

Divine Liturgy, September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS, HOLY, AND LIFE-CREATING CROSS, which is exalted and honored the day after the dedication of the basilica of the Resurrection built over the tomb of Christ, just as the trophy and sign of his paschal victory would appear in heaven, at last foretelling his second advent to all.

Hymn

melody: Hospodı, Krest' / Your Cross, O Lord



1. Let us lift up our voices high; With radiant faces,
2. Joy to you, Cross of Christ the Lord, Throne of our God, by
3. O holy Cross, life-giving Tree Through which the Church has
4. Praise to the Father, Christ the Son, And Holy Spirit,

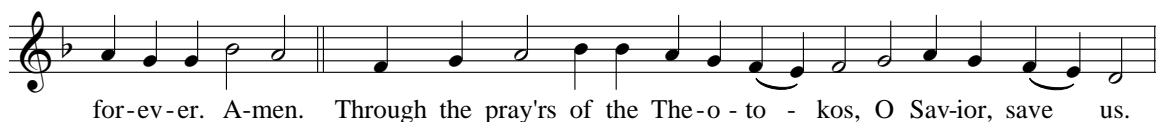
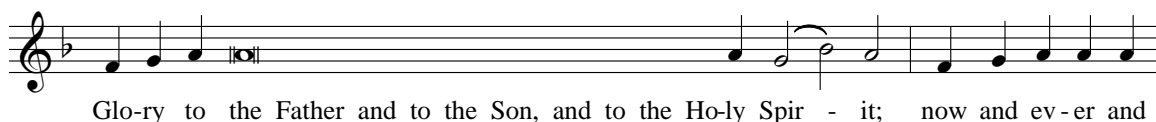
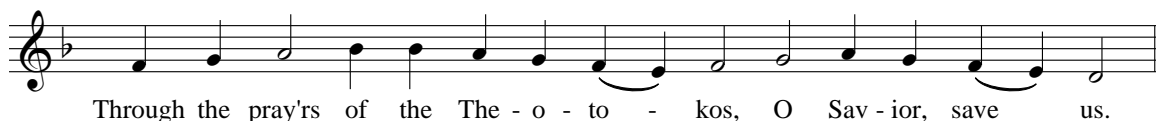
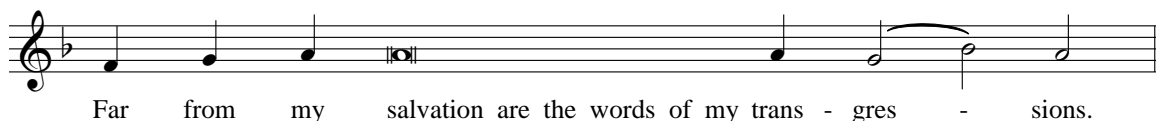


let us cry: Christ, through Your cross, You made death die!
all adored: Endless the songs Your saints afford.
victory: By you, our Lord has set us free.
Three-in-One From ransom souls Christ's blood has won.

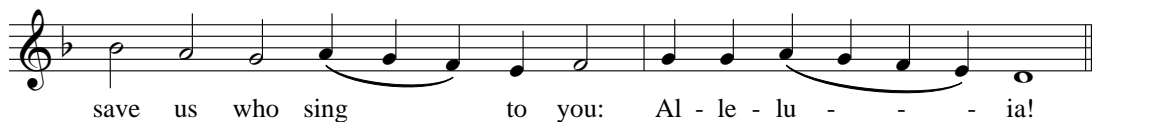
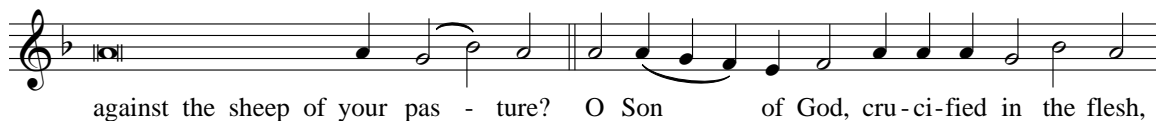


Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

First Antiphon (Psalm 21:2)



Second Antiphon (Psalm 73: 1)



Third Antiphon - Tone 1 Troparion (Psalm 98:1)

The Lord is King; let the peo - ples rage. He is en-throned
up - on the Cher - u - bim; let the earth quake.

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.

