

## Divine Liturgy, September 14

**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: Hospodi, 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.

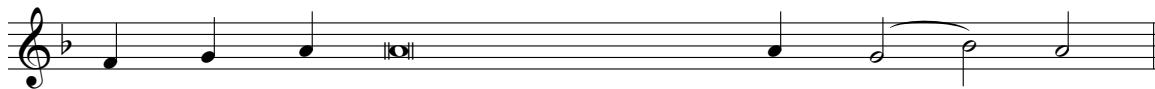


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**First Antiphon (Psalm 21:2)**



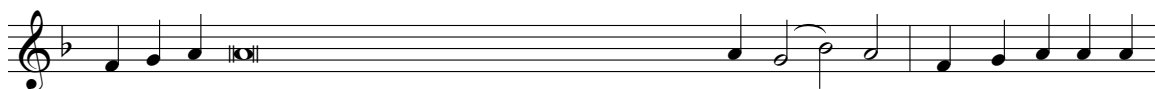
My God, my God, hear me; why have you for - sak - en me?




Far from my salvation are the words of my trans - gres - sions.



Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.



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. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.

**Second Antiphon (Psalm 73: 1)**



Why, O God, have you cast us off for - ev - er? Why does your an - ger smoulder



against the sheep of your pas - ture? O Son of God, cru - ci - fied in the flesh,



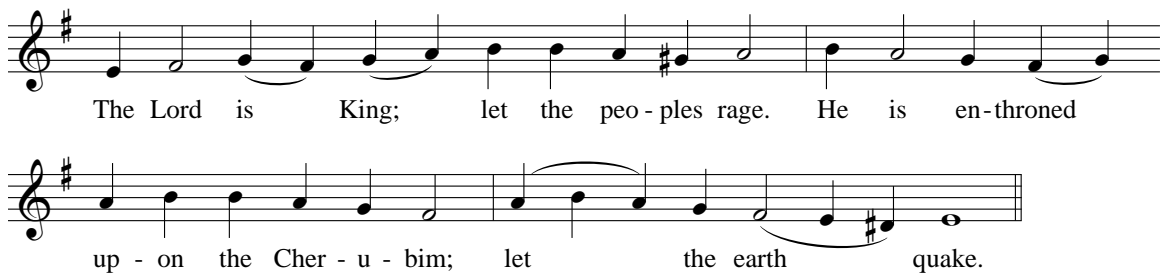
save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

**Hymn of the Incarnation - Resurrection Tone 7**



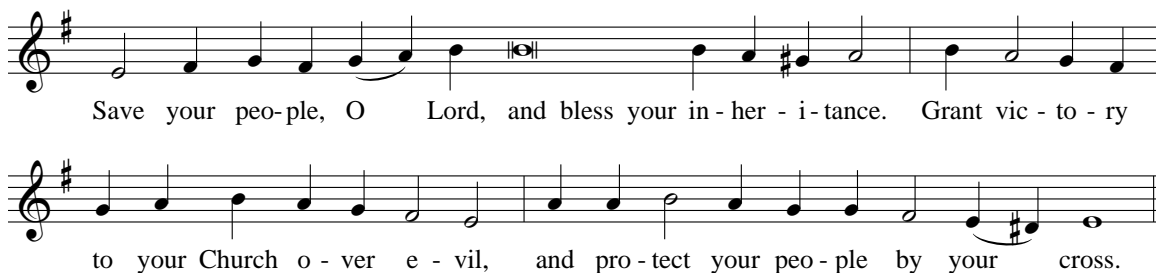
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men. O on - ly - begotten Son and  
Word of God, who be - ing im - mor - tal, deigned for our sal - va - tion  
to be - come in - car - nate of the ho - ly Theotokos and ever - Vir - gin Mar - y,  
and be - came man with - out change; you were al - so crucified, O Christ our God,  
and by death have tram - pled Death, be - ing One of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,  
glo - rified with the Father and the Ho - ly Spir - it, save us.

