

Divine Liturgy, July 16, 2023
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS AT THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

Hymn

melody: Kol slaven nas / So great is God



1. O Word of God and Lov - er of Man - kind,
2. O glo - rious Fa - thers of the Coun - cils,
3. In - spired by God, the Fa - thers in coun - cil
4. O bless - ed Trin - i - ty of per - sons,



You took our flesh and came to earth;
You fought with vig - or all the lies
Taught that the Lord had two per - fect wills,
One on - ly God, in na - ture di - vine,



The Fa - thers taught that You are one per - son—
That sought to un - der - mine the Gos - pel.
One is di - vine and one is hu - man—
We praise you for the Fa - thers who teach us



Both end - less God and hu - man in birth.
You told the truth that nev - er dies!
By this, the Christ God's plan - ful - fills!
The truth that's old - er than all time!

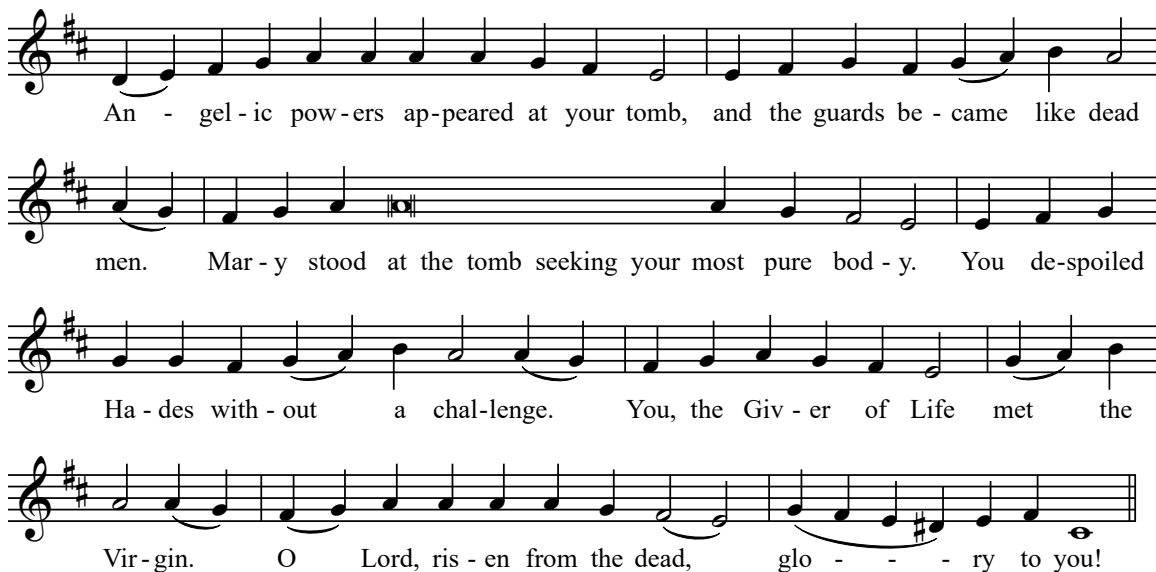


O Christ, true God and man in one!



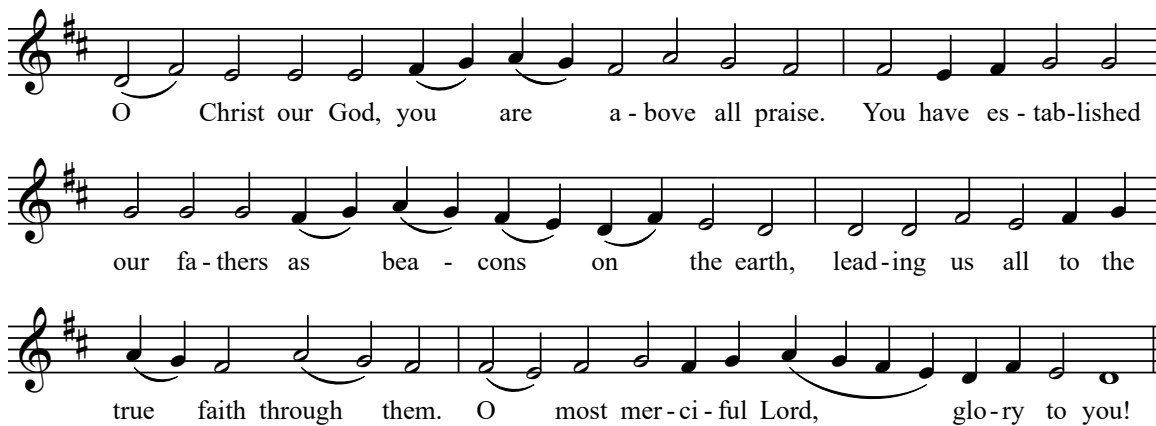
We sing this truth, as ag - es long have done!

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 6*



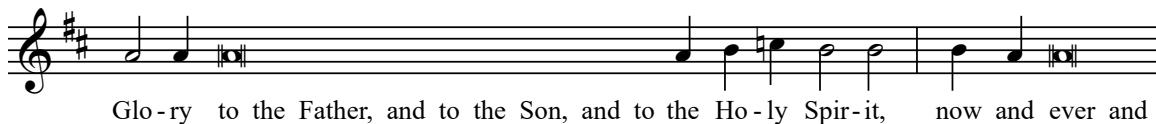
An - gel - ic pow - ers ap - peared at your tomb, and the guards be - came like dead
men. Mar - y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod - y. You de - spoiled
Ha - des with - out a chal - lenge. You, the Giv - er of Life met the
Vir - gin. O Lord, ris - en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

Troparion of the Fathers - *Tone 8*



O Christ our God, you are a - bove all praise. You have es - tab - lished
our fa - thers as bea - cons on the earth, lead - ing us all to the
true faith through them. O most mer - ci - ful Lord, glo - ry to you!

