

Divine Liturgy, October 1, 2023
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Protection of the Theotokos

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melody: *Pod tvoj pokrov/We Hasten to Your Patronage*



1. We has - ten to your pa - tron - age, O Maid - en full of grace.
2. O lov - ing Moth - er, guard us now who cry to you for aid.
3. Your Son will hear you ev - 'ry pray'r, O Moth - er of our Lord.



We seek your help in ev - 'ry need, our Queen and Ad - vo - cate.
All those who place their hope in you, re - main so un - a - fraid.
We chance to per - ish with - out help, for such is sin's re - ward.



And keep us free from sin - ful deeds, O Vir - gin most be - loved.
And cov - er with your man - tle blue your chil - dren who a - wait
O Moth - er Mar - y, pray for us to your most gra - cious Son.



We ask you to for - sake us not; give mer - cy from a - bove.
Sal - va - tion and re demp - tion day, our Queen and Ad - vo - cate.
With you to speak in our be - half, sal - va - tion's goal is won.

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 1



The stone was sealed by the Jews, sol - diers 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 Protection - Tone 4



Pro - tect - ed by your appear - ance, O Moth - er of God; to - day, we devout people



sol - emn - ly cel - e - brate. Gaz - ing up - on your most pure i - con, we fer - vent - ly say:




Pro - tect us with your ho - ly veil, and de - liv - er us from all e - vil,



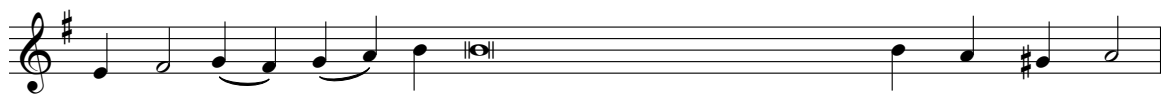
im - ploring your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.


Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 8




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.

Cantor



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

Kontakion of the Protection - Tone 3



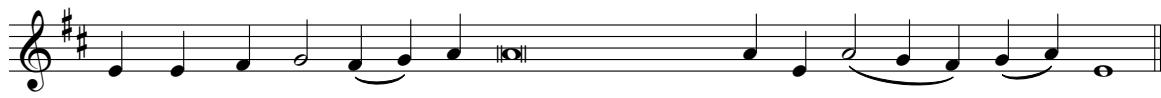
To - day the Vir - gin is pres - ent in the Church, and with the



choirs of saints, invisibly prays to God for us. The an - gels wor - ship



with the hier - archs, the a - pos - tles re - joice with the proph - ets;



be - cause the The - o - to - kos prays for us to the e - ter - nal God.

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



May your mer - cy, O Lord, be up - on us, may your mer - cy

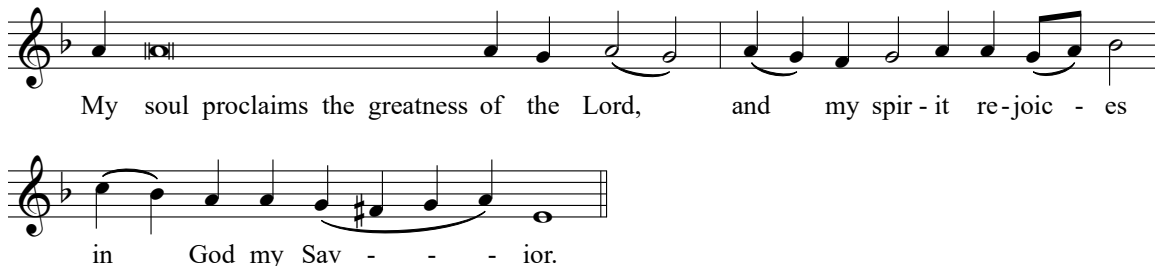


be up - on us who have placed our hope in you.

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

Immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of the Protection - Tone 3 (Luke 1:46-48):



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spir - it re-joic - es
in God my Sav - - - ior.

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. *And then immediately after the second verse:*

Alleluia of the Protection - Tone 8 (Psalm 44:11,13):



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

Verse: Listen, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.

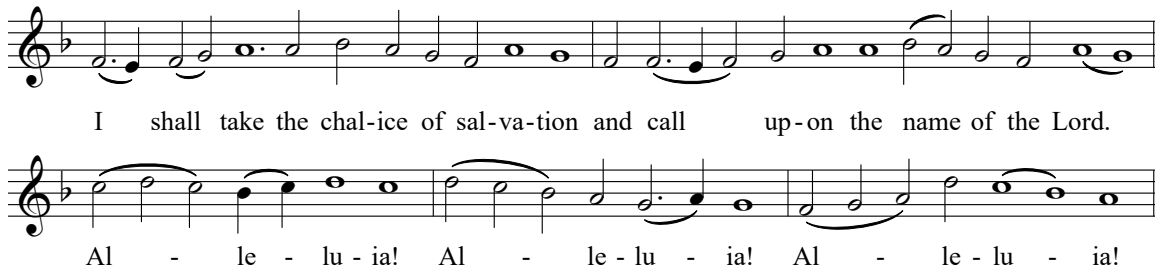
Communion Hymns:

For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1):

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

And for the Protection of the Theotokos (Psalm 115:4):

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I shall take the chal-ice of sal-va-tion and call up-on the name of the Lord.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!