Entrance Hymn

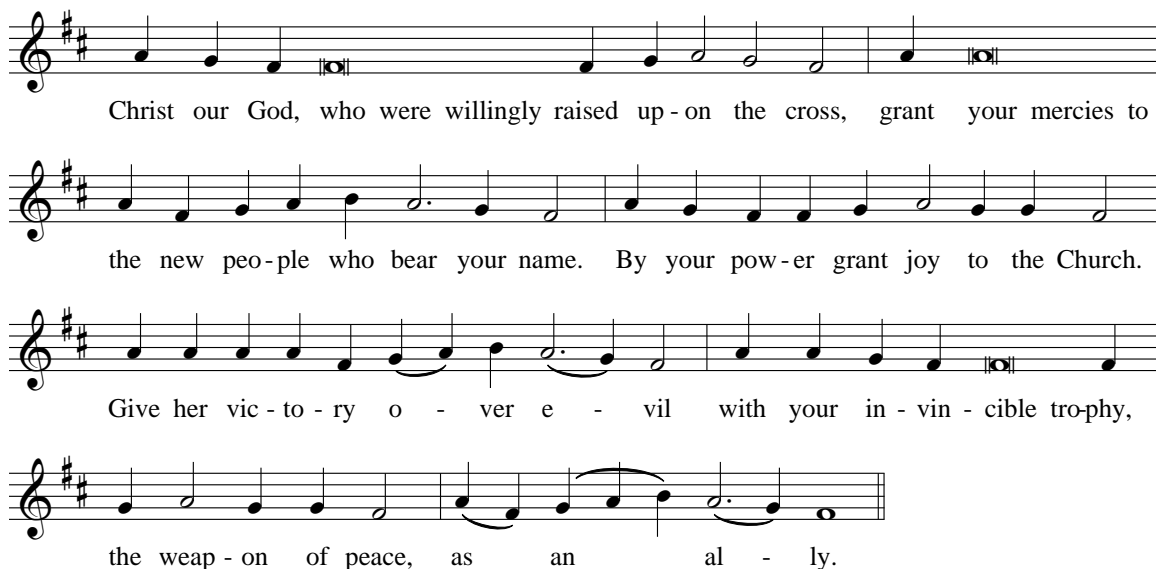
Ex - alt the Lord, our God, and wor-ship at his foot - stool;
for he is ho - - - ly.

The Troparion is repeated: "Save your people, O Lord..."

Cantor

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and ever
and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Cross - Tone 4:

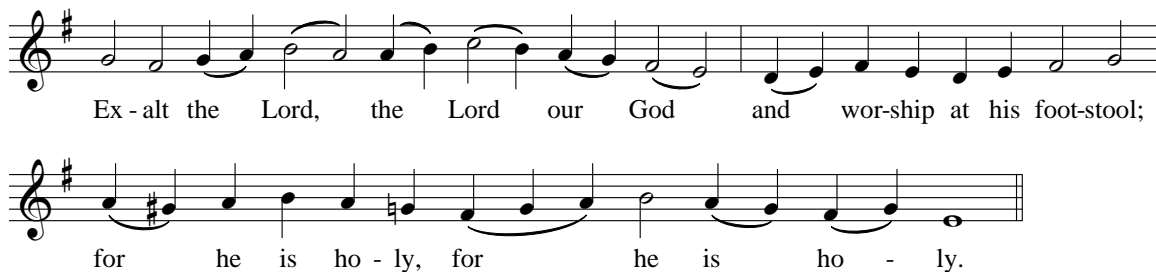


Christ our God, who were willingly raised up - on the cross, grant your mercies to
the new peo-ple who bear your name. By your pow-er grant joy to the Church.
Give her vic - to - ry o - ver e - vil with your in - vin - cible tro-phy,
the weap - on of peace, as an al - ly.

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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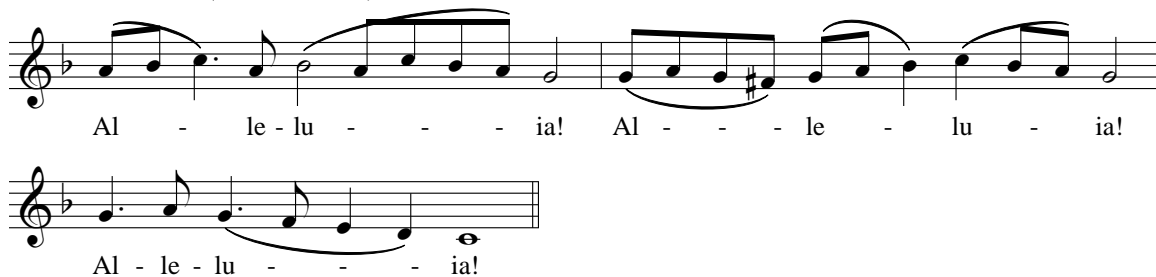
Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 98:5,1):



Ex - alt the Lord, the Lord our God and wor-ship at his foot-stool;
for he is ho - ly, for he is ho - ly.

