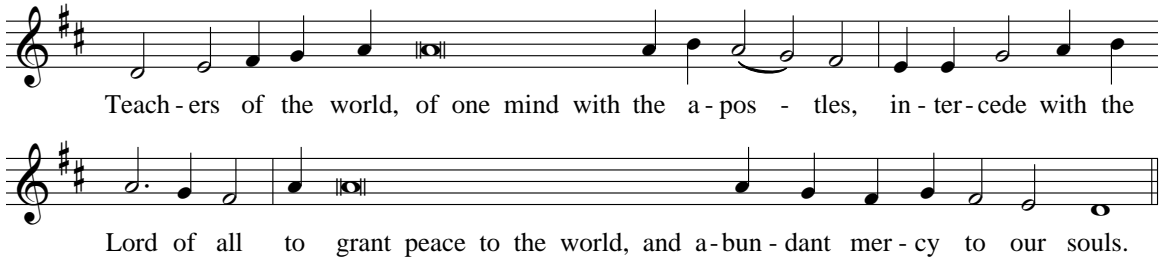


## Divine Liturgy propers, January 30

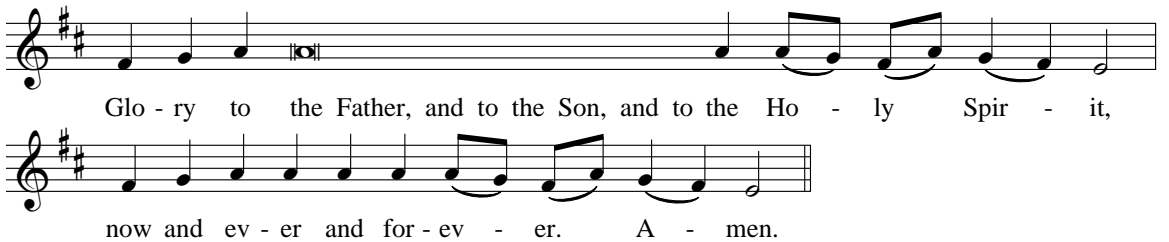
**THE THREE HOLY HIERARCHS: BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN, AND JOHN CHRYSOSTOM.** All three of these saints have their own feast days. This celebration began in 1100 in the days of the Emperor Alexis Comnenus. A great quarrel arose in Constantinople as to which of these three was the greatest theologian. They appeared in a dream to then Patriarch John and told him that they were equal before God, and each had his special gifts and talents. John chose January 30 to commemorate all three of them together, and composed the office.

### Troparion - Tone 4:



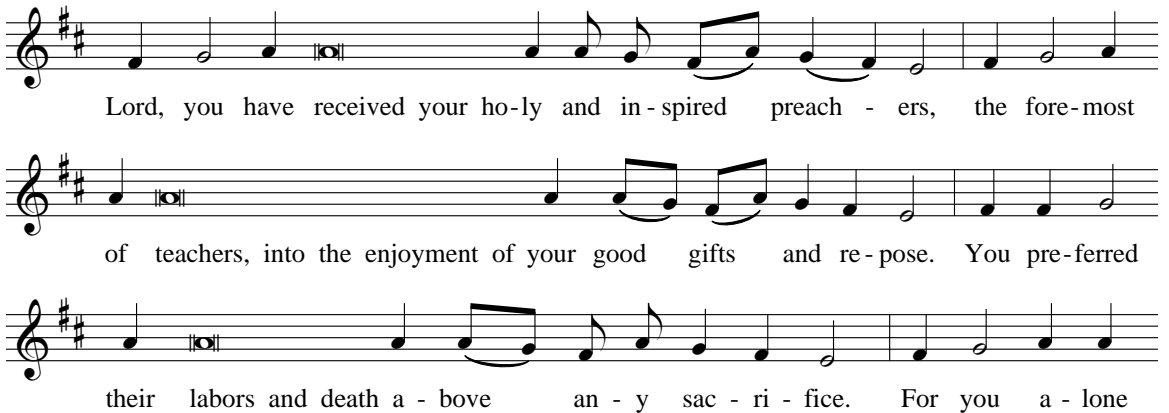
Teach - ers of the world, of one mind with the a - pos - tles, in - ter - cede with the  
Lord of all to grant peace to the world, and a - bun - dant mer - cy to our souls.

### 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 - Tone 2:



Lord, you have received your ho - ly and in - spired preach - ers, the fore - most  
of teachers, into the enjoyment of your good gifts and re - pose. You pre - ferred  
their labors and death a - bove an - y sac - ri - fice. For you a - lone



glo - ri - fy your saints.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 8** (Psalm 18:5,2):



Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach - es



to the ends of the world.

**Verse:** The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Alleluia - Tone 4** (Psalm 88:6,8):



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

**Verse:** The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

**Verse:** God is glorified in the council of the holy,  
great and awesome above all who surround him.

**Communion Hymn** (Psalm 32:1):

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Re-joyce in the Lord you right - eous ones; praise from the up-right,



the up - right is fit - ting. Al - - - le - lu - ia!



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