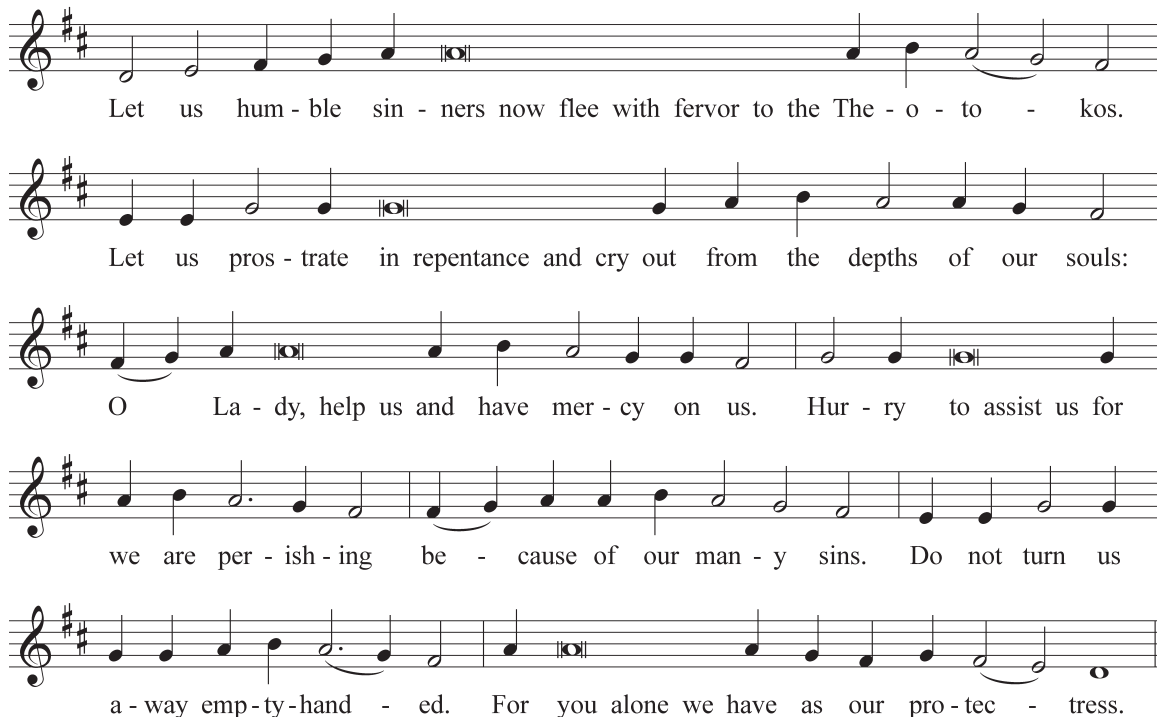


Commons for Classes of Saints

THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

Troparion - Tone 4:



Let us hum - ble sin - ners now flee with fervor to the The - o - to - kos.

Let us pros - trate in repentance and cry out from the depths of our souls:

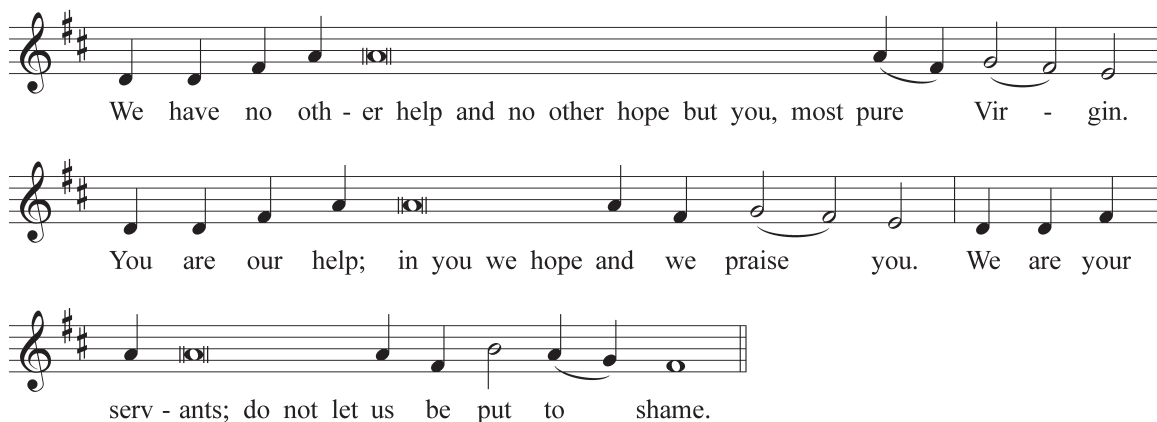
O La - dy, help us and have mer - cy on us. Hur - ry to assist us for

we are per - ish - ing be - cause of our man - y sins. Do not turn us

a - way emp - ty - hand - ed. For you alone we have as our pro - tec - tress.

Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 6:



We have no oth - er help and no other hope but you, most pure Vir - gin.

You are our help; in you we hope and we praise you. We are your

serv - ants; do not let us be put to shame.

Prokeimenon - 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.

Verse: For he has looked with favor on the humility of his servant; from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.

Alleluia - 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.

Verse: The rich among the people will seek your favor.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 115:4):

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I shall take the chal - ice of sal - va - tion and call

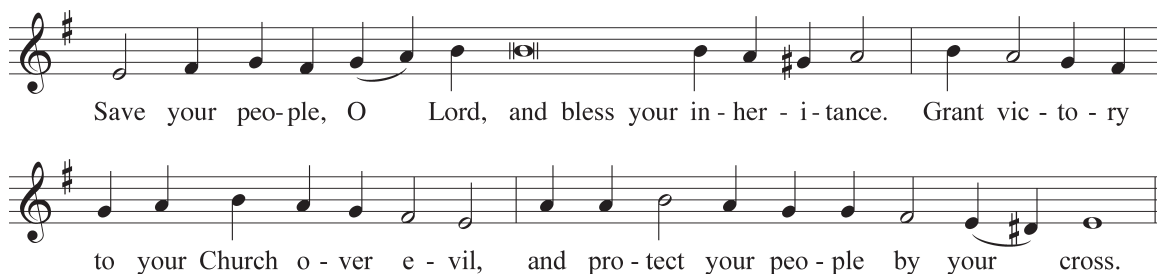
up - on the name of the Lord. Al - - - le - lu - ia!

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

Refrain

THE PRECIOUS, HOLY, AND LIFE-CREATING CROSS

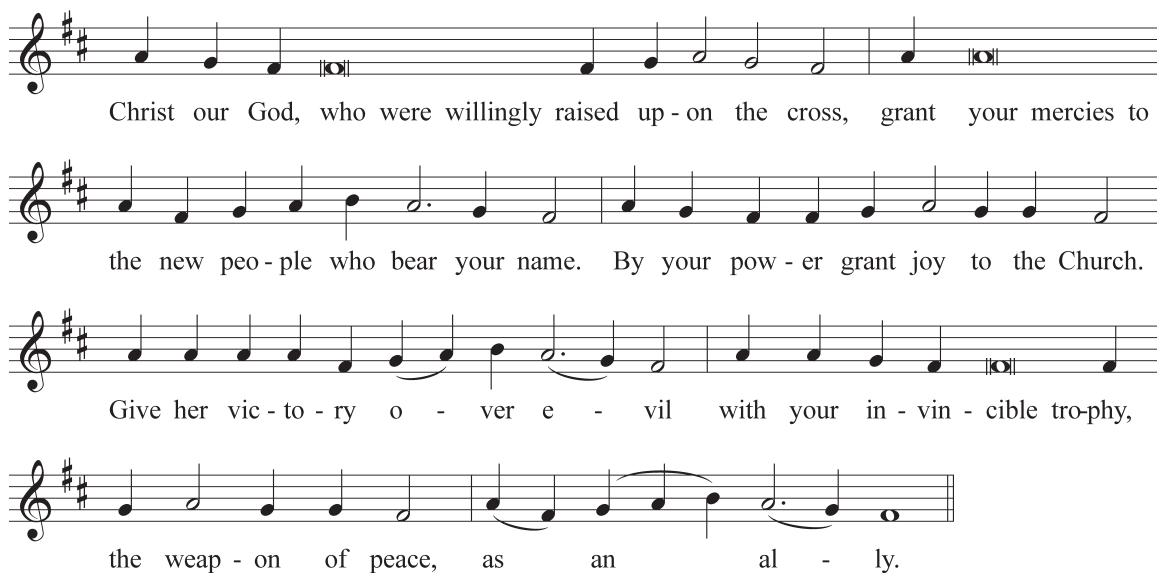
Troparion - Tone 1:



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-protect your peo-ple by your cross.

Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - 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 trophy,
the weap-on of peace, as an al-ly.

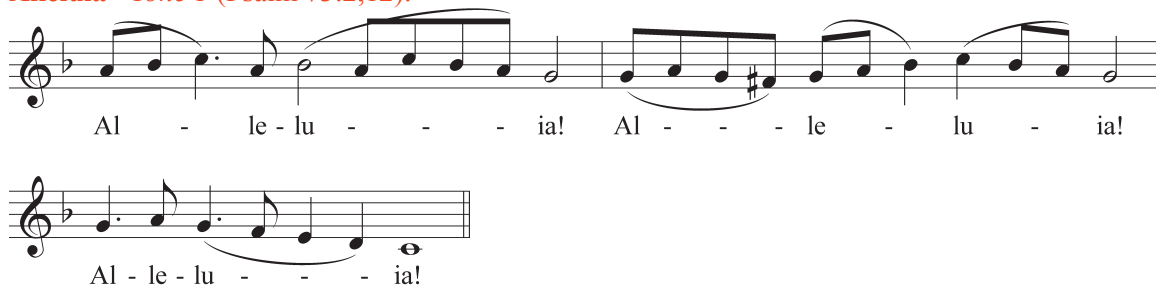
Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 98:5,1):



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):



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.

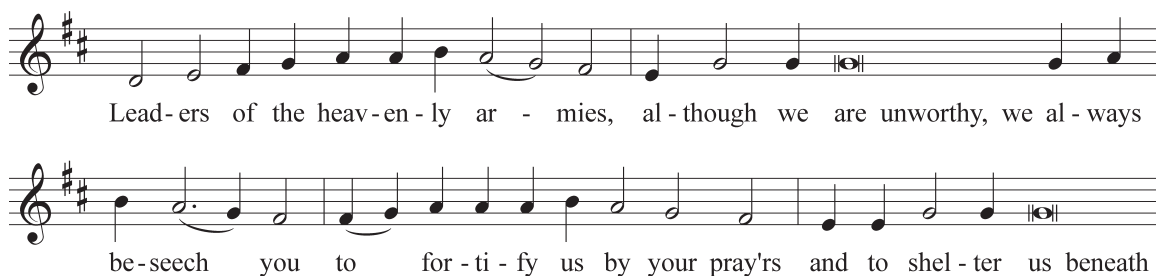
Communion Hymn (Psalm 4:7):

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THE HOLY ANGELS

Troparion - Tone 4:






the wings of your sub-lime glo - ry. Watch over us who bow to you and cry out



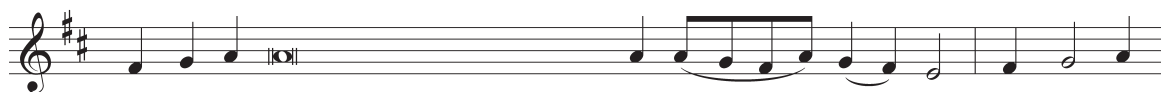
fer-vent-ly: De-liv-er us from dan - ger, for you are the com-mand - ers




of the pow - ers on high.

Glory...Now and ever...


Kontakion - Tone 2:



Lead-ers of God's armies and ministers of di-vine glo - ry, com-mand-ers



of an-gels and guides of mor - tals, plead on our behalf for what we



need and for great mer - cy; since you are the lead-ers of the heav-en-ly hosts.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:4,1):



You make your an - gels spir - its and your min - i - sters a flam-ing fire,



and your min - i - sters a flam - ing fire.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

Alleluia - *Tone 5* (Psalm 148:2,5):

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

Verse: Praise the Lord, all his angels; praise him all his hosts.

Verse: He spoke and they were made; he commanded and they were created.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 103:4):

A

You make your an - gels, make your an - gels spir - its and your

min - is - ters a flam - ing fire, and your min - is - ters a flam - ing fire.

Refrain

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

THE HOLY PROPHET, FORERUNNER, AND BAPTIST JOHN

Troparion - *Tone 2*:

The mem - o - ry of the righteous is cel - e - brat - ed with praise, but for

you, O Forerunner, the Lord's tes - ti - mo - ny is e - nough. You were shown

to be more honora-ble than the proph - ets since you were deemed worthy
to baptize in the waters the Lord you had pro - claimed. There-fore,
you fought for the truth, and with joy proclaimed the good news to
those in Ha - des, that God has ap - peared in the flesh
to take a - way the sins of the world and to grant us great mer - cy.

Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 3:

To - day she who once was barren gives birth to Christ's fore-run - ner. He him-self
is the ful-fill-ment of all proph-e - cy; for in the Jor-dan, he im-posed
his hand up - on the Word of God whom the proph-ets had fore-told
and was shown to be his proph-et, her - ald, and fore - run - - - ner.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11,2):



Verse: Hear my voice, O God, when I pray to you.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 91:13,14):



Verse: The just man will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar of Lebanon.

Verse: Planted in the house of the Lord, he will flourish in the courts of our God.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

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THE HOLY PROPHETS

Troparion - *Tone 2:*

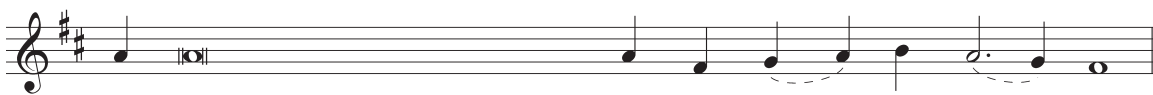
As we cel - ebrate the memory of your prophet I - sai - ah, O Lord,
 Je - re - mi - ah,
 Dan - iel.
 E - ze - ki - el,
 Ho - se - a,
 Jo - el,
 A - mos,
 O - ba - di - ah,
 Jo - nah,
 Na - hum.
 Hab - ba - kuk,
 Ze - pha - ni - ah,
 Hag - gai,
 Ze - cha - ri - ah,
 Ma - la - chi,

we im - plore you to save our souls through his prayers.

Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - *Tone 4:*

Your pure heart was enlightened by the Spir - it and became a ves-sel of
 ra - di - ant proph - e - cy. Be-cause you saw as present the e - vents yet to come



we honor you, O blessed and glo - ri - ous Proph - et I - sai - ah.
 glorious Proph - et Je - re - mi - ah.
 glo - ri - ous Proph - et Dan - iel.
 glo - ri - ous Proph - et E - ze - ki - el.
 glo - ri - ous Proph - et Ho - se - a.
 glo - ri - ous Proph - et Jo - el.
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 glo - ri - ous Proph - et Jo - nah.
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 glorious Proph - et Ze - cha - ri - ah.
 glo - ri - ous Proph - et Ma - la - chi.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 109:4,1):



You are a priest for - ev - er ac - cord - ing to the order



of Mel - chiz - e - dek.

Verse: The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at my right hand
 till I make your enemies your footstool.

Alleluia - Tone 5 (Psalm 98:6; 96:11):



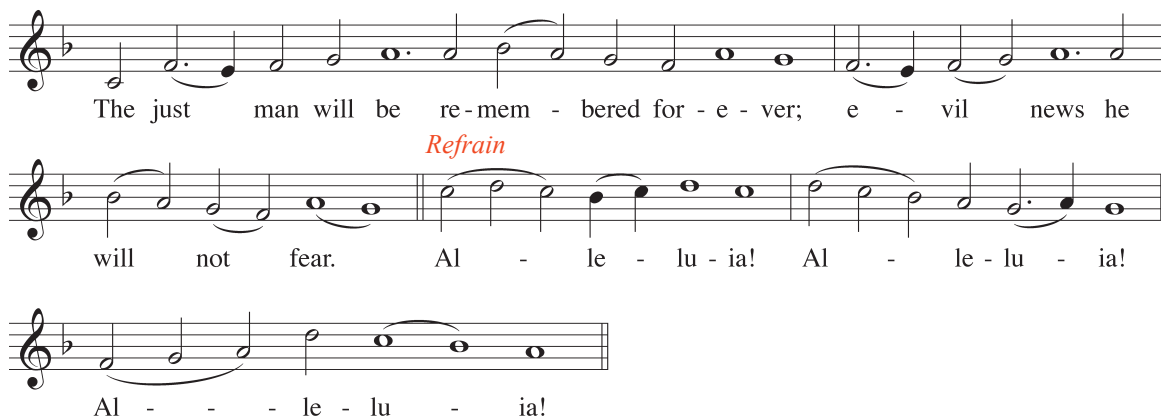
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Moses and Aaron were among his priests;
 Samuel was among those who called upon his name.

Verse: Light dawns for the just, and gladness for the upright of heart.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

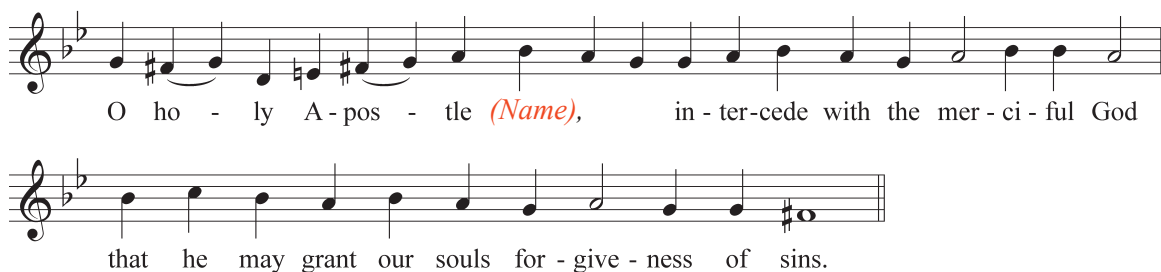
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The just man will be re-mem - bered for - e - ver; e - vil news he
will not fear. *Refrain* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - - - le - lu - ia!

ONE HOLY APOSTLE

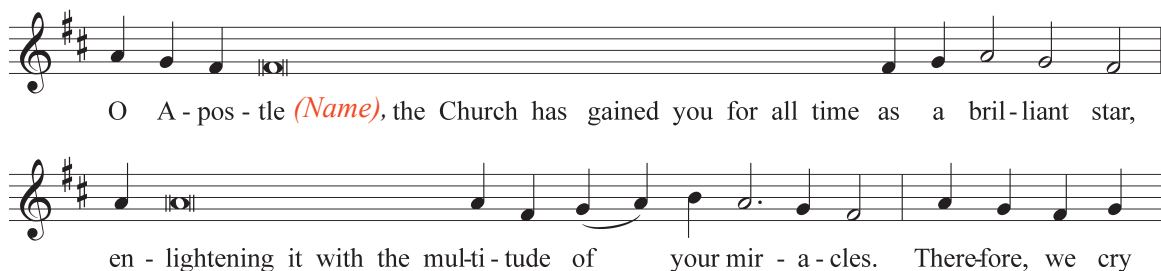
Troparion - Tone 3:



O ho - ly A - pos - tle (*Name*), in - ter-cede with the mer - ci - ful God
that he may grant our souls for - give - ness of sins.

Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 4:



O A - pos - tle (*Name*), the Church has gained you for all time as a bril-liant star,
en - lightening it with the mul-ti-tude of your mir - a - cles. There-fore, we cry



out to Christ: O most merciful Lord, save those who in faith honor the memo-ry



of your a - pos - tle.

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 1 (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 18:5):

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Through all the earth their voice re - sounds;
their mes - sage rea - - - ches to the ends of the world.

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

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for 'Through all the earth their voice re - sounds;'. The second staff continues the melody for 'their mes - sage rea - - - ches to the ends of the world.'. The third staff, marked 'Refrain', contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!'. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

TWO OR MORE HOLY APOSTLES

Troparion - Tone 3:

O ho - ly a - pos - tles, in - ter - cede with the mer - ci - ful God
that he may grant our souls for - give - ness of sins.

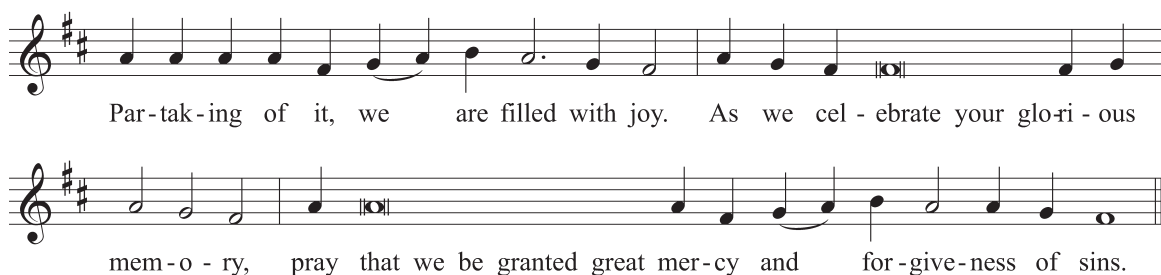
The musical notation is in G minor (two flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for 'O ho - ly a - pos - tles, in - ter - cede with the mer - ci - ful God'. The second staff continues the melody for 'that he may grant our souls for - give - ness of sins.'. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 4:

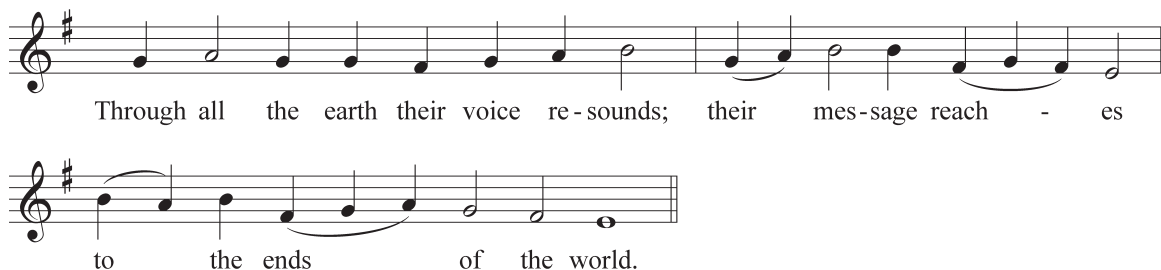
Wise a - pos - tles of the Lord, you be - came branch - es of the vine of Christ,
bear - ing clus - ters of virtues and pouring out the wine of sal - va - tion for us.

The musical notation is in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for 'Wise a - pos - tles of the Lord, you be - came branch - es of the vine of Christ,'. The second staff continues the melody for 'bear - ing clus - ters of virtues and pouring out the wine of sal - va - tion for us.'. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.



Par-tak-ing of it, we are filled with joy. As we cel-ebrate your glo-ri-ous
mem-o-ry, pray that we be granted great mer-cy and for-give-ness of sins.

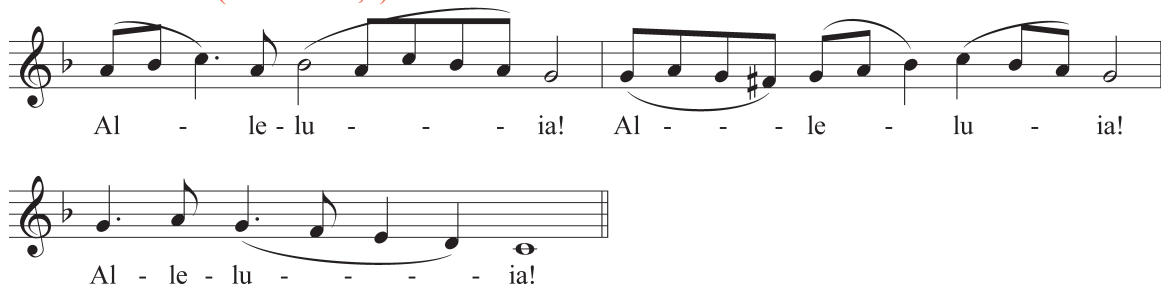
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Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):

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Through all the earth their voice re-sounds;
their mes-sage rea - ches to the ends of the world, ends of the world.

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

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ONE HOLY HIERARCH

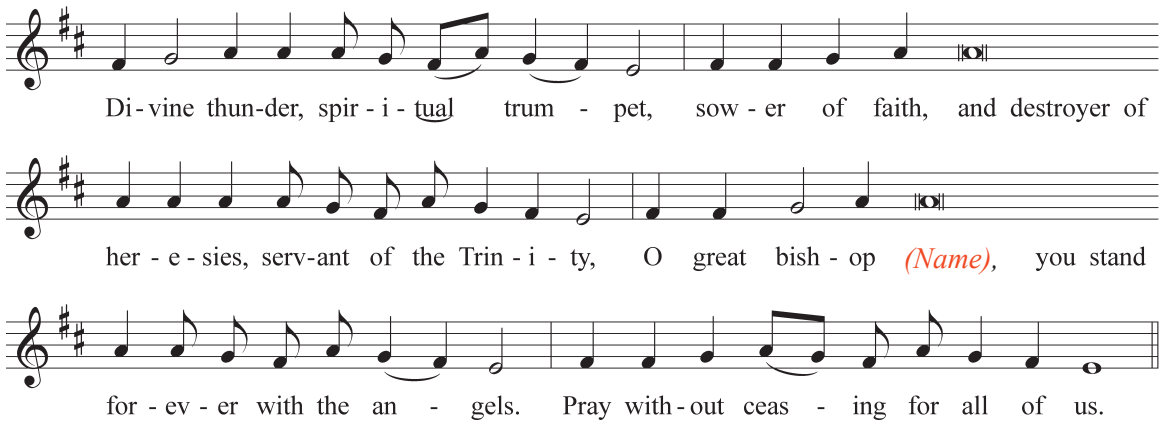
Troparion - Tone 4:

Your life has shown you to your flock as a rule of faith, an im-age
of gentleness, and a teacher of mod-er-a-tion. You ac-quired great-ness
through hu-mil-i-ty and wealth through pov-er-ty. O fa-ther
and bish-op (Name), in-tercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

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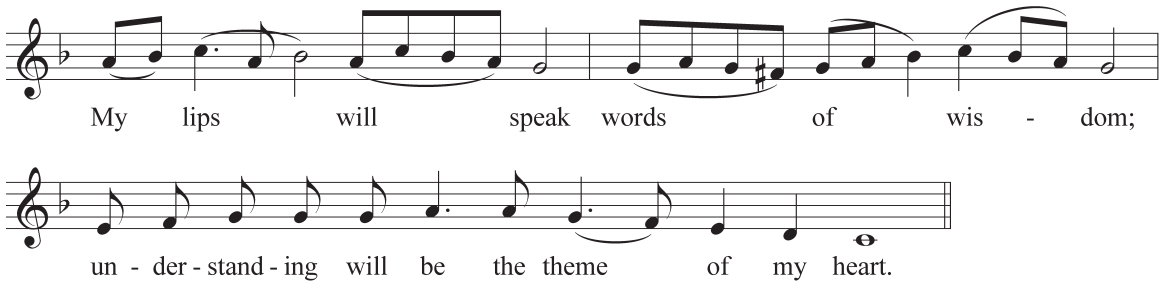
Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 2:



Di-vine thun-der, spir - i - tual trum - pet, sow - er of faith, and destroyer of
her - e - sies, serv-ant of the Trin - i - ty, O great bish - op (Name), you stand
for - ev - er with the an - gels. Pray with-out ceas - ing for all of us.

