

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Sunday of Orthodoxy

February 25, 2007

Hymn



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,

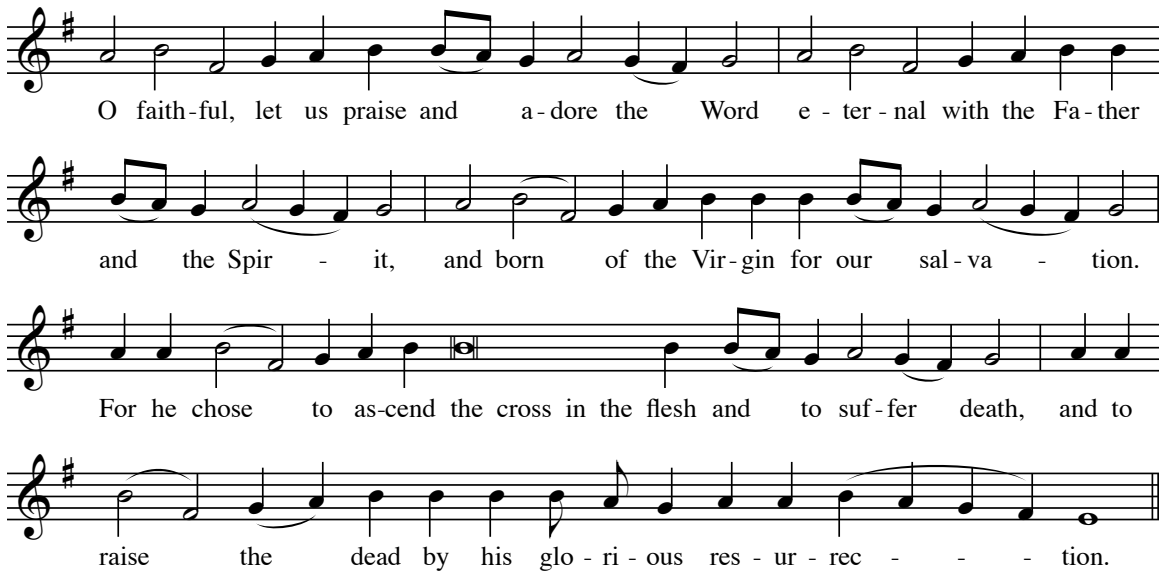


That through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment,
Let us cast off the weight of sin
In i - cons, we this faith ex - press,
All praise in heav - en now is sung,



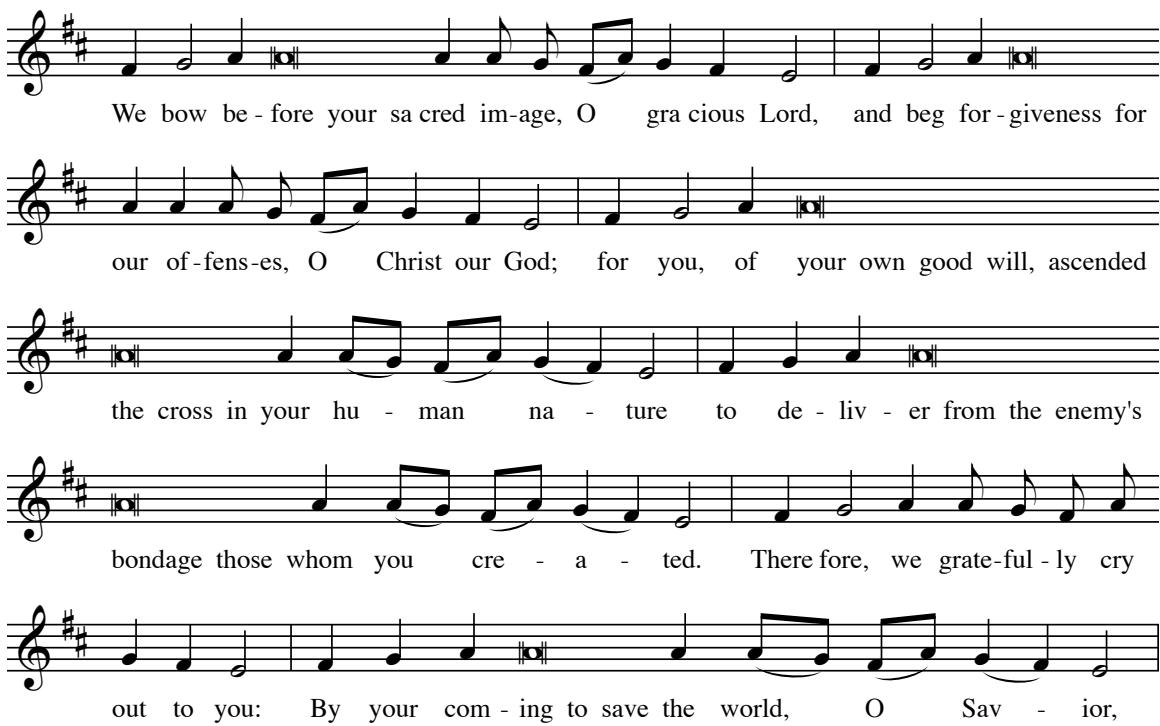
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.
And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.
As we our Pas - chal fast be - - - gin.
While earth with thanks and love re - - - plies!

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.

Troparion of the Sunday of Orthodoxy - Tone 2



We bow be - fore your sa cred im-age, O gra cious Lord, and beg for - giveness for
our of - fens - es, O Christ our God; for you, of your own good will, ascended
the cross in your hu - man na - ture to de - liv - er from the enemy's
bondage those whom you cre - a - ted. There fore, we grate - ful - ly cry
out to you: By your com - ing to save the world, O Sav - ior,

you have filled all with joy.

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 - Tone 8

O The - o - to - kos, the indescribable Word of the Fa - ther be - came describable

when he took flesh from you. Our soiled im-age was restored to its or - i - gi - nal form,

com - min - gled with di - vine beau - ty. This is the very salva - tion we pro - fess,

de - pict - ing it in word and deed.

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 98:6):



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

Verse: Moses and Aaron were among his priests;
Samuel was among those who called upon his name.

Verse: They called upon the Lord and he answered them.

Communion Hymns:

For Sunday

And for the righteous ones (Psalm 32:1):

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Re joice in the Lord, you right eous ones; praise from the up-right is fit-ting.
Refrain
praise from the up right is fit ting. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!