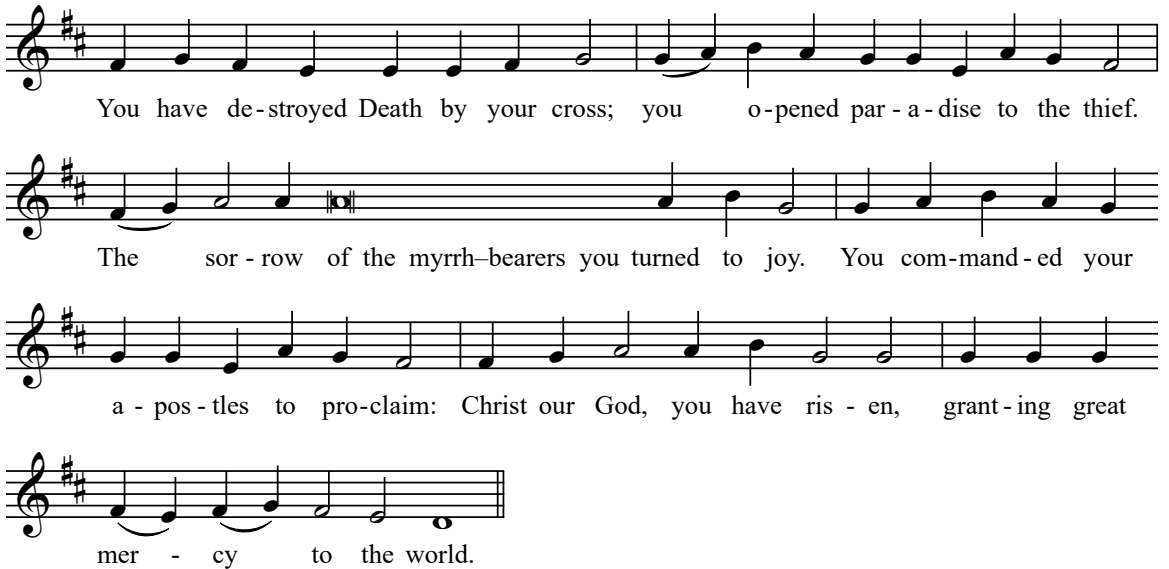


Divine Liturgy Propers, November 12, 2023
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

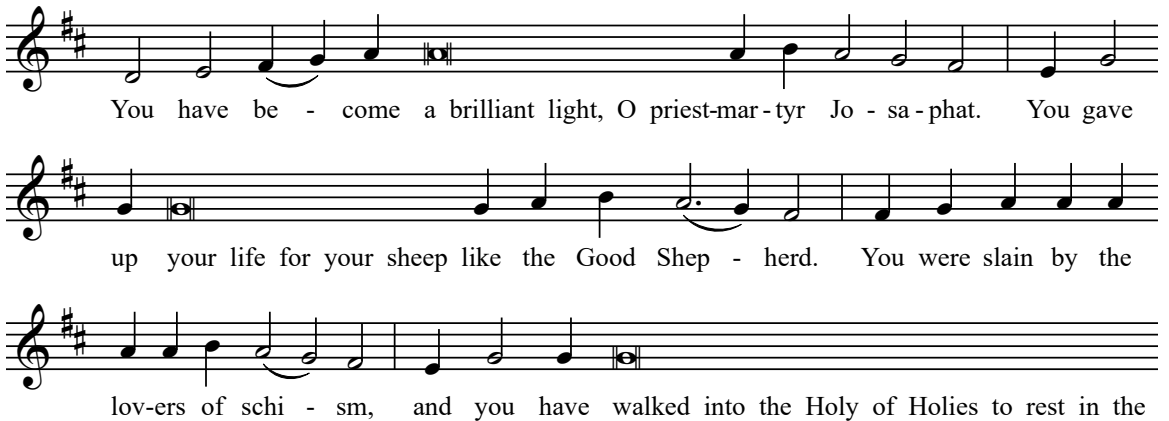
The holy martyr Josaphat, bishop of Polotsk. Josaphat Kuncewicz, bishop of the Greek Catholic Church and martyr, spurred his flock to Catholic unity by his constant effort and nurtured the Byzantine-Slavic Church by his pious love. At Vitebsk in Belarus (then under the control of Poland), he was cruelly seized by an angry mob and died for the unity of the Church and in defense of the Catholic truth. (1623)

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7




You have de-stroyed Death by your cross; you o-pened par - a - dise to the thief.
The sor - row of the myrrh-bearers you turned to joy. You com-mand-ed your
a - pos - tles to pro-claim: Christ our God, you have ris - en, grant-ing great
mer - cy to the world.


Troparion of Josaphat - Tone 4




You have be - come a brilliant light, O priest-mar-tyr Jo - sa - phat. You gave
up your life for your sheep like the Good Shep - herd. You were slain by the
lov-ers of schi - sm, and you have walked into the Holy of Holies to rest in the



com-pan-y of the an - gels. O long-suf-fering saint, we make this pe-ti-tion to you:



Beg Christ, the Prince of Shep-herds, to save our souls and to number us among the




sheep at his right hand.

Cantor



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

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 7




No long - er can the might of Death rule o - ver us; Christ de - scend - ed,



de - stroying and crush-ing its pow - er. Ha - des re - mains en-chained.



The proph-ets re-joyce to - geth - er. The Sav - ior has appeared, saying to



those in dark-ness: Come forth, faithful to the Res - ur - rec - tion.

Cantor



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

Kontakion of Josaphat - Tone 2

You were en - lightened by a spark from the cru - ci - fied Christ from the time
when you were a child. You were like an an - gel in mon - as - tic life,
liv - ing in it with true ho - li - ness. You o - pen - ly preached unity, and
with your mar - tyr's blood, you calmed the hearts of those who had been tossed
a - bout with schis - m. Christ has crowned you and we sing to you:
Re - joice, un - shattera - ble pil - lar of u - ni - ty.

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 7 (Psalm 28:11,1,2):

The Lord will give strength to his peo - ple; the Lord
will bless, will bless his peo - ple with peace.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, you sons of God; bring to the Lord glory and honor.

Immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of Josaphat - Tone 7 (Psalm 115:6,3):

Pre-cious in the eyes, in the eyes of the Lord is the death
of his faith-ful, is the death of his faith - - ful.

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 7 (Psalm 91:2,3):

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

Verse: It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

Verse: To proclaim your mercy in the morning, and your faithfulness throughout the night.

And then immediately after the second verse:

Alleluia of Josaphat - Tone 2 (Psalm 131:9,13):

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

Verse: Your priests will be clothed with righteousness and your saints will rejoice.

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 Josaphat (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be remembered forever; evil news he will not fear. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!