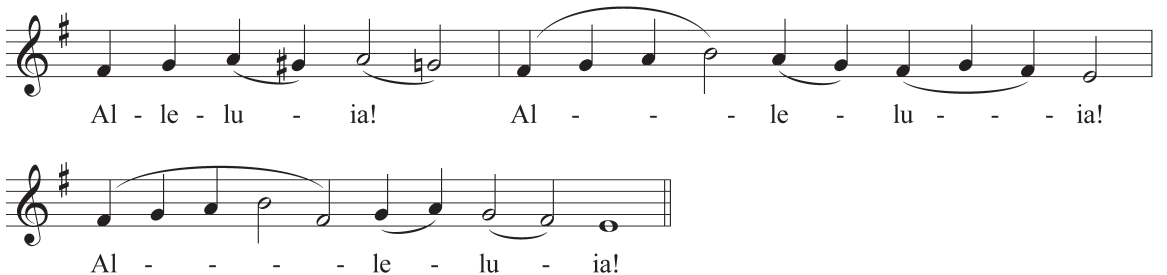
Prokeimenon - Tone 1 (Psalm 48:4,2):



My lips will speak words of wis - dom;
un - der - stand - ing will be the theme of my heart.

Verse: Hear this, all you peoples; give heed, all who dwell in the world.

Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 36:30,31):



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

Verse: The mouth of the just will utter wisdom, and his tongue will pronounce judgment.

Verse: The law of his God is in his heart; his steps shall be saved from stumbling.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

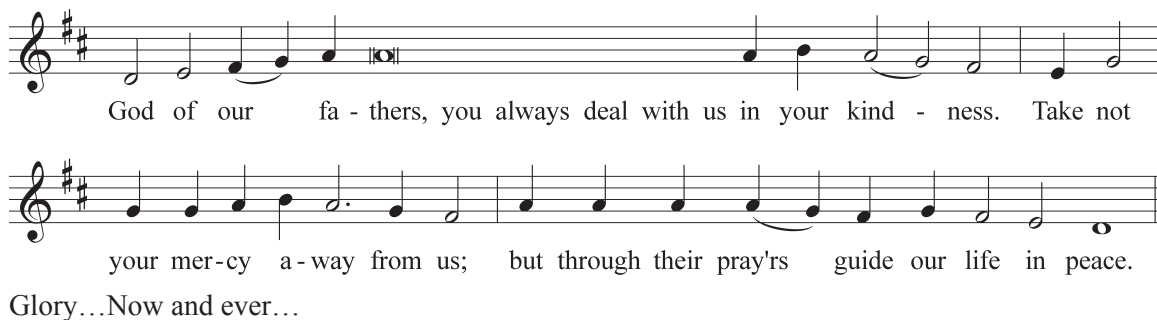
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The just man will be re - mem - bered for - e - ver;
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Refrain
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TWO OR MORE HOLY HIERARCHS

Troparion - Tone 4:



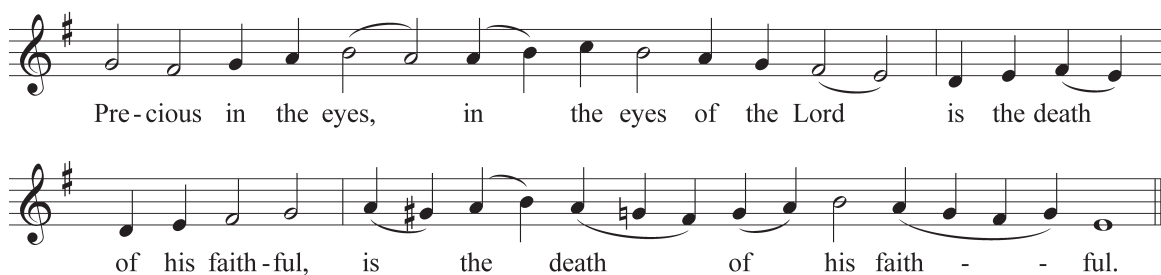
God of our fa - thers, you always deal with us in your kind - ness. Take not
your mer - cy a - way from us; but through their pray'rs guide our life in peace.
Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 8:



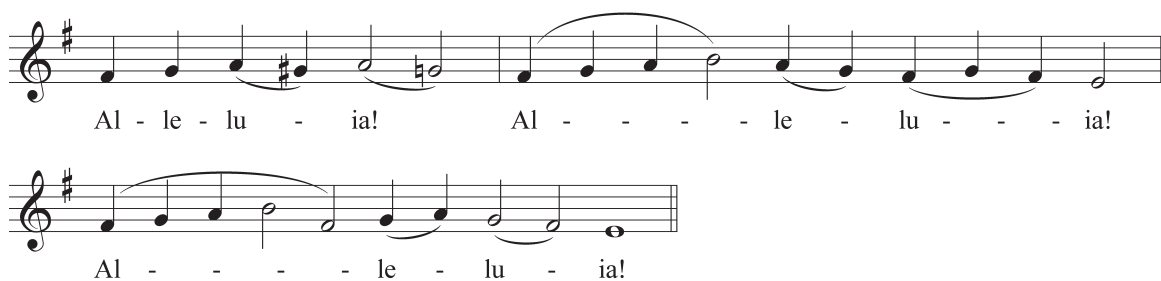
The Church glo - ri - fies you in song as teach - ers of virtue and the splen - dor
of hier - archs. By your pray'rs, grant growth in virtue and deliverance from
the snares of e - vil for you are in - vin - ci - ble.

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



Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?

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



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

Verse: The Lord has chosen Zion; he prefers her for his dwelling.

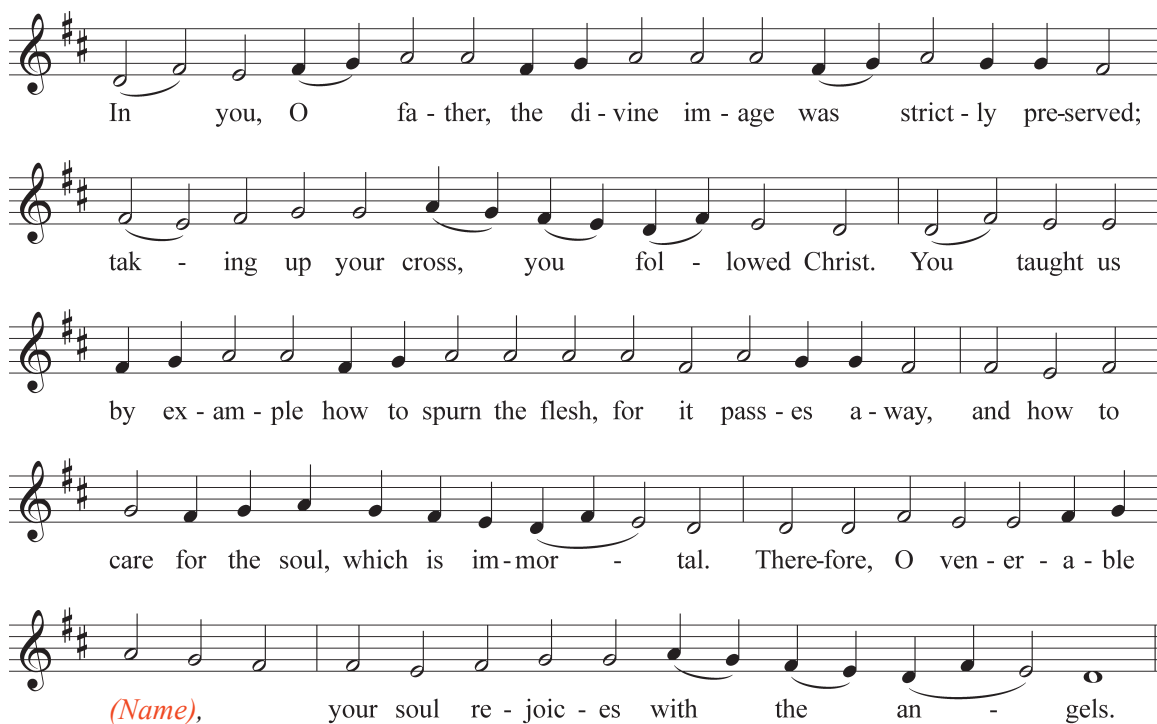
Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

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ONE VENERABLE OR FOOL FOR CHRIST


Troparion - Tone 8:



In you, O fa - ther, the di - vine im - age was strict - ly pre-served;
tak - ing up your cross, you fol - lowed Christ. You taught us
by ex - am - ple how to spurn the flesh, for it pass - es a - way, and how to
care for the soul, which is im - mor - tal. There-fore, O ven - er - a - ble
(Name), your soul re - joic - es with the an - gels.

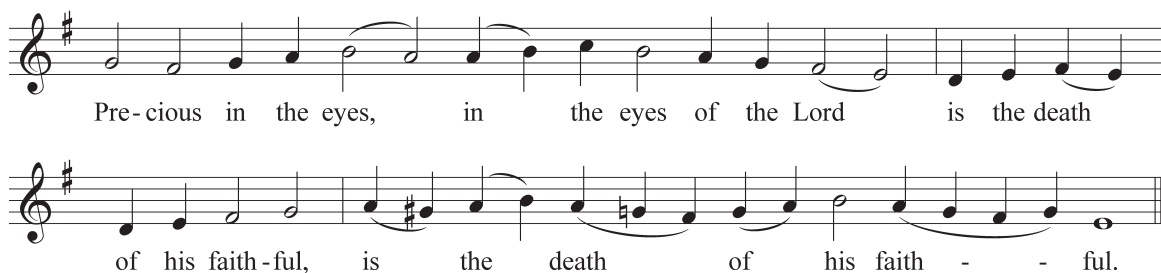
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Kontakion - Tone 2:



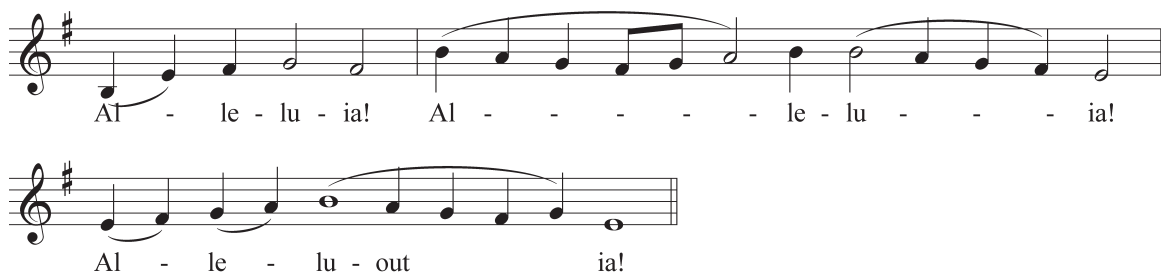
You armed your - self in a godly way with pu - ri - ty of soul, and you
wield-ed unceasing prayer as a mighty spear, piercing the ar - mies of de - mons.
Our fa - ther (Name), pray with - out ceas - ing for all of us.

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



Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?

Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):



Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.

Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.

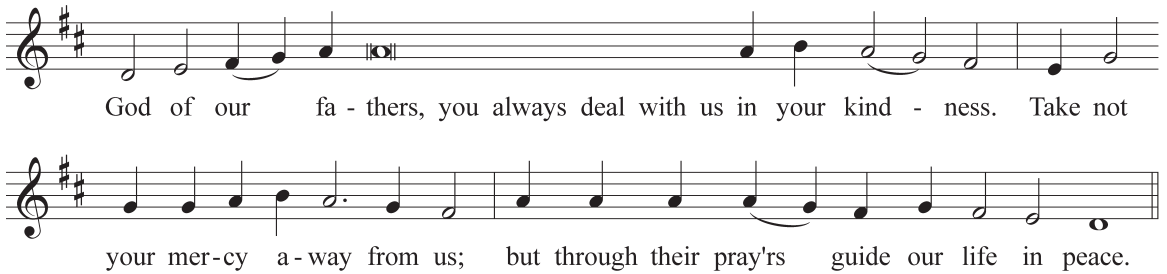
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TWO OR MORE VENERABLES OR FOOLS FOR CHRIST

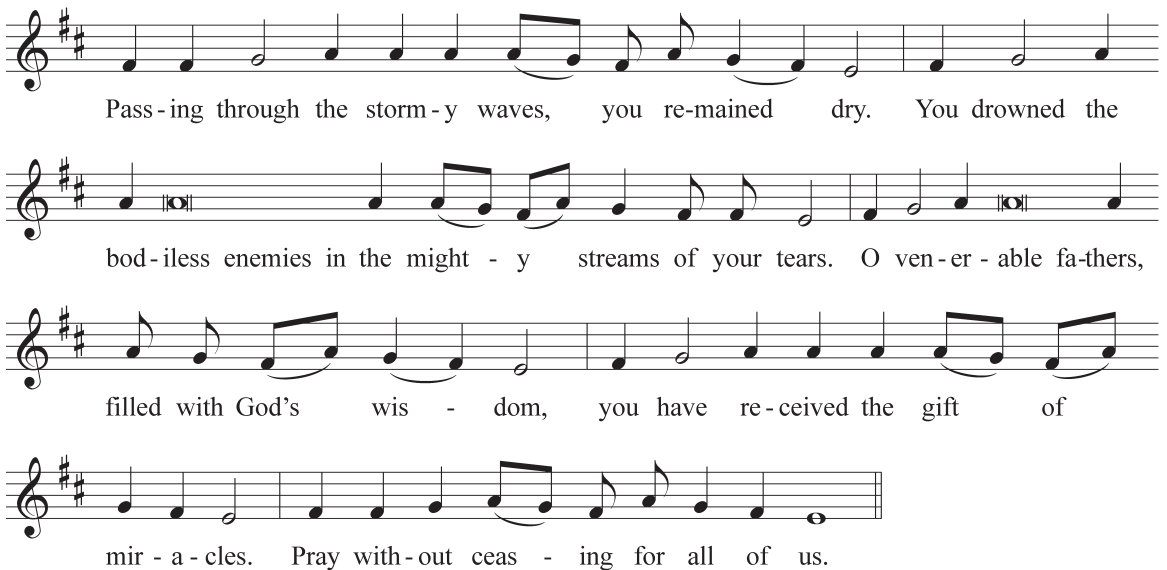
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God of our fa - thers, you always deal with us in your kind - ness. Take not
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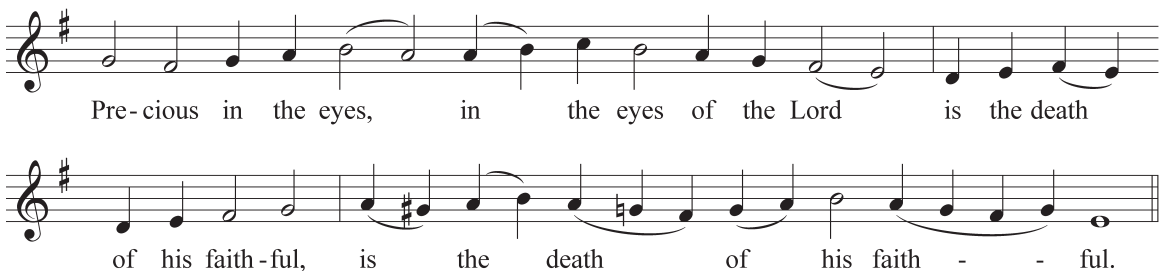
Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 2:



Pass-ing through the storm-y waves, you re-mained dry. You drowned the
bod-iless enemies in the might - y streams of your tears. O ven-er - able fa-thers,
filled with God's wis - dom, you have re-ceived the gift of
mir - a - cles. Pray with-out ceas - ing for all of us.

