

**Divine Liturgy Propers, March 29, 2009**  
**Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast**  
**Commemoration of our Holy Mother Mary of Egypt**

**Hymn**



1. With joy we keep the ho - - - ly Fast  
 2. Now is the time ac - cep - - - ta - ble!  
 3. No soul so sick You can - - - not save,  
 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!  
 No life so foul You can - not cleanse;  
 Who made and saves and sanc - ti - - - fies,

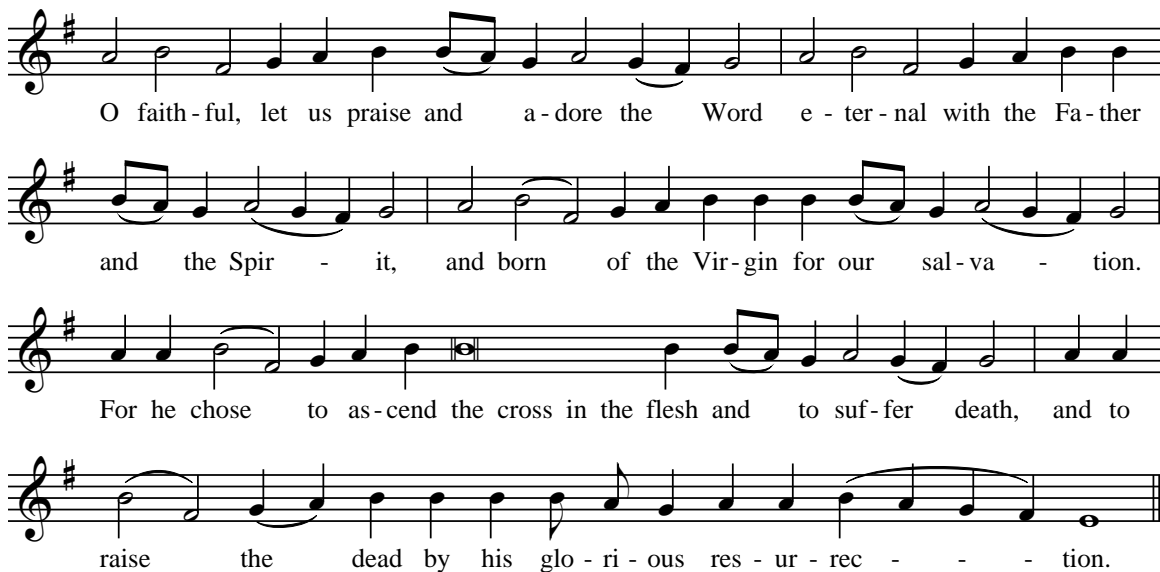


That through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment,  
 Let us cast off the weight of sin  
 As with Saint Mar - y, turn us 'round,  
 All praise in heav - en now is sung,



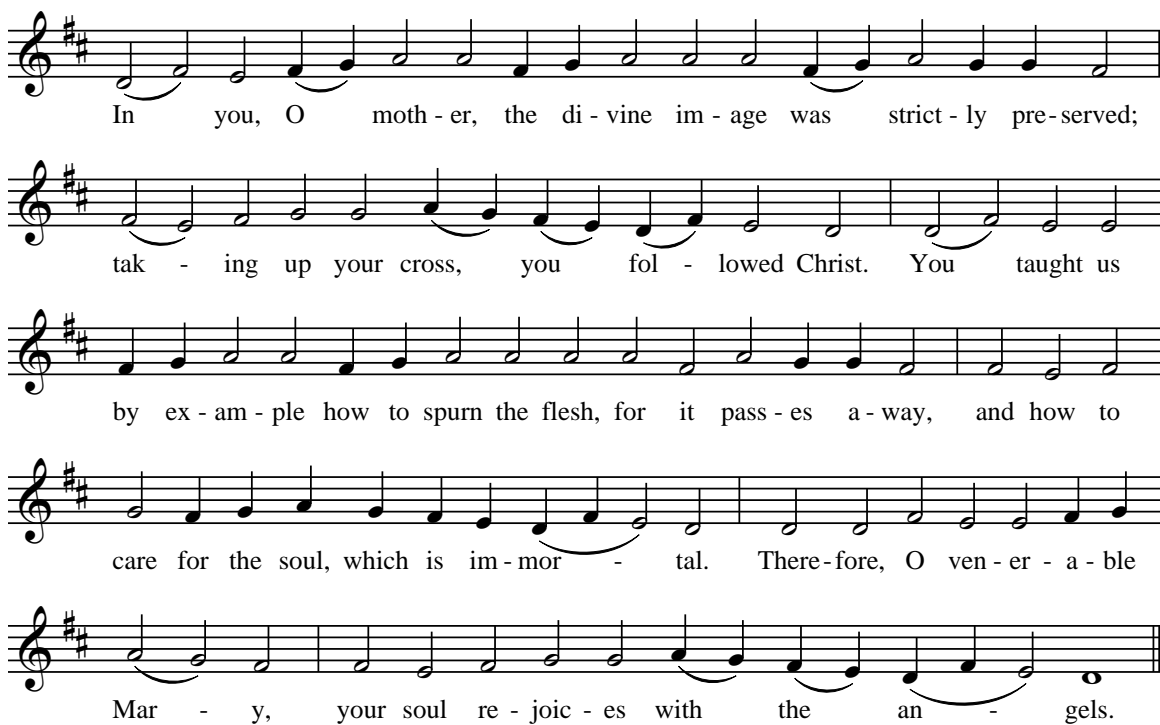
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.  
 And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.  
 And give us grace to work a - mends.  
 While earth with thanks and love re - plies!

### Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 5*



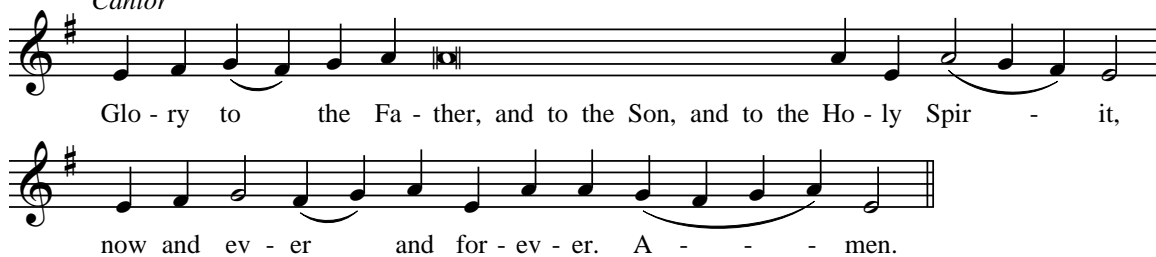
O faith-ful, let us praise and a-dore the Word e-ter-nal with the Fa-ther  
and the Spir - it, and born of the Vir-gin for our sal-va - tion.  
For he chose to as-cend the cross in the flesh and to suf-fer death, and to  
raise the dead by his glo-ri-ous res-ur-rec - - - tion.

### Troparion of our holy mother Mary of Egypt - *Tone 8*



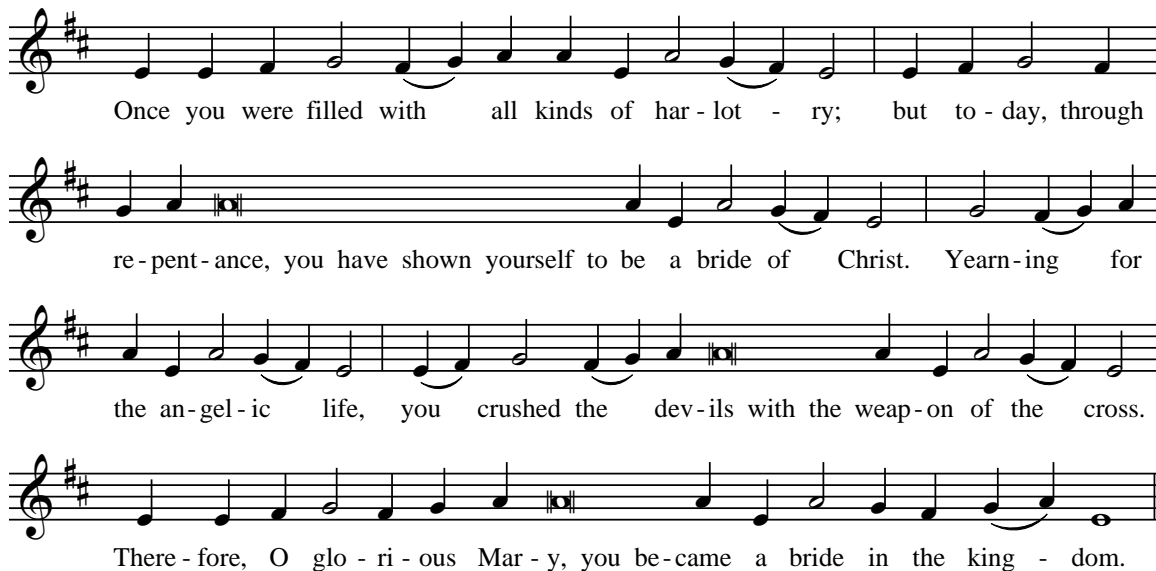
In you, O moth-er, the di-vine im-age was strict-ly pre-served;  
tak - ing up your cross, you fol - lowed Christ. You taught us  
by ex - am - ple how to spurn the flesh, for it pass - es a - way, and how to  
care for the soul, which is im-mor - tal. There-fore, O ven - er - a - ble  
Mar - y, your soul re - joic - es with the an - gels.

