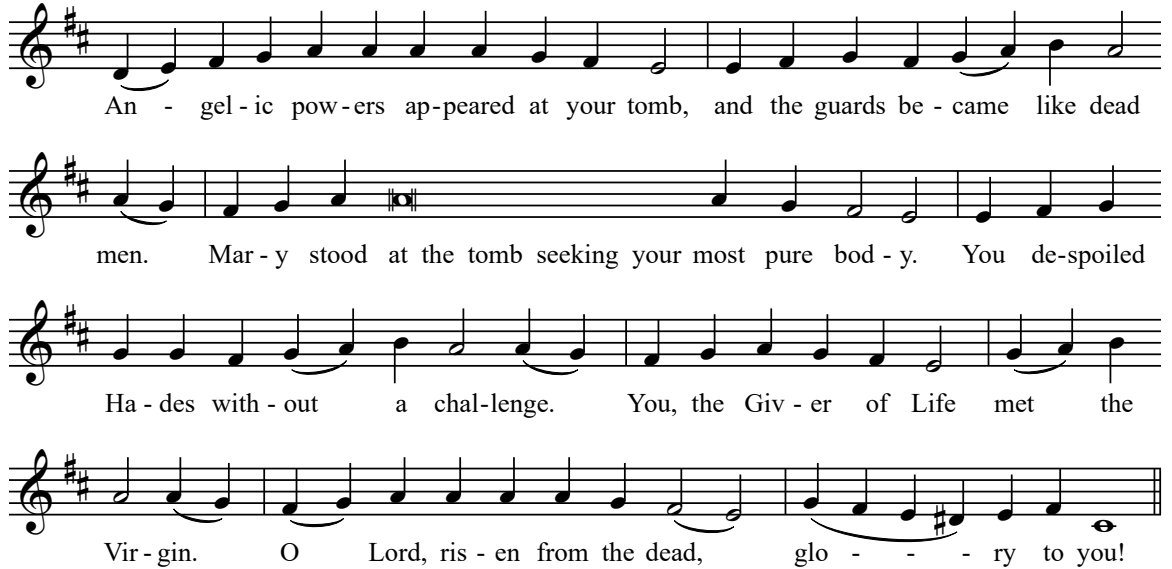


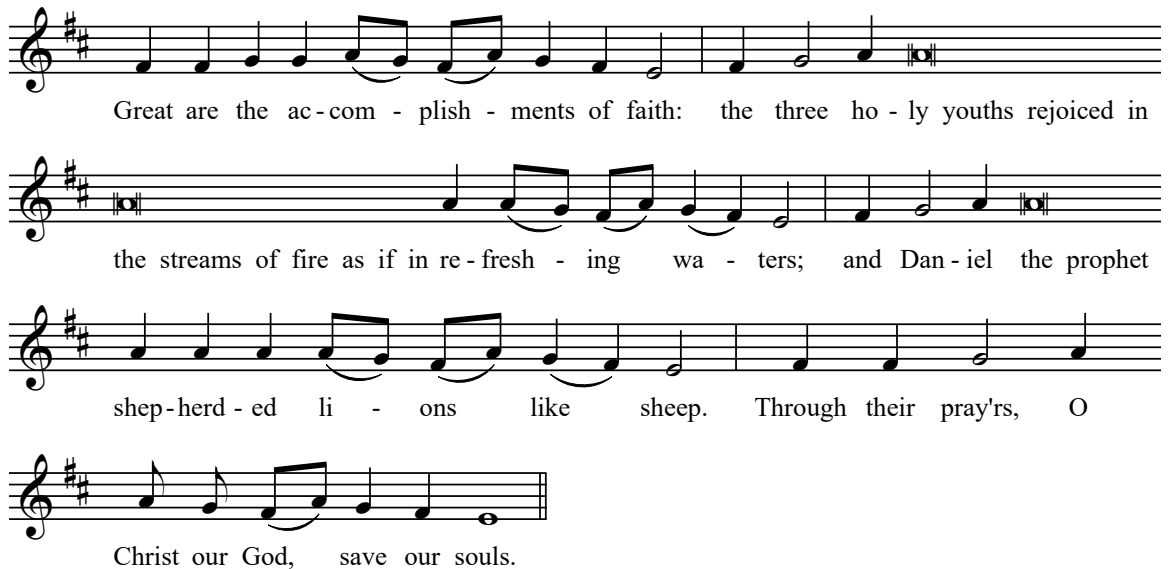
Divine Liturgy Propers, December 22, 2024
SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY
Sunday of the Ancestors