Prokeimenon - 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.

Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?

Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):

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

Al - le - lu - out ia!

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.

Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

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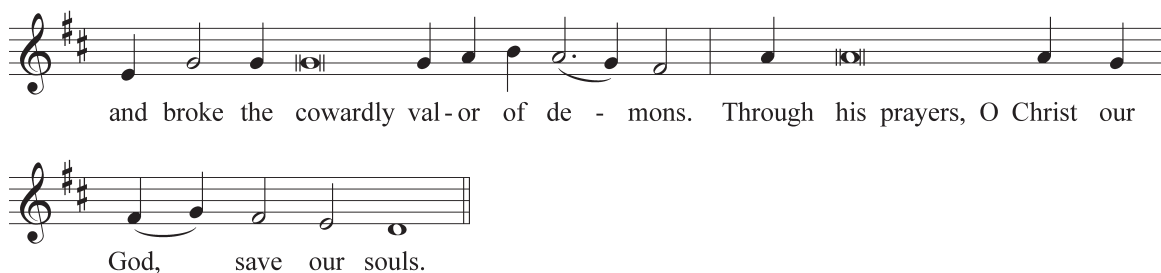
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

ONE MARTYR

Troparion - Tone 4

Your mar-tyr (Name), O Lord our God, in his strug-gle, received an incor-

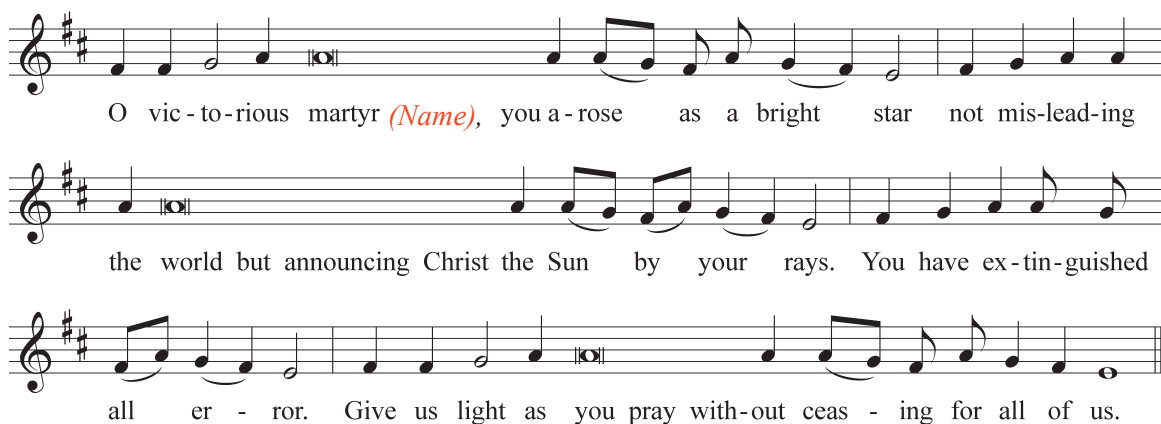
rup - ti - ble crown from you. With your strength, he brought down the ty - rants



and broke the cowardly val-or of de - mons. Through his prayers, O Christ our
God, save our souls.

Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 2:



O vic-to-rious martyr (*Name*), you a-rose as a bright star not mis-lead-ing
the world but announcing Christ the Sun by your rays. You have ex-tin-guished
all er - ror. Give us light as you pray with-out ceas - ing for all of us.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11,2):



The just man will re-joice in the Lord, re - joice in the Lord,
and will put, his trust in him.

Verse: Hear my voice, O God, when I pray to you.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 91:13,14):

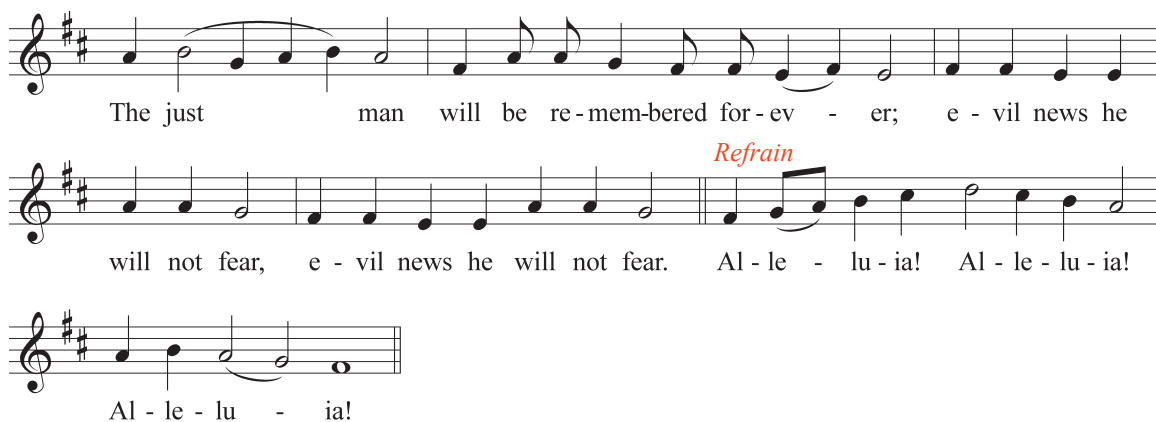


Verse: The just man will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar of Lebanon.

Verse: Planted in the house of the Lord, he will flourish in the courts of our God.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

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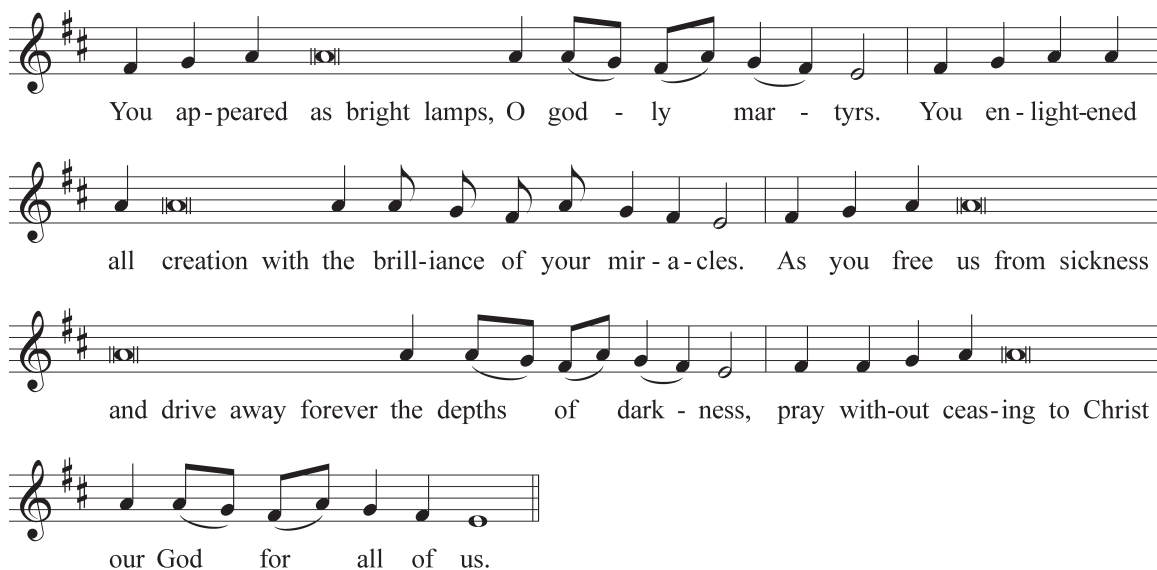
TWO OR MORE MARTYRS

Troparion - *Tone 1*:



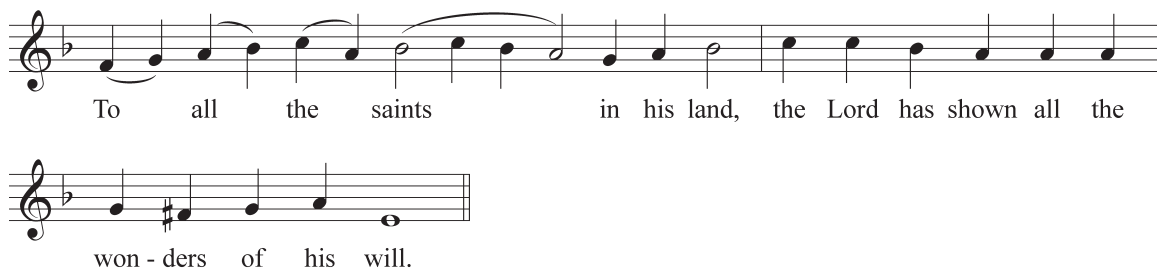
Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 2:



Four staves of musical notation in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps). The melody is written on a single line. The lyrics are: You ap-peared as bright lamps, O god - ly mar - tyrs. You en - light-ened all creation with the brill-iance of your mir - a - cles. As you free us from sickness and drive away forever the depths of dark - ness, pray with-out ceas-ing to Christ our God for all of us.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 15:3,8):



Two staves of musical notation in treble clef, key of B minor (two flats). The melody is written on a single line. The lyrics are: To all the saints in his land, the Lord has shown all the won - ders of his will.

Verse: I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 33:18,20):



One staff of musical notation in treble clef, key of B minor (two flats). The melody is written on a single line. The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and rescued them from all their distress.

Verse: Many are the trials of the just, but from them all the Lord will rescue them.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

D

Re-joyce in the Lord, you righ - teous ones; praise from the up-right,
Refrain
the up - right is fit-ting. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - - le - lu - ia!

ONE PRIEST-MARTYR

Troparion - Tone 4:

You shared in the a-pos-tles' way of life and suc-ceed-ed to their throne,
di - vine-ly in-spired bish - op. You found ac - cess to contempla-tion
in the act - ive life. There-fore, you right - ly taught the word of truth
and strug-gled for the faith to the shed-ding of your blood. O priest-mar-tyr
(Name), pray to Christ our God to save our souls.

Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 4:



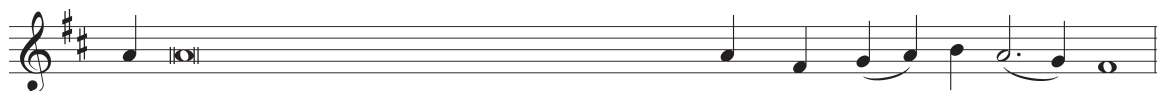
You lived pi-ous-ly as a bish - op, and fol-lowed the path to mar - tyr-dom.



Filled with divine wisdom, you put out the fire of sacri-fice to i - dols.



You were a de-fend - er of your flock. There-fore, to hon-or you we mys-tic-'ly sing:



Our father (*Name*), by your prayers, deliver us al-ways from trib - u - la - tion.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 149:5,1):



Let the faith - ful re-joyce in glo - ry, re - joice



in glo - ry, shout for joy, and take their rest.

Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

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



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



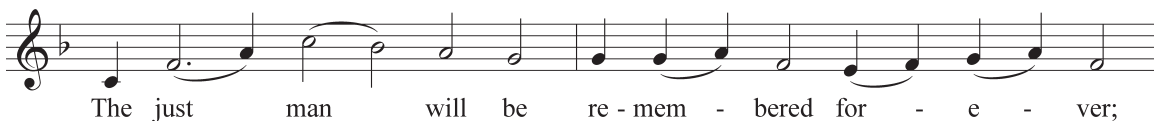
Al - - - le - lu - ia!

