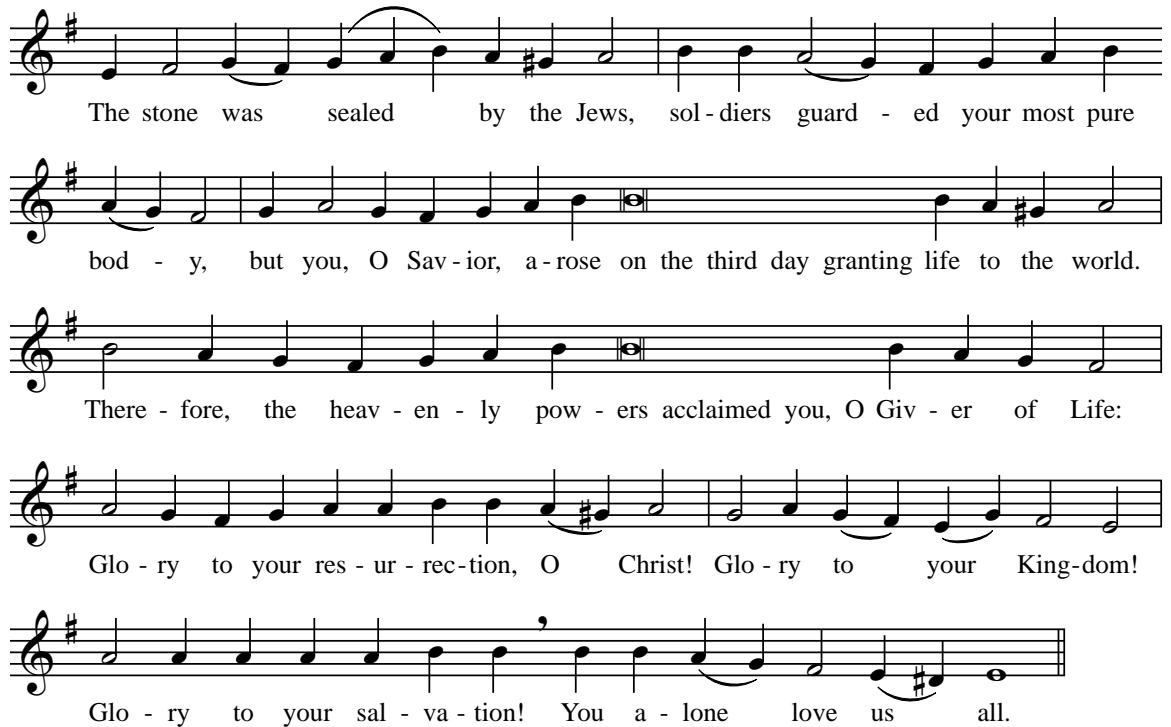


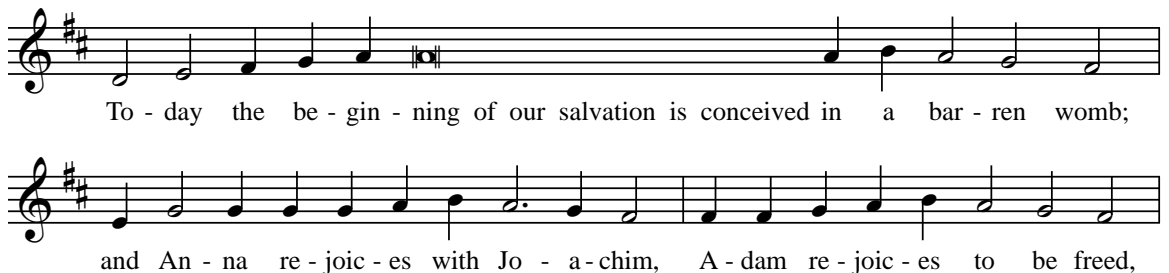
**Divine Liturgy, December 7, 2014**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Prefestive Day of the Maternity of the Holy Anna**

**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.

**Pre-festive troparion of the Maternity of Holy Anna - *Tone 4***



To - day the be - gin - ning of our salvation is conceived in a bar - ren womb;  
and An - na re - joic - es with Jo - a - chim, A - dam re - joic - es to be freed,

and, with them, we al - so be - gin our hymn: Re - joice, O wom-an full of grace,

the Lord is with you.

*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.

**Pre-festive kontakion of the Maternity of Holy Anna - Tone 3**

To - day the Vir - gin Mary, the The - o - to - kos, is born from a

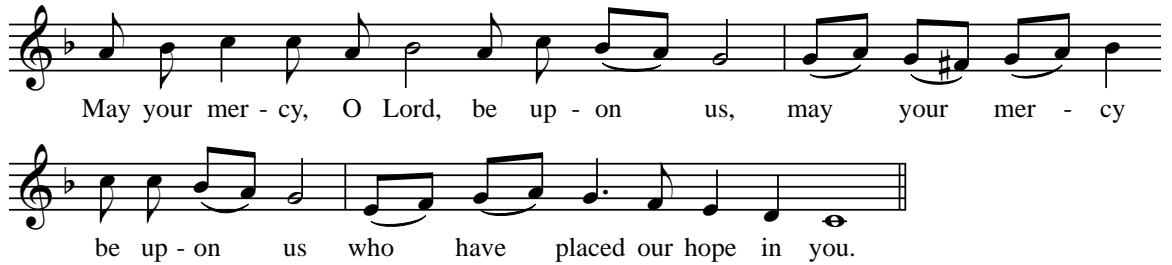
bar - ren womb according to the di - vine plan. She is the in - vi - olate bridal

chamber of the heav - en - ly bride - groom. The char - iot of the Word

is made read - y, for this is why she was pre - or - dained

to be the gate - way of God and tru - ly the Moth - er of Life.

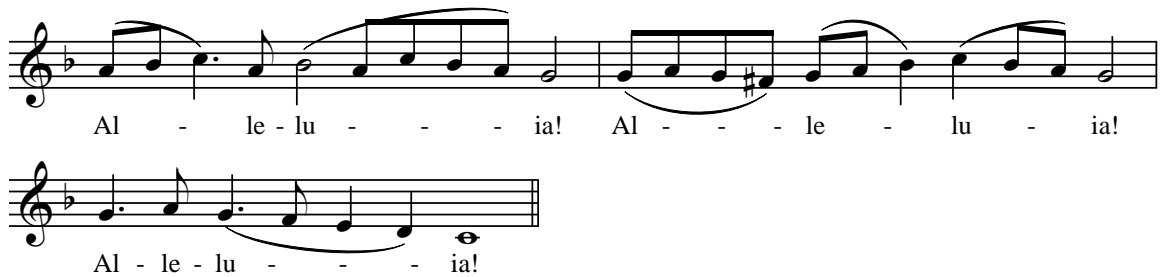
**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 1** (Psalm 32:22,1):



May your mer - cy, O Lord, be up - on us, may your mer - cy  
be up - on us who have placed our hope in you.

*Verse:* Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 1** (Psalm 17:48,51):



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

*Verse:* God grants me vindication and subdues peoples under me.

*Verse:* He has given great victories to his king  
and has shown love for David, his anointed, and his descendants forever.

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

*Melody: O kto, kto*



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