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 6*



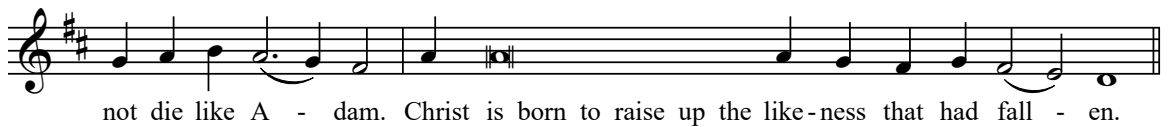
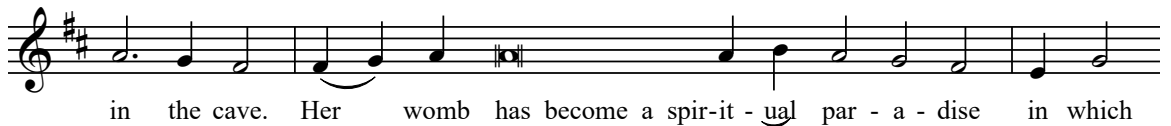
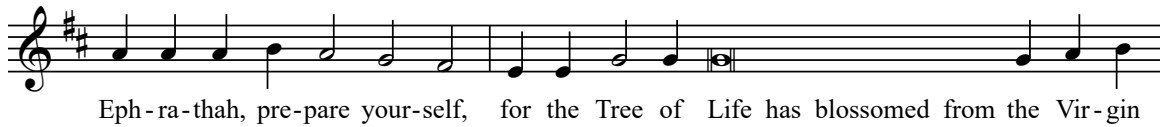
An - gel - ic pow - ers ap - peared at your tomb, and the guards be - came like dead
men. Mar - y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod - y. You de - spoiled
Ha - des with - out a chal - lenge. You, the Giv - er of Life met the
Vir - gin. O Lord, ris - en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

Troparion of the Ancestors - *Tone 2*

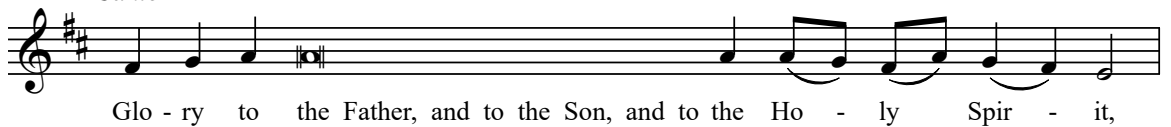


Great are the ac - com - plish - ments of faith: the three ho - ly youths rejoiced in
the streams of fire as if in re - fresh - ing wa - ters; and Dan - iel the prophet
shep - herd - ed li - ons like sheep. Through their pray'rs, O
Christ our God, save our souls.

Troparion of the Pre-feast - Tone 4



Cantor



Kontakion of the Pre-feast - Tone 2



swad-dling clothes in Beth-le-hem, let us of-fer our hymns in anticipation to
 the one who gave him birth; for with a mother's joy she cra - dles the
 Son of God.

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 43:2,8):


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

Verse: O God, we have heard with our own ears;
 our fathers have told us the deed you did in their days.

Verse: You saved us from those who oppressed us; and those who hated us you put to shame.

Communion Hymn for Sunday (Psalm 148:1):

Melody: O kto kto




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!

Communion Hymn for the Ancestors (Psalm 32:1):



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

Refrain



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