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

Verse: The Lord has chosen Zion; he prefers her for his dwelling.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

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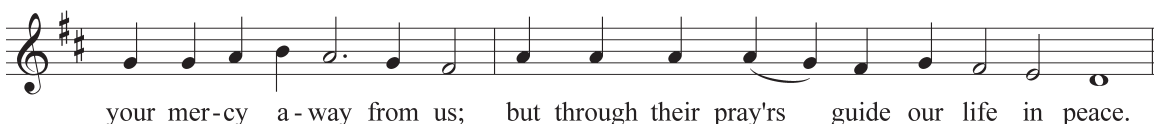
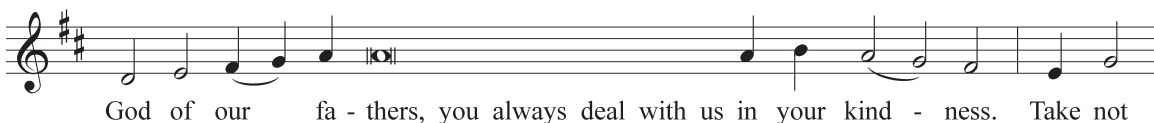


Refrain



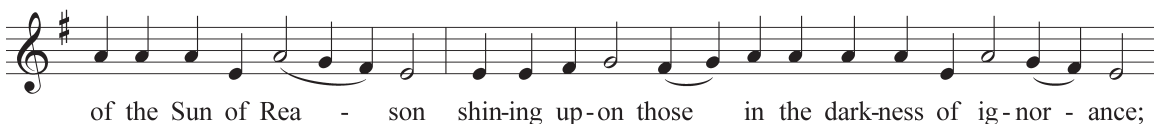
TWO OR MORE PRIEST-MARTYRS

Troparion - Tone 4:



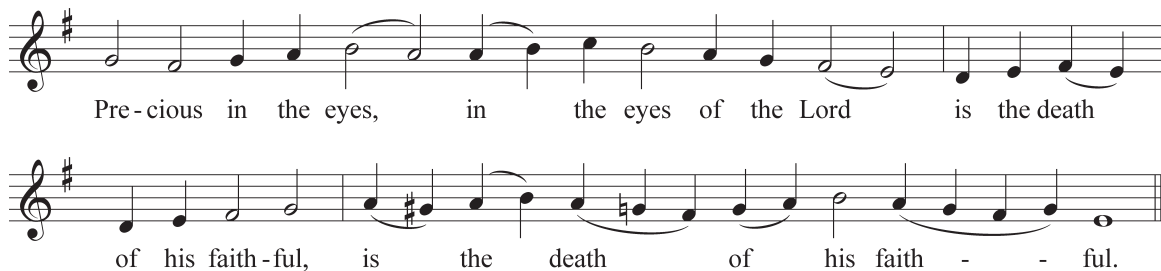
Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 3:



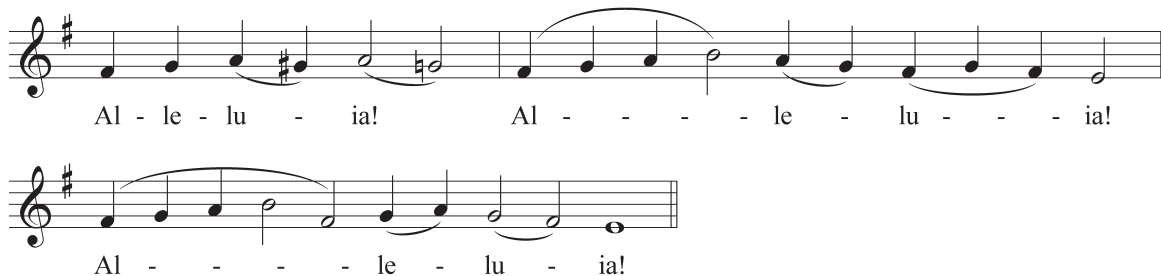


Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 115:6,3):



Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?

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



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

Verse: The Lord has chosen Zion; he prefers her for his dwelling.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

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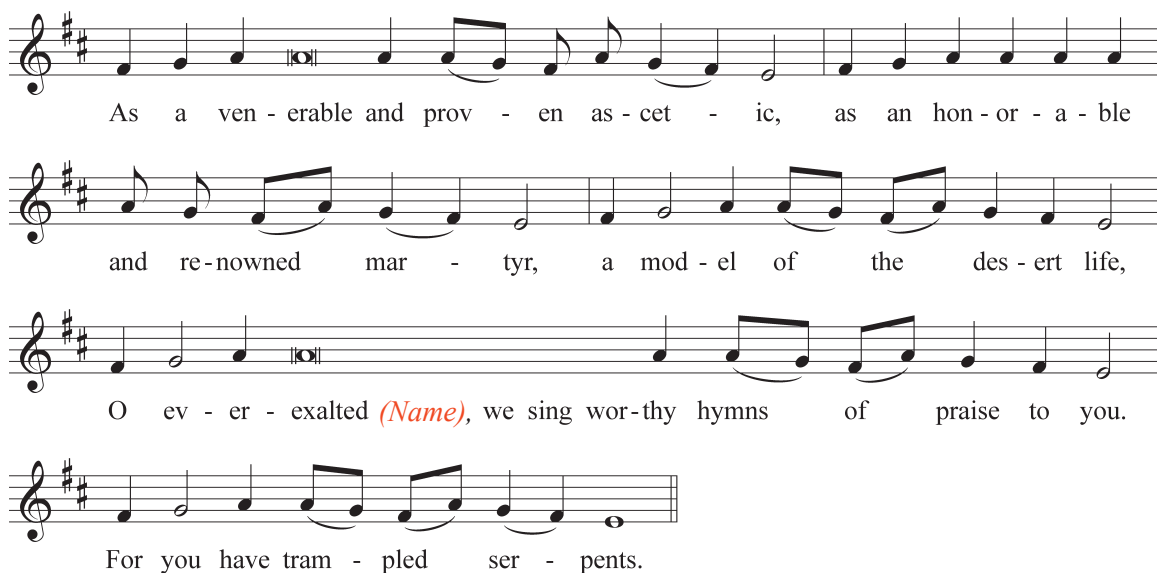
ONE VENERABLE MARTYR

Troparion - Tone 8:

In you, O fa - ther, the di - vine im - age was strict - ly pre-served;
tak - ing up your cross, you fol - lowed Christ. You taught us
by ex - am - ple how to spurn the flesh, for it pass - es a - way, and how to
care for the soul, which is im - mor - tal. There-fore, O ven - er - a - ble
(Name), your soul re - joic - es with the an - gels.

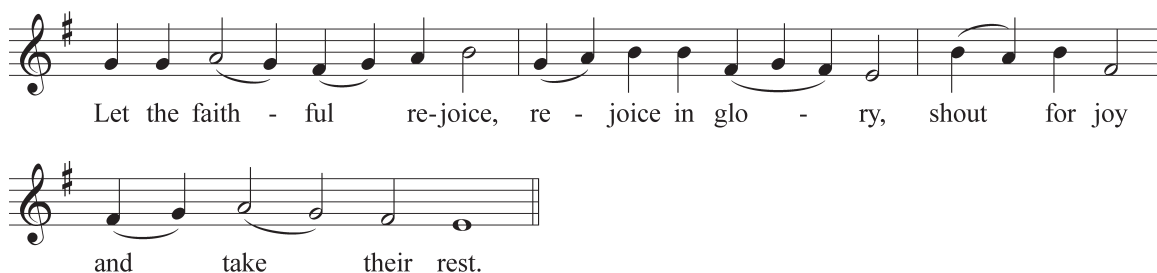
Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 2:



As a ven - erable and prov - en as - cet - ic, as an hon - or - a - ble
and re - nowned mar - tyr, a mod - el of the des - ert life,
O ev - er - exalted (*Name*), we sing wor - thy hymns of praise to you.
For you have tram - pled ser - pents.

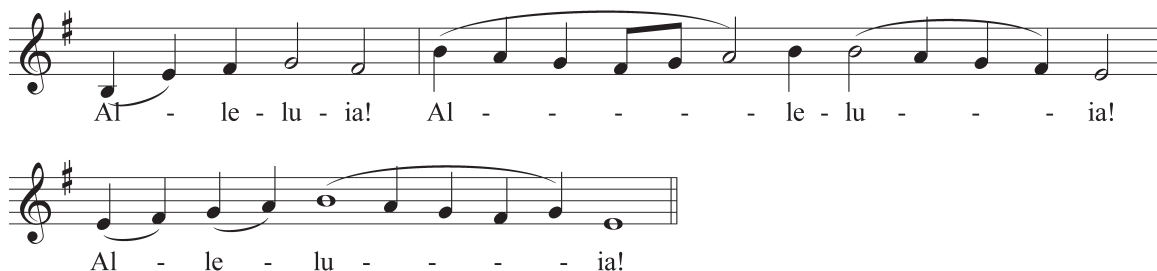
Prokeimenon - Tone 8 (Psalm 149:5,1):



Let the faith - ful re-joyce, re - joice in glo - ry, shout for joy
and take their rest.

Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):



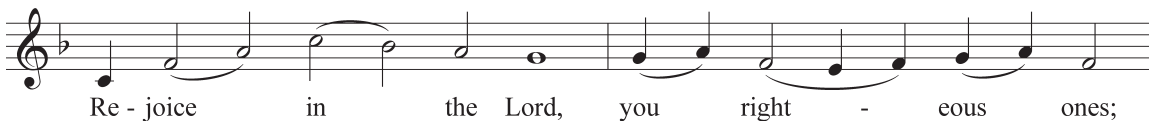
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - - le - lu - - - ia!
Al - le - lu - - - - ia!

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.

Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.

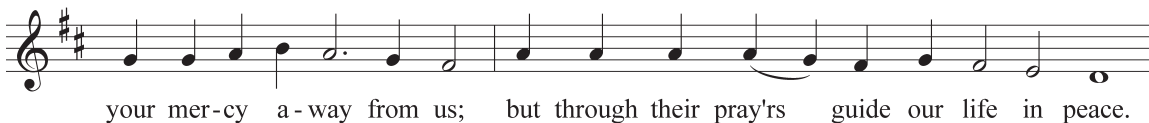
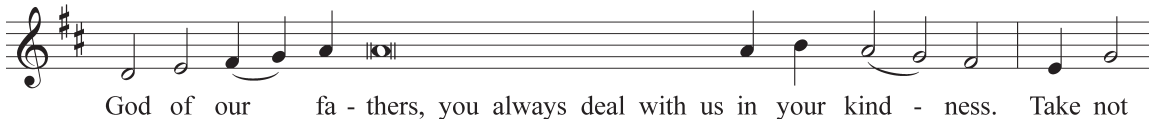
Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

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TWO OR MORE VENERABLE MARTYRS

Troparion - Tone 4:



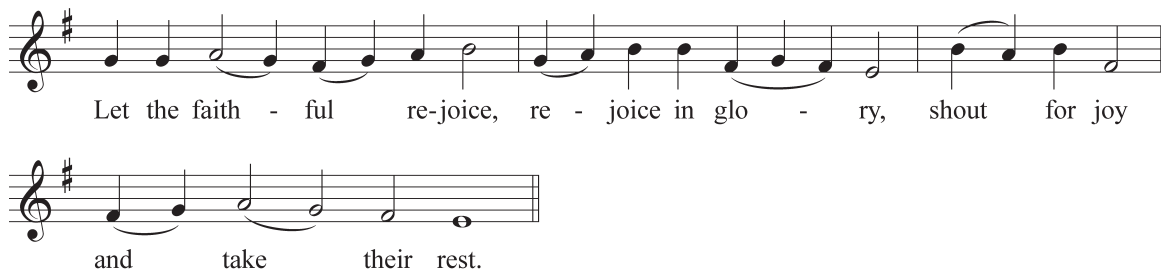
Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 2:



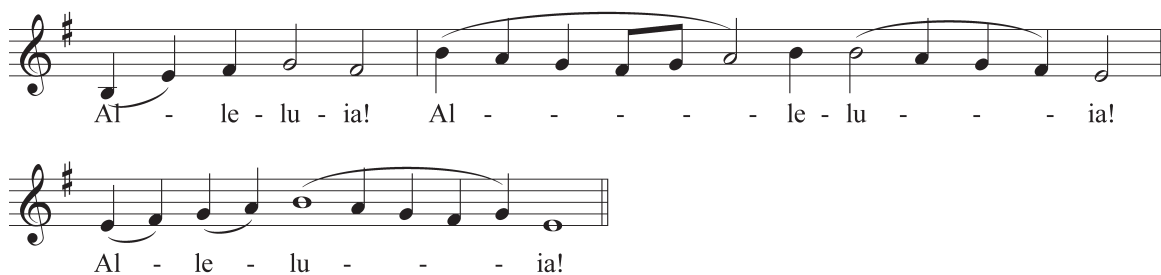


Prokeimenon - Tone 8 (Psalm 149:5,1):



Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):



Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.

Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

C

Re - joice in the Lord, re - joice in the Lord, you right-eous ones.
praise from the up - right, the up-right is fit - ting, is fit - ting.
Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for 'Re-joice in the Lord, re-joice in the Lord, you right-eous ones.' The second staff continues the melody for 'praise from the up-right, the up-right is fit-ting, is fit-ting.' The third staff is the refrain, 'Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!', with a repeat sign at the end.

ONE WOMAN-MARTYR

Troparion - Tone 4:

Your lamb *(Name)*, O Jesus, cries out in a loud voice: I love you,
my Bridegroom; I seek you with pain-ful long - ing; I am cru - cified with you;
in your baptism, I am bur - ied with you; I suf - fer for you that I may
reign with you; and I die for you that I may live with you. Re-ceive me
as a spotless sacrifice immo-lat-ed with love for you. By her pray'rs, O mer-ci - ful

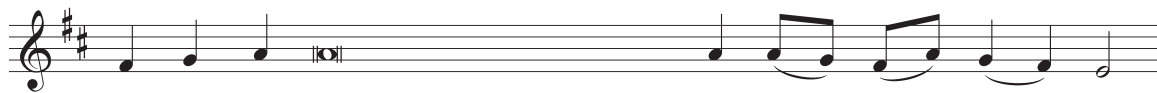
The musical notation is in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves. The first staff contains the melody for 'Your lamb (Name), O Jesus, cries out in a loud voice: I love you,'. The second staff continues the melody for 'my Bridegroom; I seek you with pain-ful long-ing; I am cru-cified with you;'. The third staff continues the melody for 'in your baptism, I am bur-ied with you; I suf-fer for you that I may'. The fourth staff continues the melody for 'reign with you; and I die for you that I may live with you. Re-ceive me'. The fifth staff continues the melody for 'as a spotless sacrifice immo-lat-ed with love for you. By her pray'rs, O mer-ci-ful'.



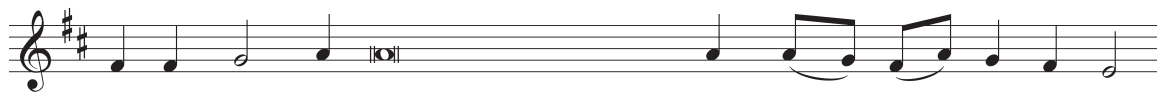
One, save our souls.

Glory...Now and ever...

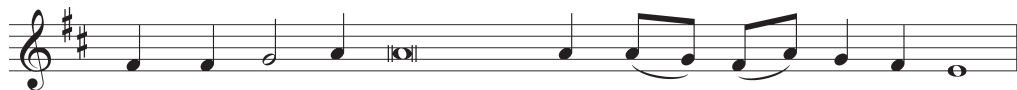
Kontakion - Tone 2:



All the faith - ful find spiritual healing in your all - ho - ly tem - ple.