Verse: The Lord is King; let the peoples rage.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 73:2,12):



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

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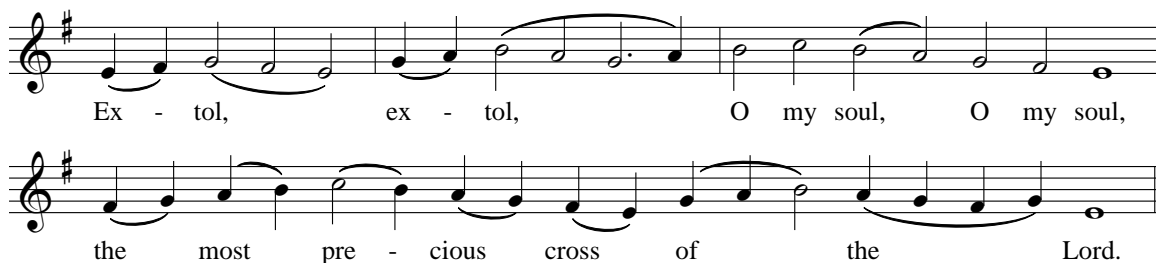
The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains the first two phrases of the Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - - - ia!" and "Al - - - le - lu - ia!". The second staff contains the third phrase: "Al - le - lu - - - ia!". The notes are written in a simple, melodic style with some slurs and ties.

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:

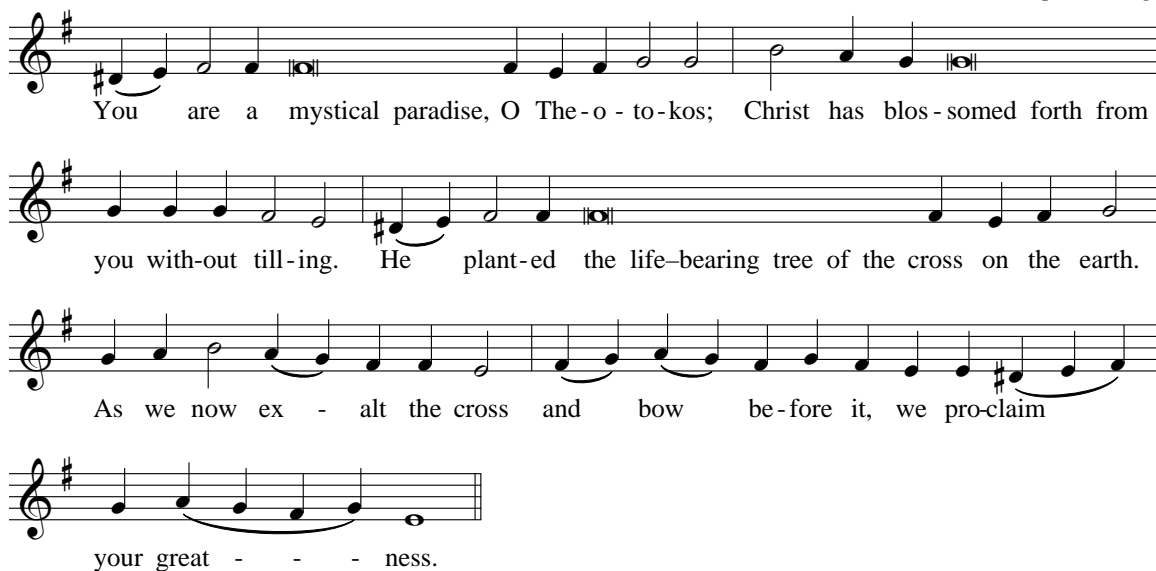


Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,
the most pre - cious cross of the Lord.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in D major. The first staff contains the first two phrases: "Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,". The second staff contains the second two phrases: "the most pre - cious cross of the Lord.". The notes are written in a simple, melodic style with some slurs and ties.

Irmos

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting:



You are a mystical paradise, O The-o - to-kos; Christ has blos-somed forth from
you with-out till-ing. He plant-ed the life-bearing tree of the cross on the earth.
As we now ex - alt the cross and bow be-fore it, we pro-claim
your great - - - ness.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in D major. The first staff contains the first two phrases: "You are a mystical paradise, O The-o - to-kos; Christ has blos-somed forth from". The second staff contains the next two phrases: "you with-out till-ing. He plant-ed the life-bearing tree of the cross on the earth.". The third staff contains the next two phrases: "As we now ex - alt the cross and bow be-fore it, we pro-claim". The fourth staff contains the final phrase: "your great - - - ness.". The notes are written in a simple, melodic style with some slurs and ties.

Communion Hymn (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!