

Divine Liturgy Propers, September 9, 2007
SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Postfestive Day of the Nativity of the Theotokos

Hymn

melody: O Marije Mati Boža/O Mary, Mother of our God



1. God loved the world so much, He gave His own Son,
2. As Mo - ses raised the ser - pent up, Shown on high,
3. The Christ was not sent to the world To con - demn,



That e - ter - nal life might be His Gift to ev - 'ry - one.
So the Son is lift - ed high that We may nev - er die.
But that all, be - liev - ing Him, might Find their life in Him.

Refrain

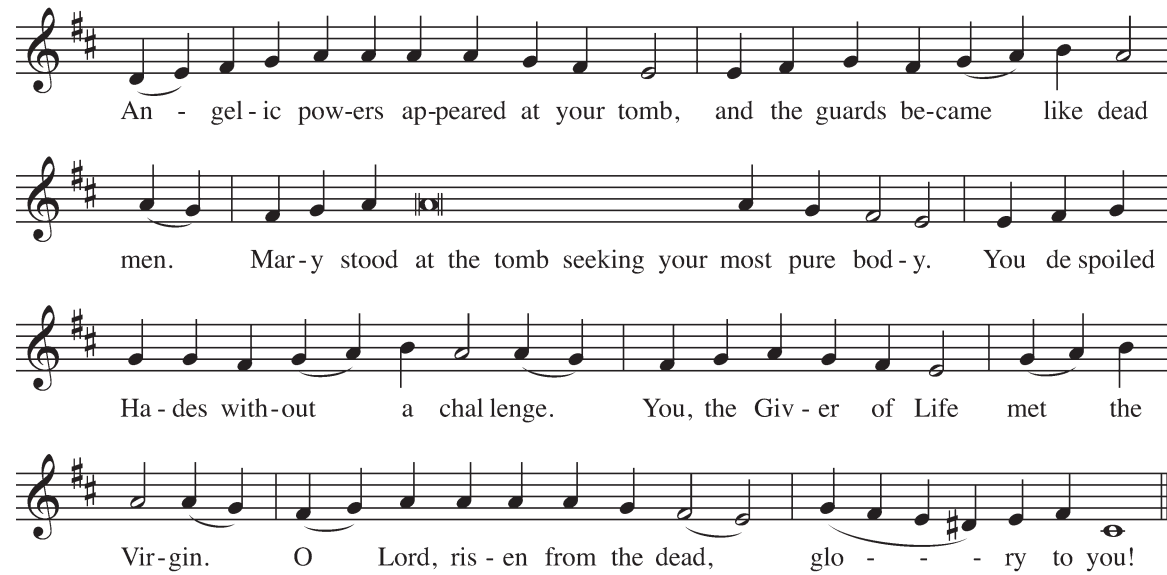


Boast of noth - ing less than the Cross of Christ our Lord!



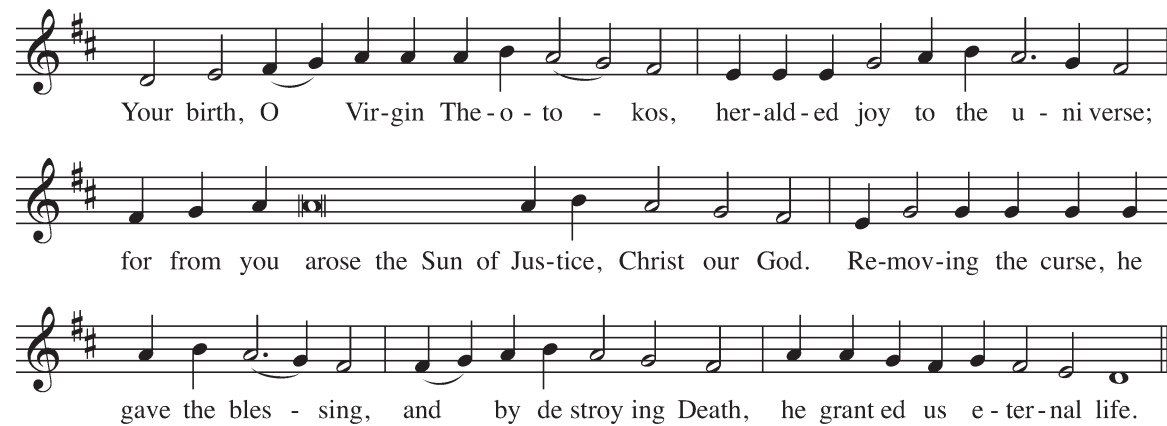
In it, we are blessed; life is our re - ward!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 6



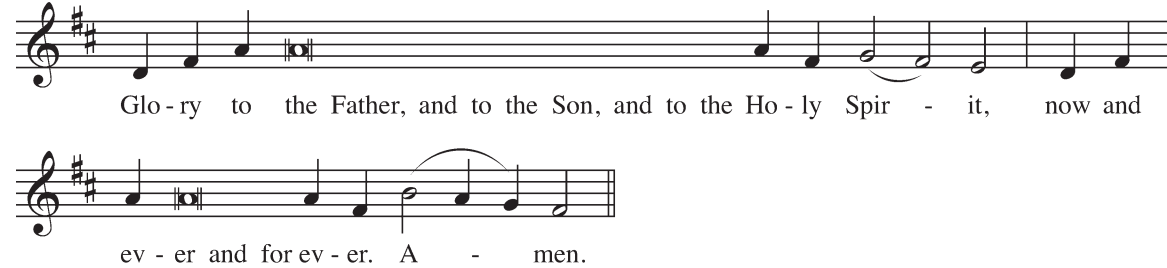
An - gel-ic pow-ers ap-peared at your tomb, and the guards be-came like dead
men. Mar-y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod-y. You de spoiled
Ha-des with-out a chal-lenge. You, the Giv-er of Life met the
Vir-gin. O Lord, ris-en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

Troparion of the Nativity of the Theotokos - Tone 4



Your birth, O Vir-gin The-o-to - kos, her-ald-ed joy to the u - ni-verse;
for from you arose the Sun of Jus-tice, Christ our God. Re-mov-ing the curse, he
gave the bles - sing, and by de stroy ing Death, he grant ed us e - ter - nal life.

Cantor



Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and
ev - er and for ev - er. A - - men.

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 6

Christ our God, the Life-giv-er, with his life-giving hand raised the dead
from the val-ley of death, grant-ing res-ur-rec-tion to all of us.
He is the Sav-ior of All, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of All.

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 1 (Psalm 88:20-22):

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

Verse: I have exalted one chosen from my people and with my holy oil I have anointed him.

Verse: My hand shall protect him and my arm shall make him strong.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification:

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,
the Vir - gin Mar - y born of the bar - ren wo - - - man.

Irmos - Tone 6, simple setting

Vir - gin - i - ty is something for - eign to moth - ers, and child - bear - ing
is strange for vir - gins. But in you, O The - o - to - kos, both the one
and the oth - er have come to pass. There - fore, we, the peo - ples of the earth,
un - ceas - ing - ly ex - tol you.

Communion Hymn for Sunday (Psalm 148:1):

A

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

And for the Nativity of the Theotokos

Communion Hymn (Psalm 115:4):

A

I shall take the chal - ice, the chal ice of sal - va - tion and call up - on the
name of the Lord, and call up - on the name of the Lord.
Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!