O re - nowned vir - gin-martyr (*Name*), with a loud voice we sing to you:



Pray with - out ceas - ing to Christ our God for all of us.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 67:36,27):



God is won - drous in his saints, the God of Is - ra - el,



the God of Is - ra - el.

Verse: In the churches bless God; from Israel's wellsprings bless the Lord.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 39:2,3):



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



Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.

Verse: He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the filthy clay.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

F

Re-joyce in the Lord, re-joyce, you right-eous ones; praise from the up-right,
Refrain
the up - right is fit-ting. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

VENERABLE WOMAN-MARTYR

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reign with you; and I die for you that I may live with you. Re-ceive me
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One, save our souls.

Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 4:

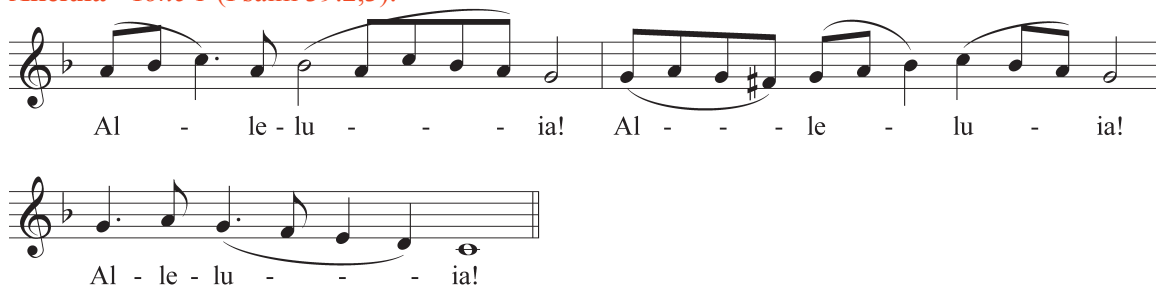
Your god-ly memory, O *(Name)*, has risen up-on the world like the sun and
tells of your life; for by self-denial you de-stroyed the pas-sions of the flesh,
and by the blood of martyr-dom you wed-ded your-self to Christ. There-fore, de-liv-er
from every evil those who praise you that we may cry out to you: Re-joice, O
ven-er-a-ble moth-er.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 67:36,27):

God is won-drous in his saints, the God of Is-ra-el,
the God of Is-ra-el.

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Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 39:2,3):

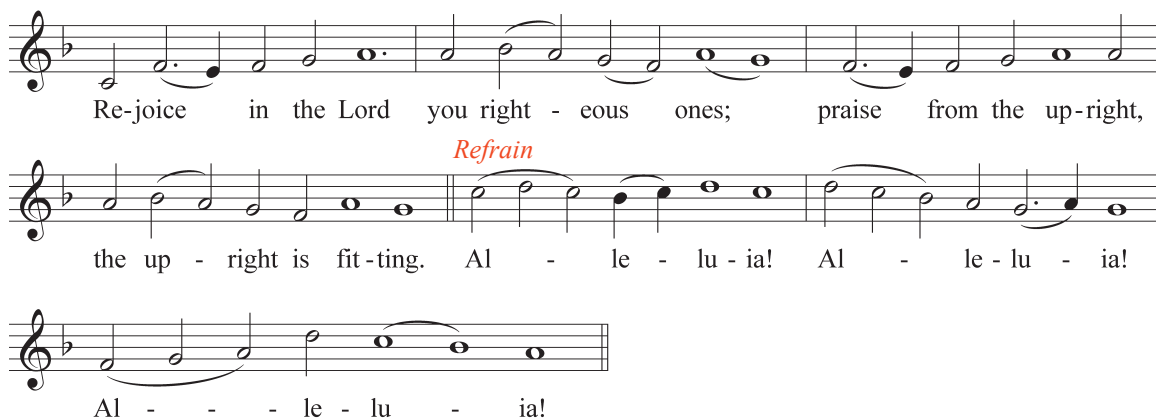


Verse: I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.

Verse: He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the filthy clay.

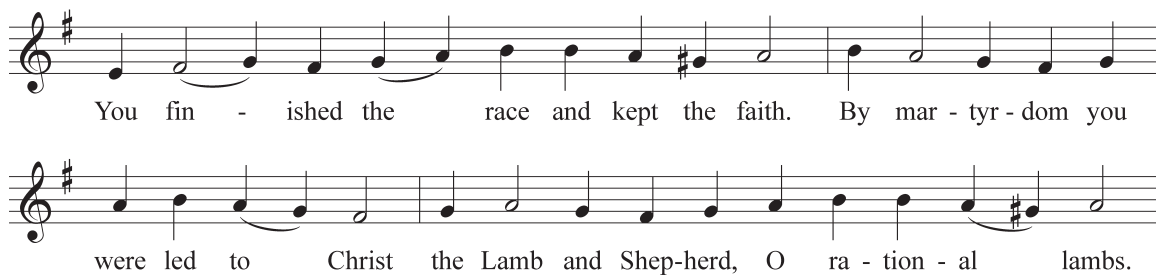
Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

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TWO OR MORE WOMEN-MARTYRS OR VENERABLE WOMEN-MARTYRS

Troparion - Tone 1:

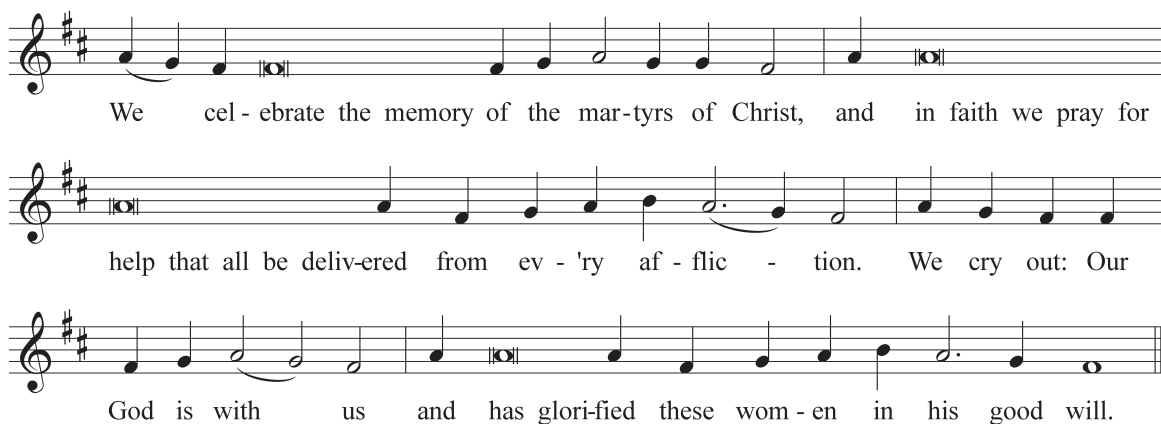




There-fore, to - day, with a joy - ful heart, O most won - drous wom - en,
ex - tol - ling Christ, we celebrate your ho - ly mem - o - ry.

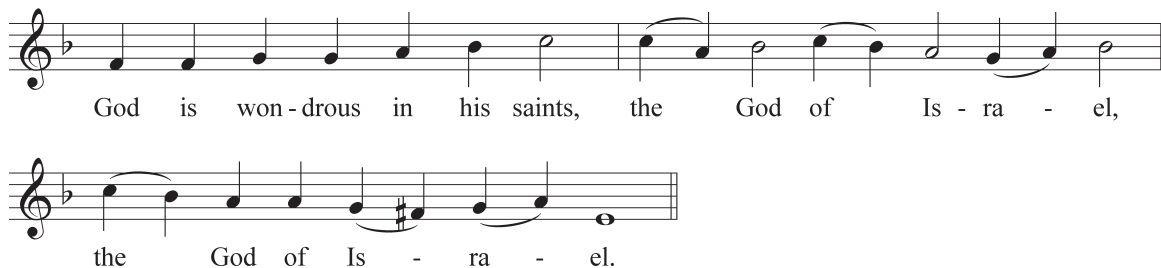
Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 4:



We cel - ebrate the memory of the mar - tyrs of Christ, and in faith we pray for
help that all be deliv - ered from ev - 'ry af - flic - tion. We cry out: Our
God is with us and has glori - fied these wom - en in his good will.

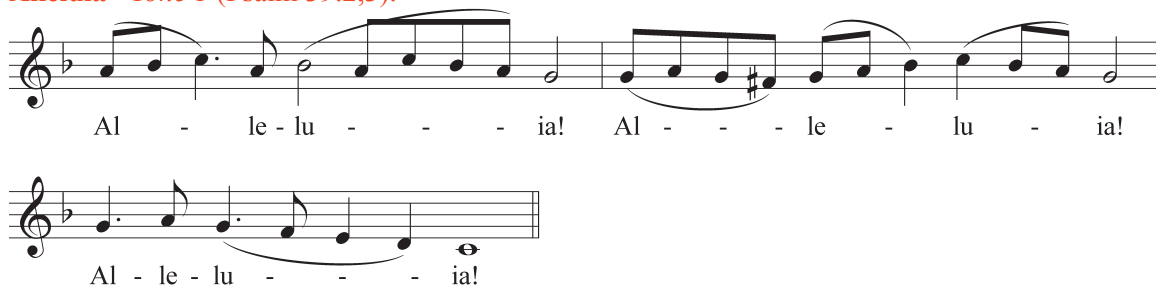
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God is won - drous in his saints, the God of Is - ra - el,
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Verse: In the churches bless God; from Israel's wellsprings bless the Lord.

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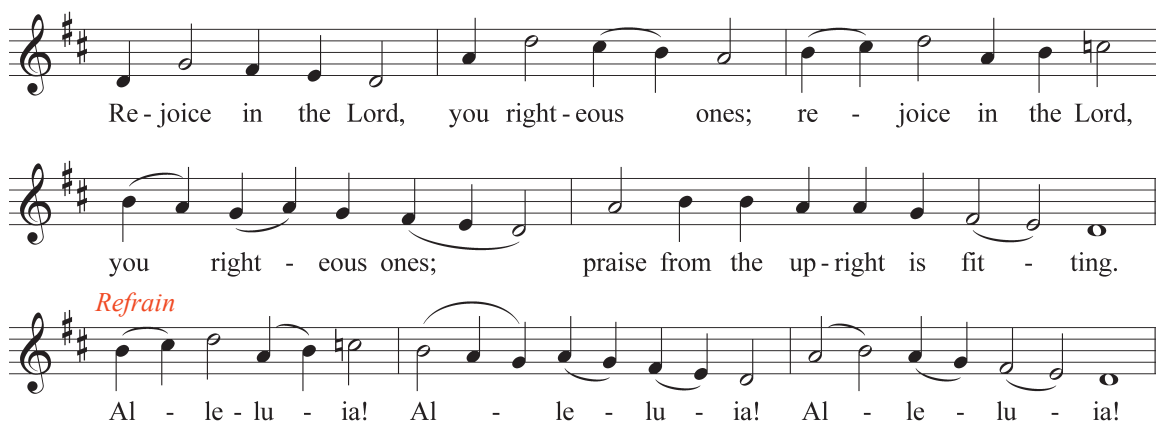


Verse: I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.

Verse: He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the filthy clay.

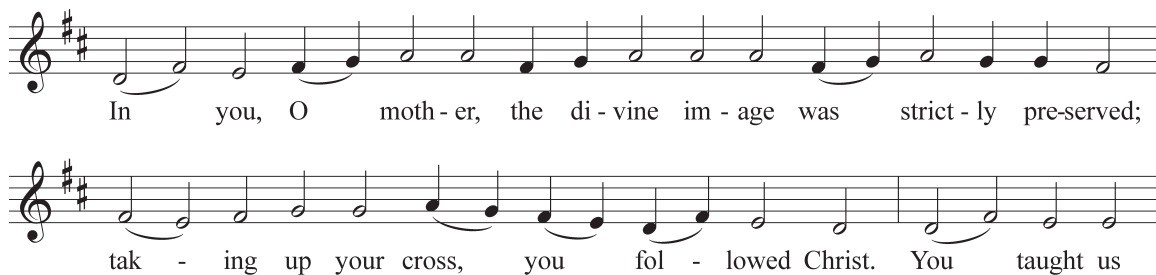
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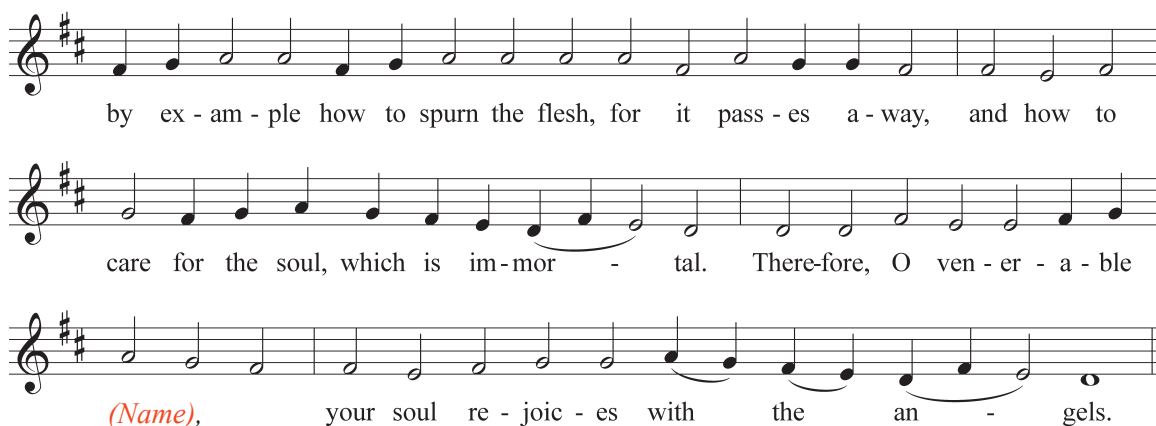
E



ONE VENERABLE WOMAN

Troparion - Tone 8:





by ex - am - ple how to spurn the flesh, for it pass - es a - way, and how to
care for the soul, which is im - mor - tal. There - fore, O ven - er - a - ble
(Name), your soul re - joic - es with the an - gels.

