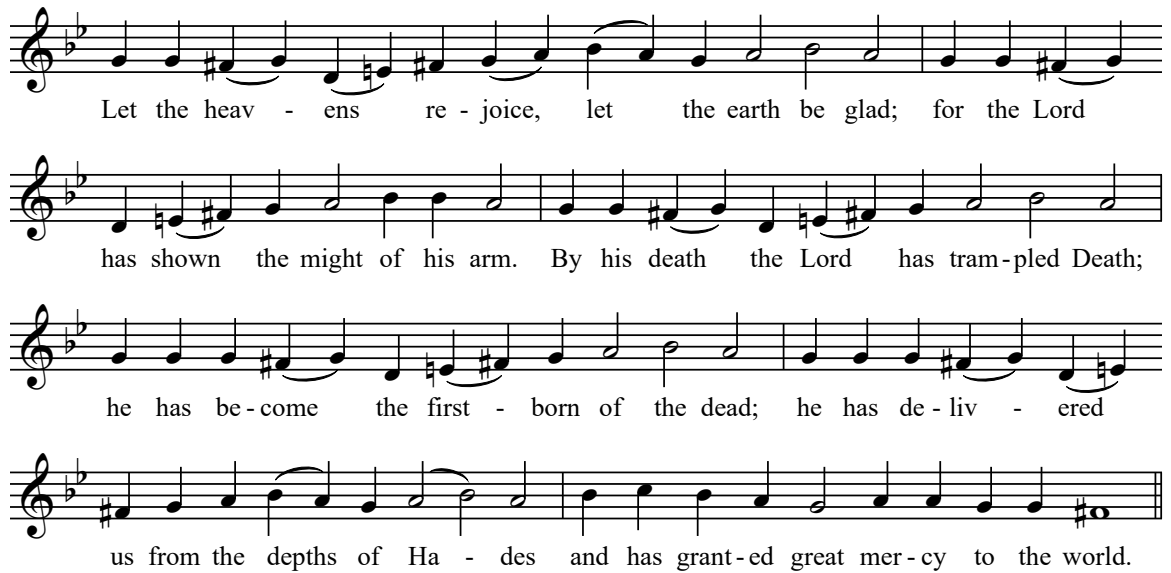


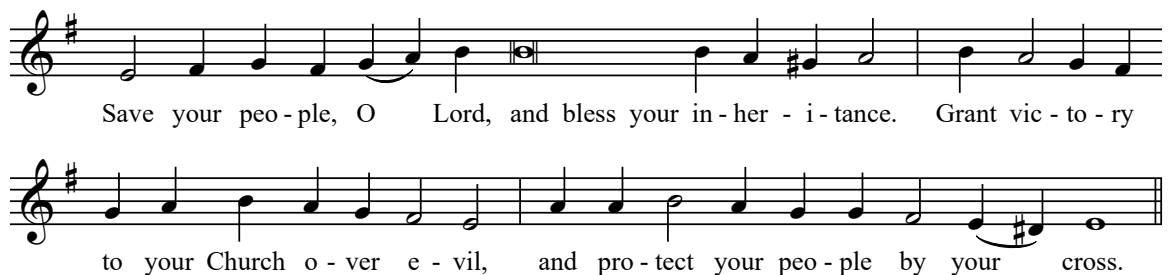
Divine Liturgy, March 24, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Veneration of the Holy Cross
Pre-festive Day of the Annunciation

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 3*



Let the heav - ens re - jice, let the earth be glad; for the Lord
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram - pled Death;
he has be - come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant - ed great mer - cy to the world.

Troparion of the Cross - *Tone 1*



Save your peo - ple, O Lord, and bless your in - her - i - tance. Grant vic - to - ry
to your Church o - ver e - vil, and pro - tect your peo - ple by your cross.

Troparion of the Pre-feast - *Tone 4*



To - day is the pre - lude of joy for all the world and hymns are sung in

an - ti - ci - pa - tion. For, be - hold, Gabriel appears bringing good news to the

Vir - gin and ex-claims to her: Re - joyce, O Full of Grace, the Lord is

with you.

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 Cross - Tone 7

No long - er does the flaming sword guard the gates of E - den, for the tree of

the cross has come to quench it won-drous-ly. The sting of death and the victory

of Hades have been driv - en out. For you, O my Savior, stood and called out to

those in Ha - des: En - ter a - gain in - to par - a - dise.

Instead of "Holy God", the following is sung: (music on pages 32-33)

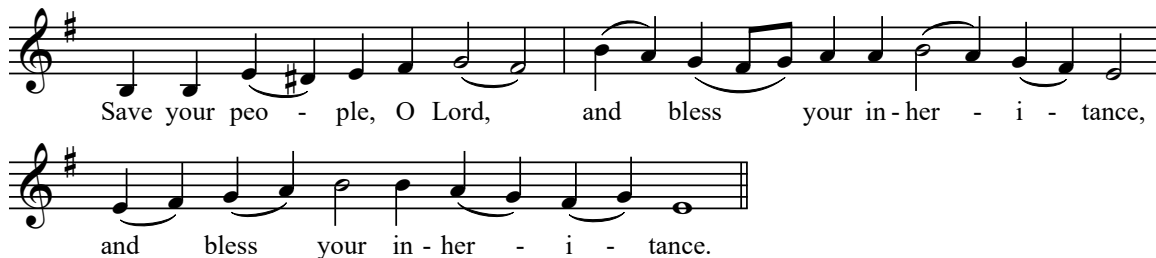
We bow to your cross, O Lord, and we glorify your holy resurrection. *(Three times)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

And we glorify your holy resurrection.

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Prokeimenon of the Cross – 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 of the Cross - Tone 8 (Psalm 73:2,12):



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

Verse: Remember your flock which you acquired long ago.

Verse: God is our King from all ages. He has accomplished salvation in the middle of the earth.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . .":

Magnification: *(music found on pages 98 / 102)*

In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angels in their ranks and the human race. Sanctified Temple and Rational Paradise, Boast of Virgins from whom our God took flesh and became a child while remaining God from before all time. He made your womb a throne, setting it apart, a room more spacious than the heavens. In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory to you!

Communion Hymn of the Cross (Psalm 4: 7):

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We have been signed, O Lord, with the light of your face.

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Refrain

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