**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 - 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.

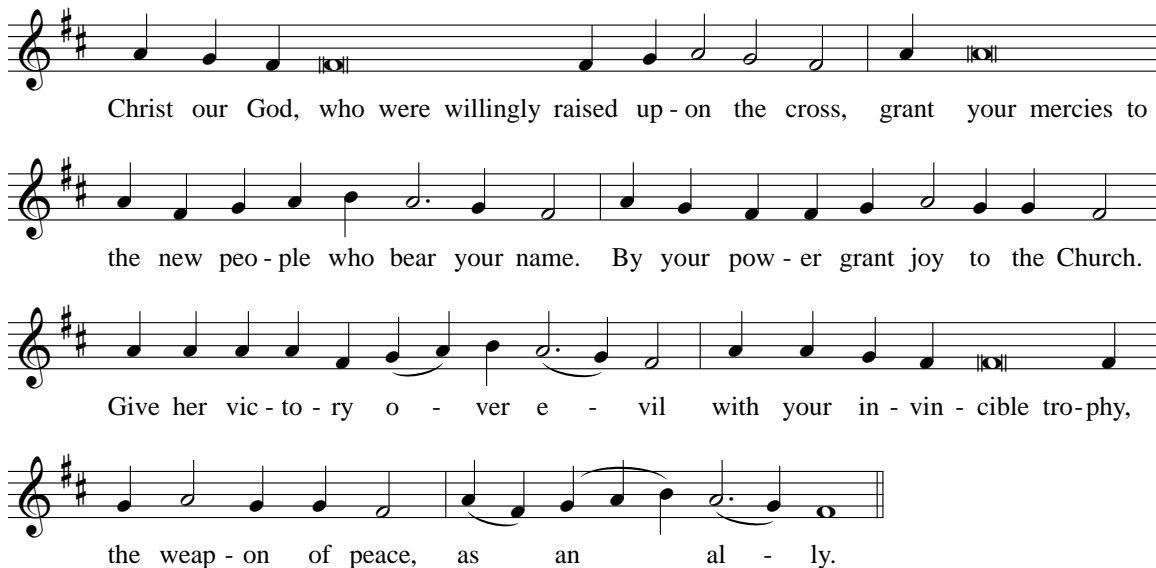
### Entrance Hymn



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

*The Troparion is repeated.*

### 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 tro-phy,  
the weap-on of peace, as an al-ly.

*Instead of "Holy God":*

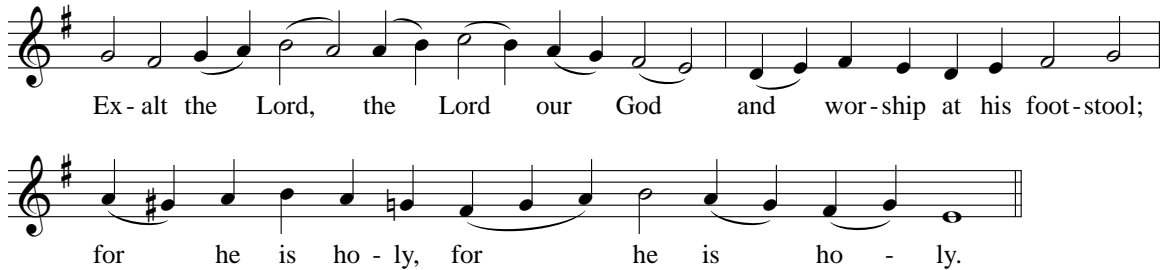
We bow to your cross, O Lord, and we glorify your holy resurrection. (*Three times*)

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.

We bow to your cross, O Lord, and we glorify your holy resurrection.

