

Divine Liturgy Propers, March 1, 2009
First Sunday of the Great Fast
Sunday of Orthodoxy

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,



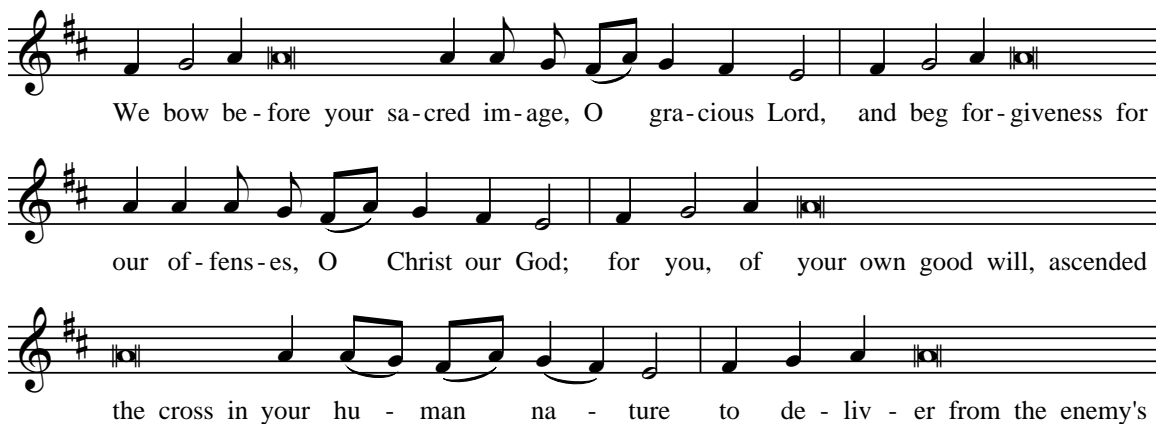
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.
 And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.
 As we our Pas - chal fast be - - - gin.
 While earth with thanks and love re - - - plies!

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 1*



The stone was sealed by the Jews, soldiers guard - ed your most pure
bod - y, but you, O Sav-ior, a-rose on the third day granting life to the world.
There - fore, the heav - en - ly pow - ers acclaimed you, O Giv - er of Life:
Glo - ry to your res - ur - rec - tion, O Christ! Glo - ry to your King - dom!
Glo - ry to your sal - va - tion! You a - lone love us all.

Troparion of the Holy Icons - *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 of the Holy Icons - 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):



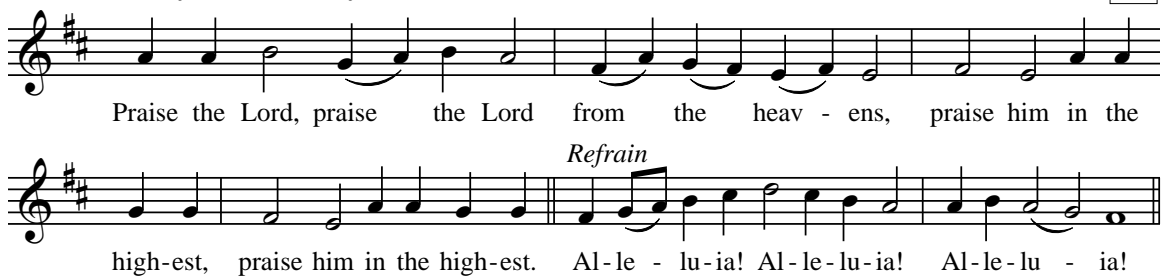
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

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 Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

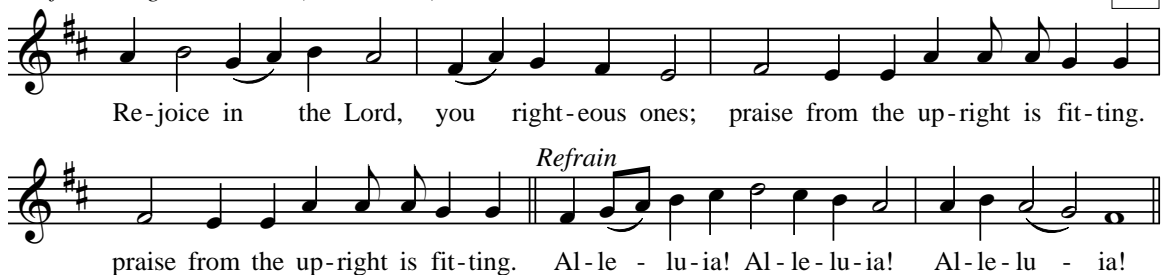
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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the
Refrain
high-est, praise him in the high-est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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!