
in - vis - i - bly es - cort - ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia!
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Anamnesis Acclamation:



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

Communion Hymn (Psalm 148:1):



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