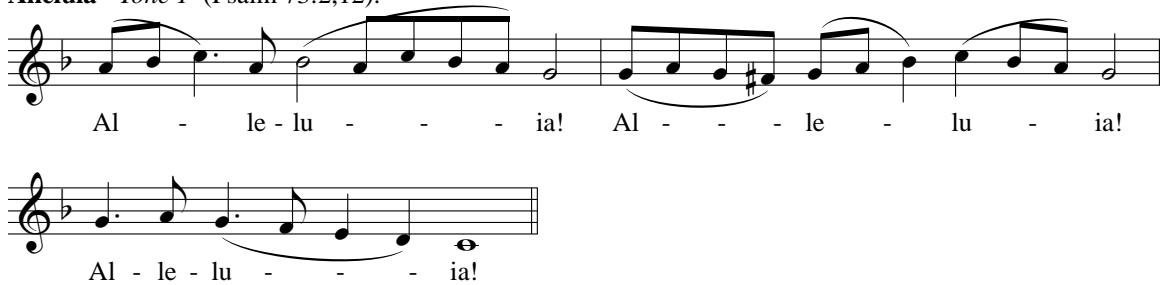
**Prokeimenon - Tone 7** (Psalm 98:5,1):



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):



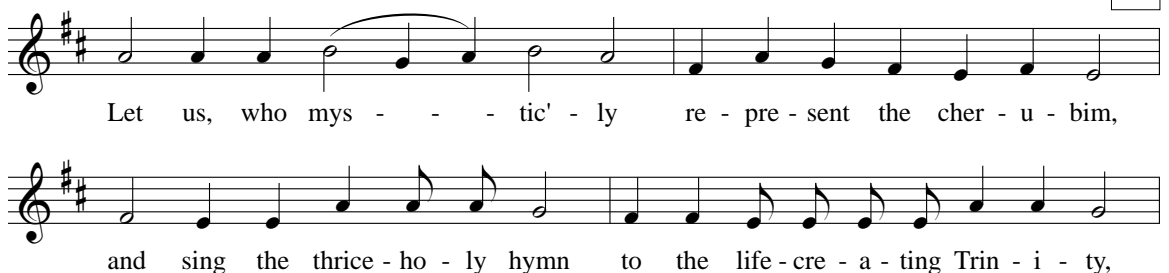
Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

**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.

**Cherubic Hymn**


A



Let us, who mys - - - tic' - ly re - pre - sent the cher - u - bim,  
and sing the thrice - ho - ly hymn to the life - cre - a - ting Trin - i - ty,




now set a - side all earth - ly cares, all earth - ly cares.



A - men. That we may re-ceive, re-ceive the King of All,




in - vis - i - bly es-cort - ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia!

**Anamnesis Acclamation**

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We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, O Lord,




and we pray to you, our God, pray to you, our God.

*Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."*

**Magnification:**



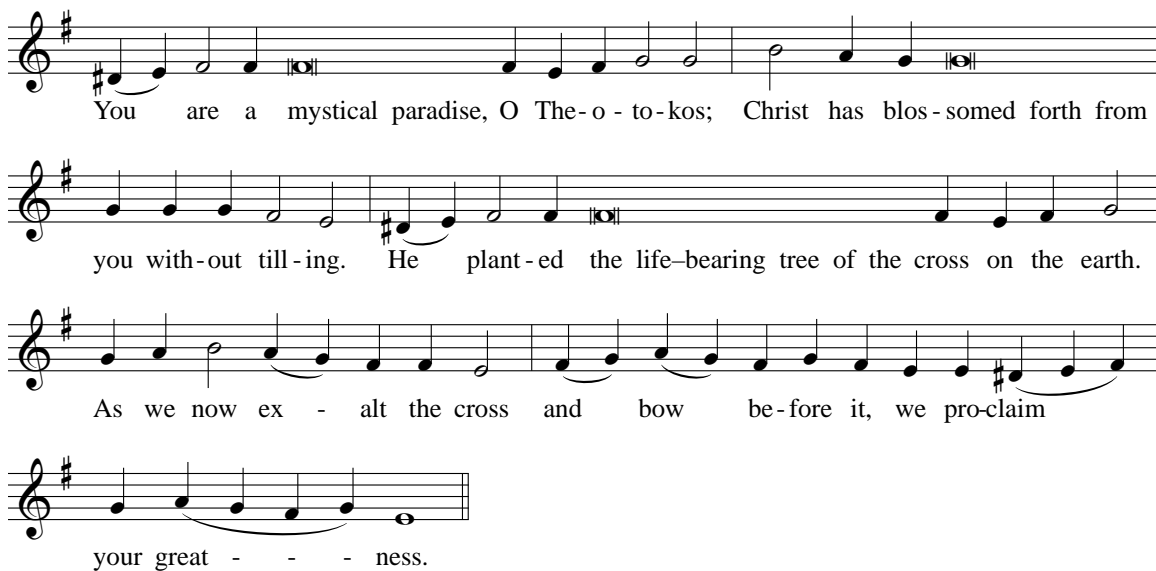
Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,



