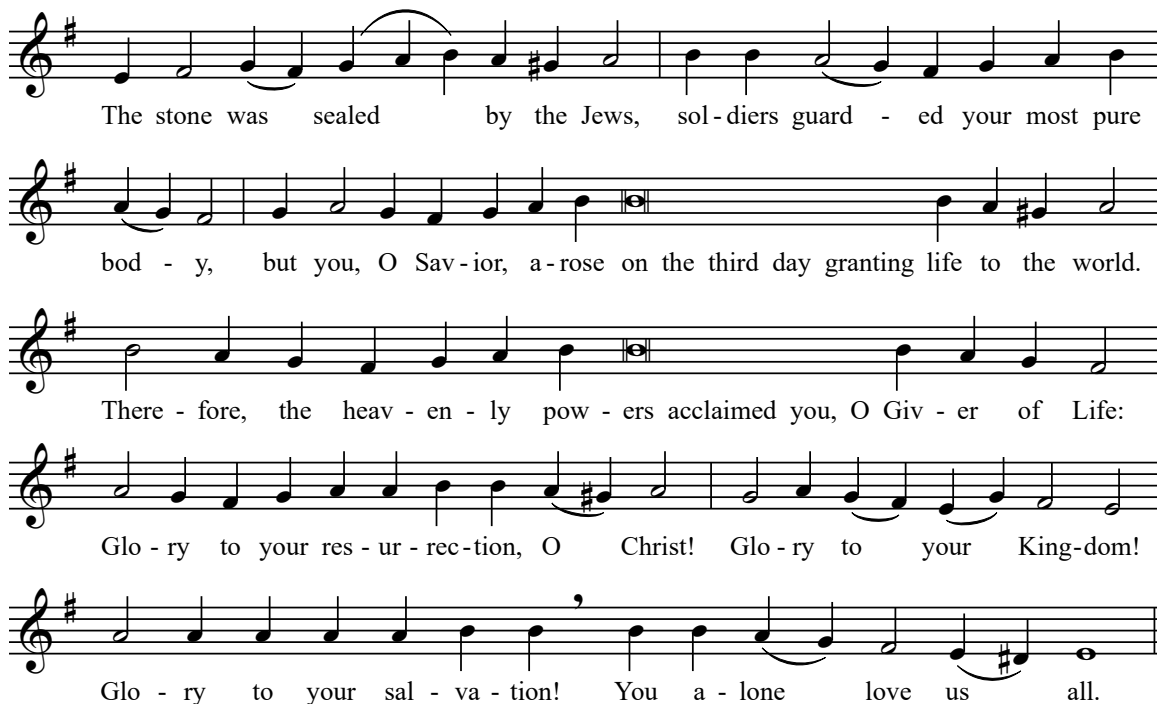


Divine Liturgy, September 23, 2018
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

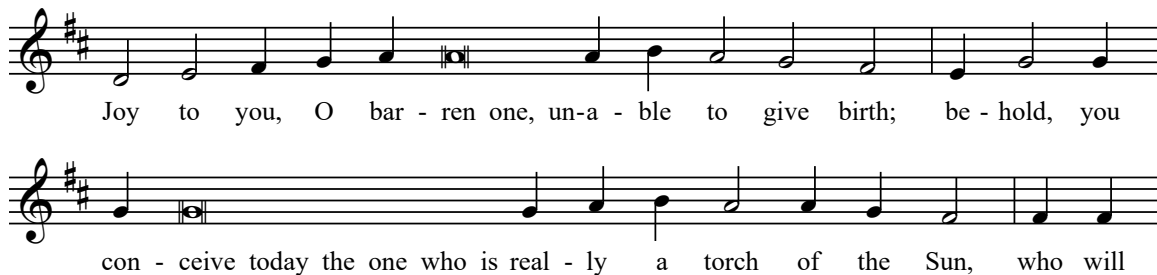
The conception of the holy prophet, forerunner, and baptist John. On this day are celebrated God's mercy, his wondrous deeds, and his wisdom. The story of the conception of Saint John is related in the first chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke.

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 conception of John the Baptist - *Tone 4*



Joy to you, O bar - ren one, un - a - ble to give birth; be - hold, you
con - ceive today the one who is real - ly a torch of the Sun, who will



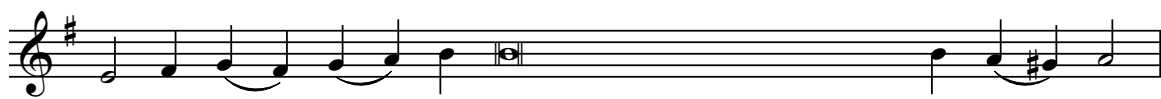
en - light - en the whole world that suf-fers from blind - ness. Re-joice, O



Zech - a - ri - ah, and cry out in all con - fi - dence: The one who



will be born is a proph - et of the Most High!




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 the Resurrection - Tone 1




As God, you a - rose in glory from the grave and raised the world with you.



Hu - man na - ture prais - es you as God and death has van - ished. Ad - am sings



in ex - ul - ta - tion, O Lord; Eve, freed from bond - age, cries joy - ful - ly:



O Christ, it is you who give res - ur - rec - tion to all.

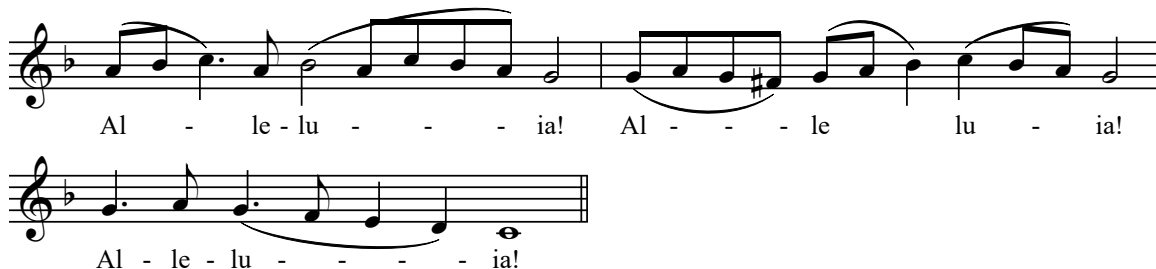
Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 1 (Psalm 32:22,1):



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 Hymns:

For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And for an Apostle, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 18:5):

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Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage rea-ches
to the ends of the world. *Refrain* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!