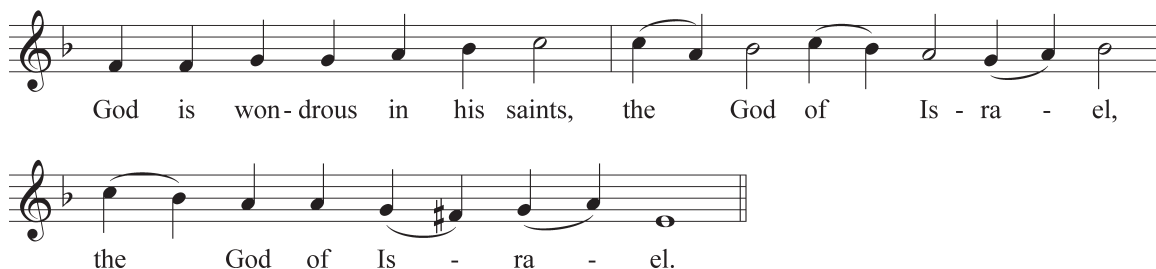
Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 2:



In your love for the Lord you disdained the desire for rest, O ven - er - a - ble wom - an.
You en - light - ened your soul by fasting and with pow - er you con - quered beasts;
but by your pray'rs de - stroy the pride of our en - e - mies.

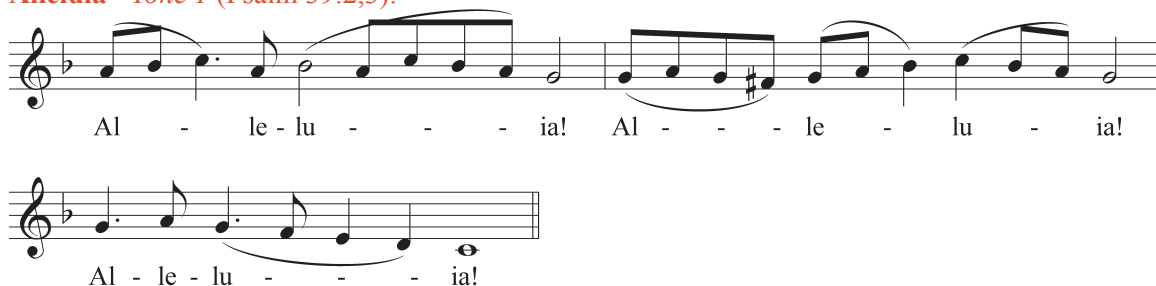
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Verse: In the churches bless God; from Israel's wellsprings bless the Lord.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 39:2,3):



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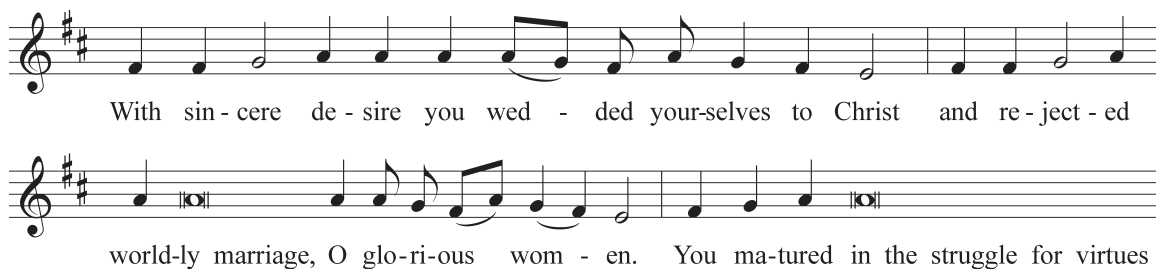
Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

B



TWO OR MORE VENERABLE WOMEN

Troparion - Tone 2:



and rose to the summit of in - cor - rup - tion. Beau-ti - ful in soul and
rich - ly blessed, you were the standard and pillars of mo-nas - tic wom - en.
There-fore, pray with-out ceasing for us who cel - e-brate your mem-'ry with love.

Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 2:

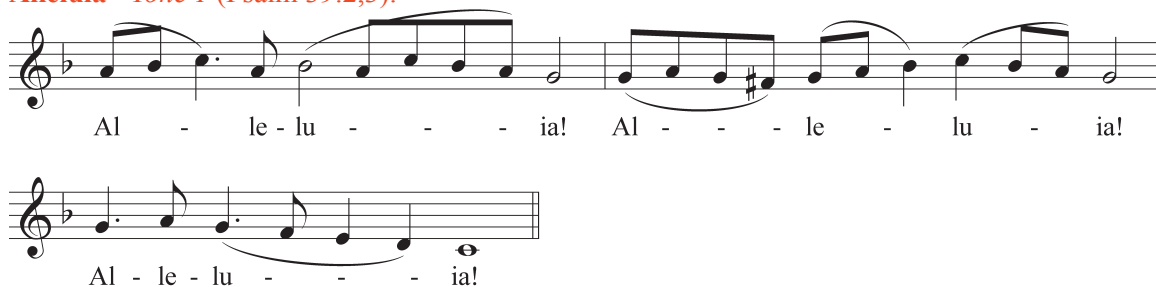
You dis-ci-plined your bod - ies by fast - ing and, with un-ceas-ing pray'rs,
im-plored the Giv-er of Life that you might receive perfect for-give - ness
for your sins. Hav-ing re-ceived divine pardon and the king - dom of heav - en,
now pray to Christ our God for all of us.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 67:36,27):

God is won-drous in his saints, the God of Is - ra - el,
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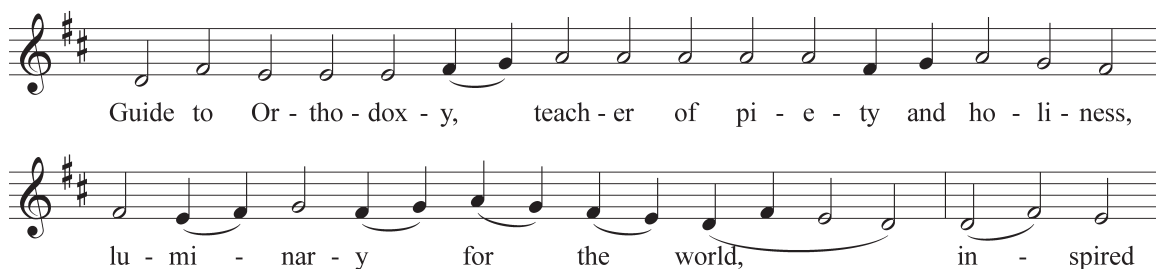
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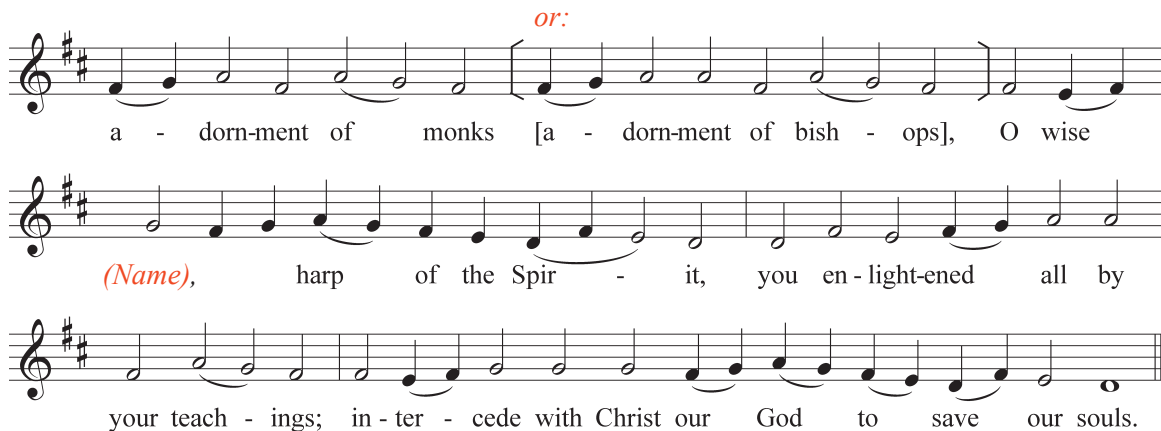


CONFESSORS

Troparion - Tone 8:



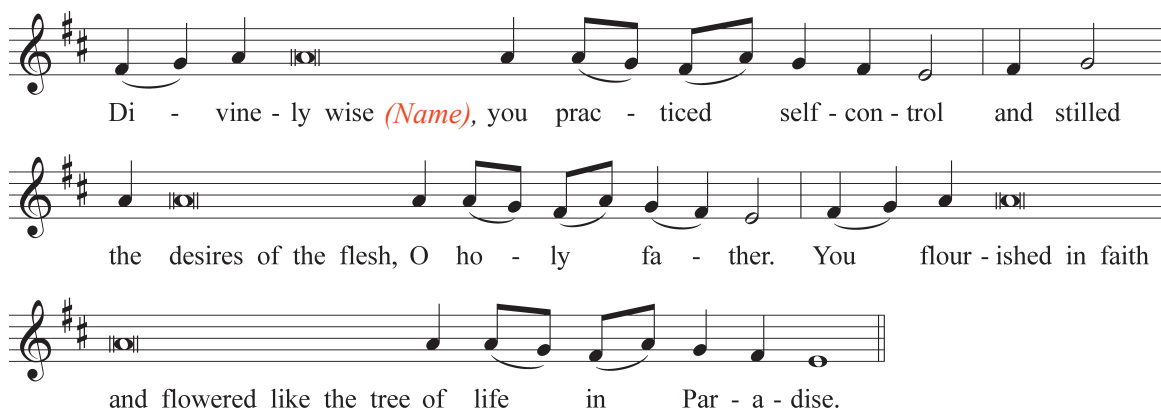
or:



a - dorn-ment of monks [a - dorn-ment of bish - ops], O wise
(Name), harp of the Spir - it, you en - light-ened all by
 your teach - ings; in - ter - cede with Christ our God to save our souls.

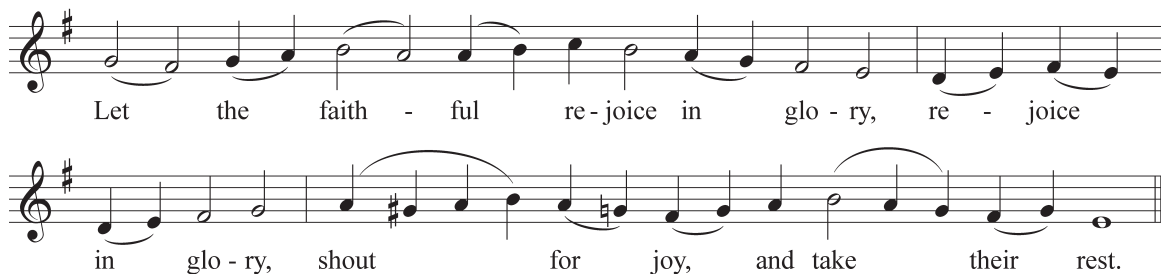
Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 2:



Di - vine - ly wise *(Name)*, you prac - ticed self - con - trol and stilled
 the desires of the flesh, O ho - ly fa - ther. You flour - ished in faith
 and flowered like the tree of life in Par - a - dise.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 149:5,1):



Let the faith - ful re - joice in glo - ry, re - joice
 in glo - ry, shout for joy, and take their rest.

Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):

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

Al - le - lu - - - - ia!

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.

Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

A

Re-joice in the Lord, you right-eous ones; praise from the up-right is fit-ting.

praise from the up - right is fit - ting. *Refrain* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

UNMERCENARY HEALERS

Troparion - Tone 8:

Ho - ly un - mer - ce - nar - y heal - ers and won - der - work - ers,

treat us in our weak - ness; free - ly you re - ceived,



Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion - Tone 2:

O glo-rious physicians and won - der - work - ers who have re-ceived the
 grace of heal - ing, you grant health to the af-flict - ed. By your care,
 de-feat our shame - less en - e-mies and give mi - rac - u - lous heal - ing
 to the world.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 15:3,8):

To all the saints in his land, the Lord has shown all the
 won - ders of his will.

Verse: I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 132:1,3):

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

Al - - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Behold, how good and how pleasant when brothers dwell in unity.

Verse: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing: life forever.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

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

Refrain

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

Al - - le - lu - ia!

Commons for the Days of the Week

MONDAY

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Troparion - Tone 4: *(music found on page 265)*

Leaders of the heavenly armies, * although we are unworthy, we always beseech you * to fortify us by your prayers * and to shelter us beneath the wings of your sublime glory. * Watch over us who bow to you and cry out fervently: * Deliver us from danger, * for you are the commanders of the powers on high.

Glory...

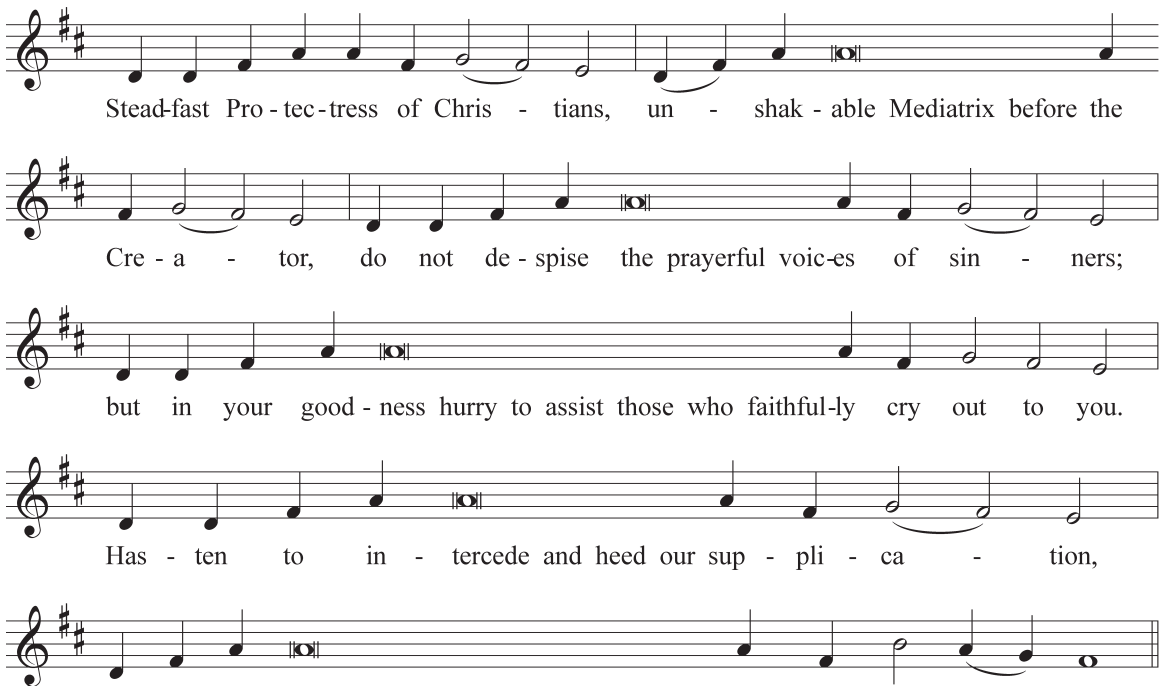
Kontakion - Tone 2: *(music found on page 265)*

Leaders of God's armies and ministers of divine glory, * commanders of angels and guides of mortals, * plead on our behalf for what we need and for great mercy; * since you are the leaders of the heavenly hosts.