the most pre - cious cross of the Lord.

**Irmos**

*Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting:*

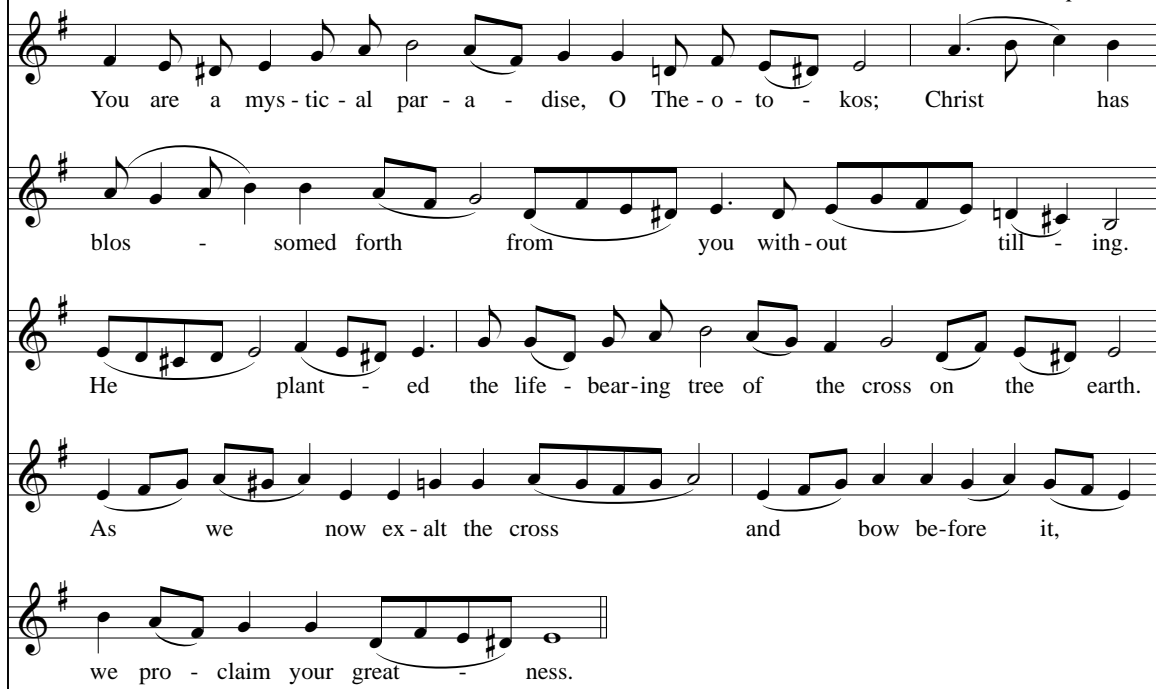


You are a mystical paradise, O The-o-to-kos; Christ has blos-somed forth from  
you with-out till-ing. He plant-ed the life-bearing tree of the cross on the earth.  
As we now ex-alt the cross and bow be-fore it, we pro-claim  
your great-ness.

*Or this melody:*

**Irmos**

*Tone 8 samopodoben*



You are a mys-tic-al par-a-dise, 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.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 4:7):

A



We have been signed, O Lord, with the light of your face.



We have been signed, O Lord, with the light of your face.

*Refrain*



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