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 Fathers - Tone 8



The preach-ing of the a - pos - tles and the teach-ings of the Fa - thers



have con-firmed the one faith of the Church, which she wears as the gar-ment of truth,



wo-ven from the theol-o - gy on high, as she faith - fully imparts and glorifies



the great mystery of de - vo - tion.

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



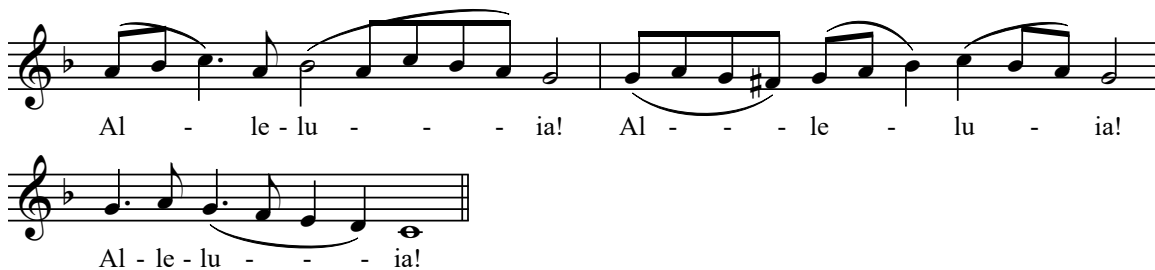
Bless-ed are you and praise-wor-thy, O Lord, the God of our Fa - thers,



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 1 (Psalm 49:1,5):



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

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat). The first staff contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!' with a sharp sign on the second 'Al'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - - - ia!'.

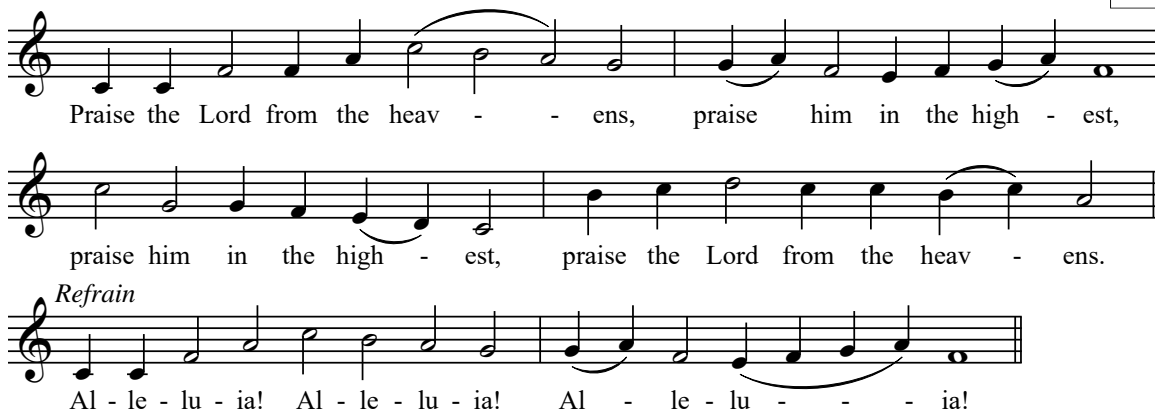
Verse: The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken and summoned the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Verse: Gather before him his righteous ones who have made a covenant with him by sacrifice.

Communion Hymns:

For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1)

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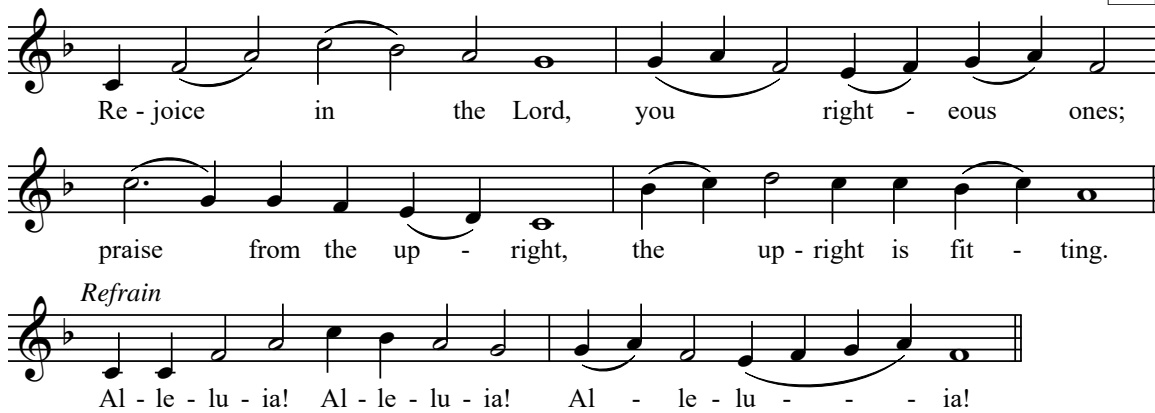
Praise the Lord from the heav - - ens, praise him in the high - est,
praise him in the high - est, praise the Lord from the heav - ens.

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

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major. The first two staves contain the main text: 'Praise the Lord from the heav - - ens, praise him in the high - est, praise him in the high - est, praise the Lord from the heav - ens.' The third staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!'.

And for the Council Fathers, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 32:1):

B



Re - joice in the Lord, you right - eous ones;
praise from the up - right, the up - right is fit - ting.

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

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