Now and ever...

Theotokion - Tone 6 Kontakion:

In churches dedicated to Christ or to the Theotokos, sing the Kontakion of the Patronal Feast. In all other churches, sing the following:



Stead-fast Pro - tec-tress of Chris - tians, un - shak - able Mediatrix before the

Cre - a - tor, do not de - spise the prayerful voic-es of sin - ners;

but in your good - ness hurry to assist those who faithful-ly cry out to you.

Has - ten to in - tercede and heed our sup - pli - ca - tion,

in - ter - ced - ing always, Theotokos, in behalf of those who hon - or you.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:4,1): *(music found on page 266)*

You make your angels spirits and your ministers a flaming fire.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

Alleluia - Tone 5 (Psalm 148:2,5): *(music found on page 266)*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: Praise the Lord, all his angels; praise him all his hosts.

Verse: He spoke and they were made; he commanded and they were created.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 103:4):

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You make your an - - - gels, make your an - gels spir - - - its
and your min - i - sters a flam - ing fire, a flam - ing fire.
Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

TUESDAY

Dedicated to the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John

Troparion - Tone 2: *(music found on page 363)*

The memory of the righteous is celebrated with praise, * but for you, O Forerunner, the Lord's testimony is enough. * You were shown to be more honorable than the prophets * since you were deemed worthy to baptize in the waters the Lord you had proclaimed. * Therefore, you fought for the truth, * and with joy proclaimed the good news to those in Hades, * that God has appeared in the flesh * to take away the sins of the world and to grant us great mercy.

Glory...

Kontakion - Tone 3: *(music found on page 364)*

Today she who once was barren gives birth to Christ's forerunner. * He himself is the fulfillment of all prophecy; * for in the Jordan, he imposed his hand * upon the Word of God whom the prophets had foretold * and was shown to be his prophet, herald, and forerunner.

Now and ever...

Theotokion - Tone 6 Kontakion:

In churches dedicated to Christ or to the Theotokos, sing the Kontakion of the Patronal Feast. In all other churches, sing the following: (music found on page 406)

Steadfast Protectress of Christians, * unshakable Mediatrix before the Creator, * do not despise the prayerful voices of sinners; * but in your goodness hurry to assist those who faithfully cry out to you. * Hasten to intercede and heed our supplication, * interceding always, Theotokos, in behalf of those who honor you.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11,2): (music found on page 365)

The just man will rejoice in the Lord and will put his trust in him.

Verse: Hear my voice, O God, when I pray to you.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 91:13,14): (music found on page 365)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: The just man will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar of Lebanon.

Verse: Planted in the house of the Lord, he will flourish in the courts of our God.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7): (music found on page 365)

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

WEDNESDAY

**Dedicated to the Precious, Holy, and Life-Creating Cross
and to the Most Holy Theotokos**

Troparion of the Cross - Tone 1: (music found on page 360)

Save your people, O Lord, and bless your inheritance. * Grant victory to your Church over evil, * and protect your people by your cross.

Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion of the Cross - Tone 4: (music found on page 360)

Christ our God, who were willingly raised upon the cross, * grant your mercies to the new people who bear your name. * By your power grant joy to the Church. * Give her victory over evil * with your invincible trophy, the weapon of peace, * as an ally.

Prokeimenon of the Theotokos - Tone 3 (Luke 1:46-48): (music found on page 359)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Verse: For he has looked with favor on the humility of his servant;
from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.

Alleluia of the Theotokos - Tone 8 (Psalm 44:11,13): *(music found on page 359)*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Verse: The rich among the people will seek your favor.

Communion Hymn of the Theotokos (Psalm 115:4): *(music found on page 359)*

I shall take the chalice of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THURSDAY

Dedicated to the Holy Apostles
and to Our Holy Father Nicholas of Myra

Troparion of the Apostles - Tone 3: *(music found on page 370)*

O holy apostles, intercede with the merciful God * that he may grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

Troparion of Nicholas - Tone 4: *(music found on page 274)*

Your life has shown you to your flock as a rule of faith, * an image of gentleness, and a teacher of moderation. * You acquired greatness through humility * and wealth through poverty. * O father and archbishop Nicholas, * intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

Kontakion of the Apostles - Tone 2: *(music found on page 338)*

Lord, you have received your steadfast and inspired preachers, * the foremost of your apostles, * into the enjoyment of your good gifts and repose. * You preferred their sufferings and death above any sacrifice. * For you alone know the secrets of the heart.

Glory...

Kontakion of Nicholas - Tone 3: *(music found on page 274)*

You were renowned as a priest in Myra, O holy Nicholas; * for you fulfilled the Gospel of Christ, O venerable father. * You risked your life for your people and saved the innocent from death. * Thereby you have been initiated into the mysteries of the grace of God.

Now and ever...

Theotokion - Tone 6 Kontakion: *(music found on page 406)*

In churches dedicated to Christ or to the Theotokos, sing the Kontakion of the Patronal Feast. In all other churches, sing the following:

Steadfast Protectress of Christians, * unshakable Mediatrix before the Creator, * do not despise the prayerful voices of sinners; * but in your goodness hurry to assist those who faithfully cry out to you. * Hasten to intercede and heed our supplication, * interceding always, Theotokos, in behalf of those who honor you.

Prokeimenon - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2): *(music found on page 369)*

Through all the earth their voice resounds; their message reaches to the ends of the world.

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

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8): *(music found on page 369)*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 18:5):

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

rea - ches to the ends of the world! *Refrain* Al - - le - lu - ia!

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

FRIDAY

Dedicated to the Precious, Holy, and Life-Creating Cross

Troparion of the Cross - Tone 1: *(music found on page 360)*

Save your people, O Lord, and bless your inheritance. * Grant victory to your Church over evil, * and protect your people by your cross.

Glory...Now and ever...

Kontakion of the Cross - Tone 4: *(music found on page 360)*

Christ our God, who were willingly raised upon the cross, * grant your mercies to the new people who bear your name. * By your power grant joy to the Church. * Give her victory over evil * with your invincible trophy, the weapon of peace, * as an ally.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 98:5,1): *(music found on page 360)*

Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.

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

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 73:2,12): *(music found on page 361)*

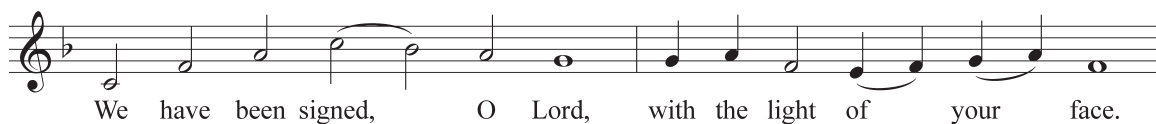
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 4:7):

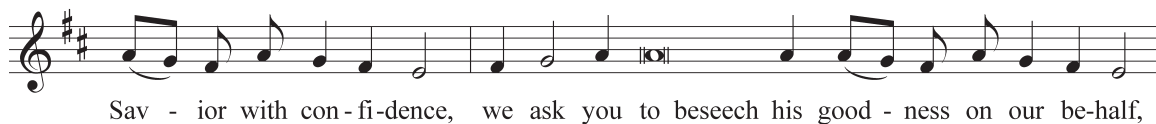
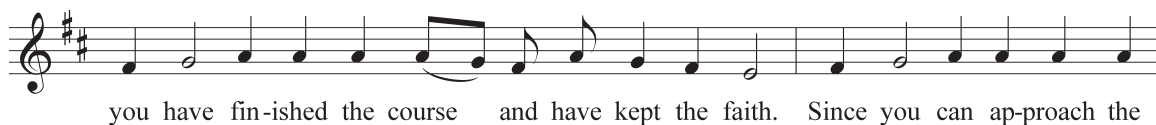
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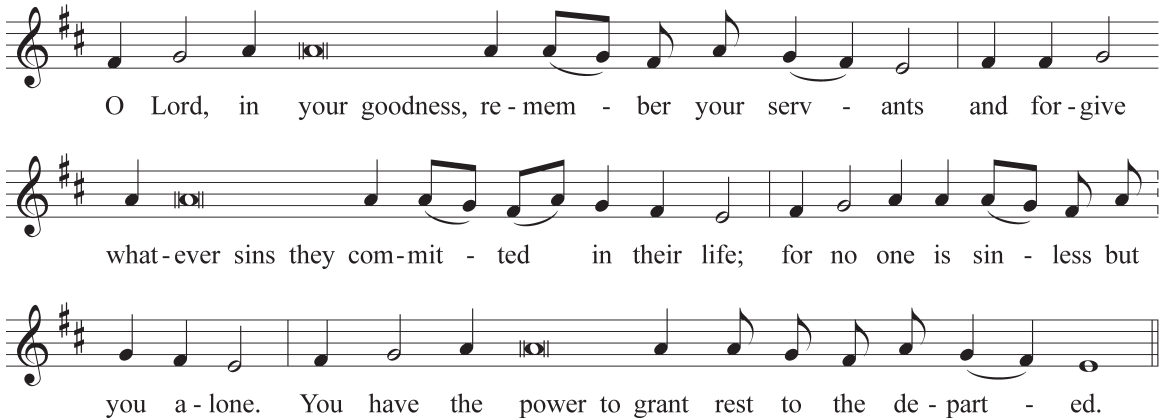
SATURDAY

Dedicated to All Saints and to the Faithful Departed

Troparion of the Saints - Tone 2:



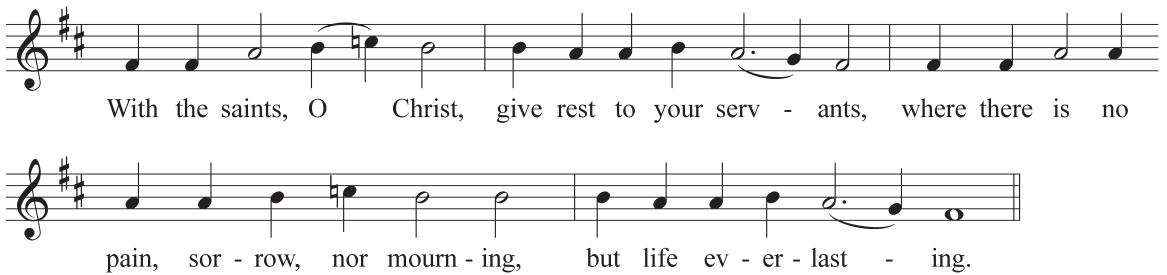
Troparion for the Departed - Tone 2:



O Lord, in your goodness, re-mem - ber your serv - ants and for-give
what-ever sins they com-mit - ted in their life; for no one is sin - less but
you a-lone. You have the power to grant rest to the de - part - ed.

Glory...

Kontakion for the Departed - Tone 8:



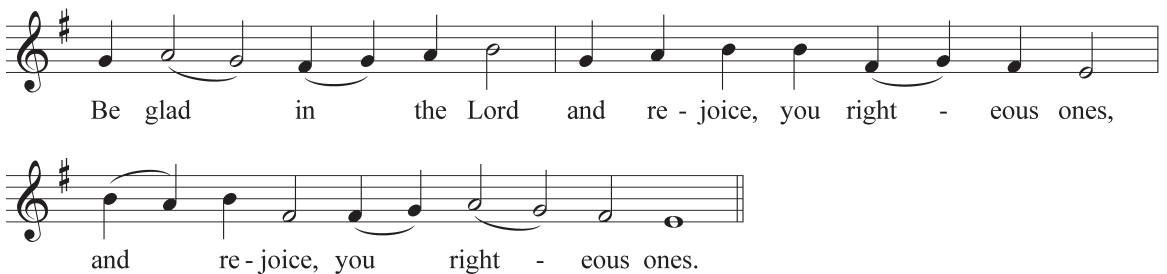
With the saints, O Christ, give rest to your serv - ants, where there is no
pain, sor - row, nor mourn - ing, but life ev - er - last - ing.

Now and ever...

Kontakion of the Saints - Tone 8: (music found on page 212)

To you, O Lord, Gardener of all Creation, * the world offers the God-bearing martyrs as the first fruits of nature. * Through their prayers and through the Theotokos, * preserve your Church, your dwelling-place, * in perfect peace, * O most merciful One.

Prokeimenon of the Saints - Tone 8 (Psalm 31:11,1):



Be glad in the Lord and re-joyce, you right - eous ones,
and re-joyce, you right - eous ones.

Verse: Blessed are they whose trespasses are forgiven and whose sins are remitted.

Then immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon for the Departed - Tone 6 (Psalm 24:13):



Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 33:18,20; 64:5; Sirach 39:9):



Verse: The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and rescued them from all their distress.

Verse: Many are the trials of the just, but from them all the Lord will rescue them.

Verse: Blessed are they whom you have chosen and received, O Lord;
they are remembered from generation to generation.

Communion Hymns:

For the Saints, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 32:1): (music found on page 213)

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And for the Departed, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 64:5; Sirach 39:9):

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Refrain

