

First Sunday of the Great Fast

Sunday of Orthodoxy



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!