*Cantor*



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

**Kontakion of our holy mother Mary of Egypt - Tone 3**



Once you were filled with all kinds of har - lot - ry; but to - day, through  
re - pent - ance, you have shown yourself to be a bride of Christ. Yearn - ing for  
the an - gel - ic life, you crushed the dev - ils with the weap - on of the cross.  
There - fore, O glo - ri - ous Mar - y, you be - came a bride in the king - dom.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 5 (Psalm 11:8,2):**

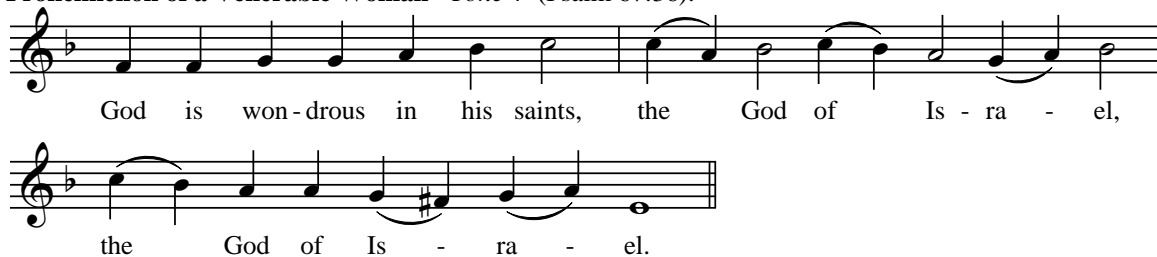


You, O Lord, will keep us and pre - serve us for - ev - er, for - ev - er  
from this gen - er - a - - - - tion.

**Verse:** Save me, O Lord, for the righteous have vanished.

*Then immediately after the verse:*

**Prokeimenon of a Venerable Woman - Tone 4 (Psalm 67:36):**



God is won-drous in his saints, the God of Is - ra - el,  
the God of Is - ra - el.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 5 (Psalm 88:2,3):**



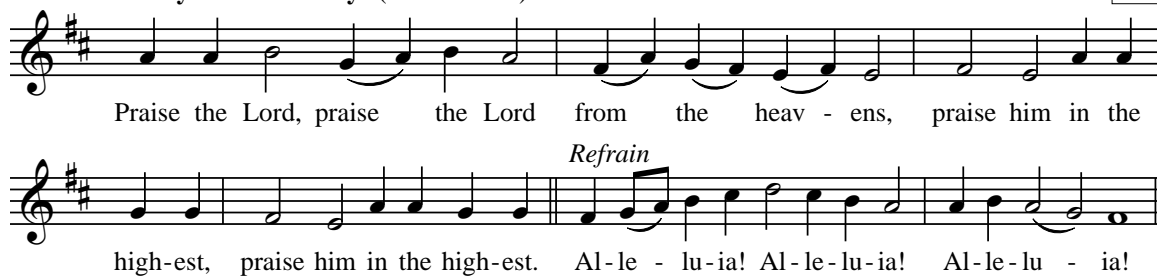
Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - ia!

*Verse:* I shall sing forever of your mercies, O Lord;  
through all generations my mouth will proclaim your truth.

*Verse:* For you have said: Mercy is built to last forever.  
Your truth is firmly established in heaven.

**Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):**

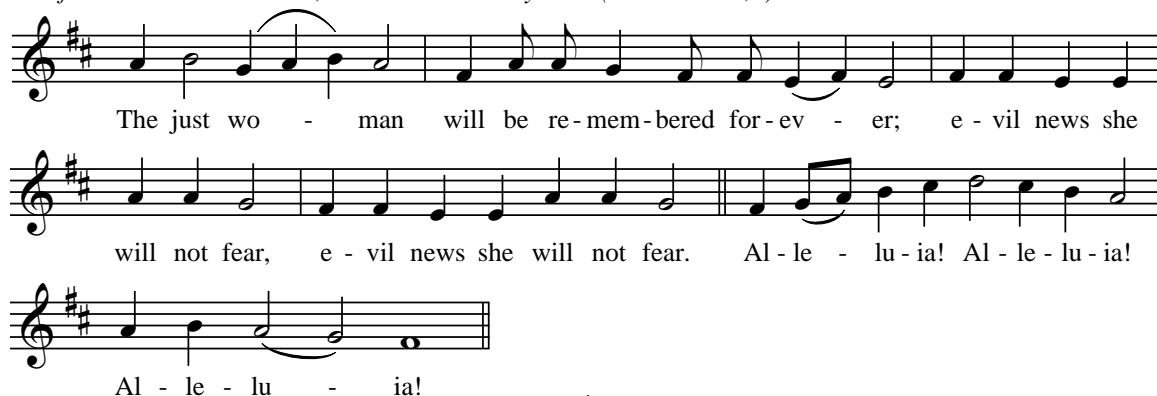
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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the  
*Refrain*  
high-est, praise him in the high-est. Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

*And for a Venerable Woman, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 111:6,7):*

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The just wo - man will be re-mem-bered for-ev - er; e - vil news she  
will not fear, e - vil news she will not fear. Al - le - lu-ia! Al - le - lu-ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!