

# SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

February 5, 2006

**The holy martyr Agatha, virgin and martyr**, who in Catania in Sicily, while still a girl, in a raging persecution, preserved her body unpolluted and her faith intact in martyrdom, offering a witness for Christ the Lord and suffering death during the persecution of Emperor Decius. (250)

## Postfestive Day of the Meeting

### Hymn

*melody: Chrestu Tvojemu (Grekokatolicki Duchovny Pisni, 1969)*



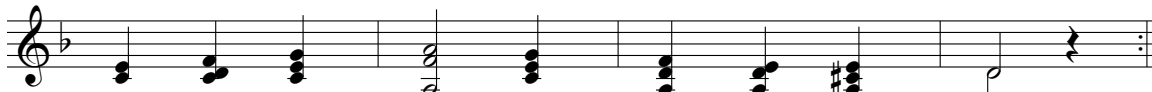
1. Lord of all mer - cy, each year you bring us  
2. Turn us from pride, from be - ing ex - alt - ed  
3. Phar - i - see's haugh - ty at - ti - tude taints us;  
4. Soon will ar - rive the sea - son of fast - ing;



In - to this time of Your bound - less grace.  
By our own deeds that turn us from You;  
In our con - ceit, we scorn You, O Lord.  
Pray'r and good works will fill ev - 'ry day.



Grant that Your peo - ple, drawn by Your Spir - it,  
Grant us re - pent - ance! Hum - ble our spir - its,  
Fill us in - stead with Pub - li - can's pen - ance  
Give us Your grace to have the right spir - it,



O - pen their hearts and seek now Your face.  
That to Your Word we stand ev - er true.  
That in our lives You may be a - dored.  
That in our deeds, Your law we o - bey.

**First Antiphon** (Psalm 65:1,2):

Shout joy - fully to the Lord, all the earth, sing praise to his name, give to  
him glo - ri - ous praise. 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 66:2):

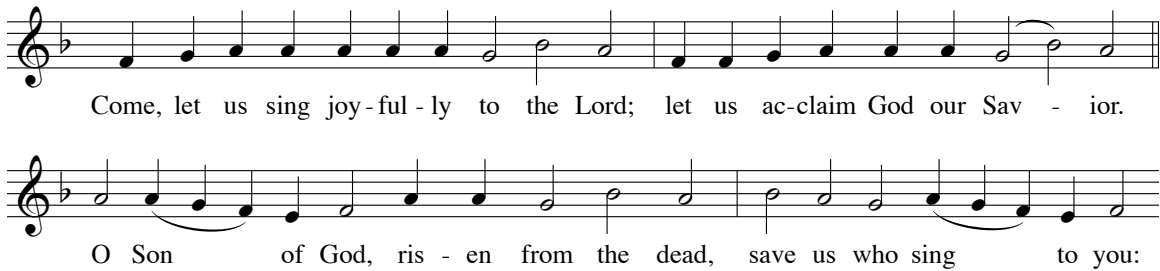
Be gra - cious to us, O God, and bless us; let your face shine upon us, and  
have mer - cy on us. O Son of God, ris - en from the dead, save us who  
sing to you: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

**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 Fa - ther and the Ho - ly Spir - it, save us.

**Third Antiphon (Psalm 94:1)**



Come, let us sing joy - ful - ly to the Lord; let us ac - claim God our Sav - ior.  
O Son of God, ris - en from the dead, save us who sing to you:

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

**Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6):**

Come, let us wor - ship and bow be - fore Christ. O Son of God,  
ris - en from the dead, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - ia!

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 5**

O faith - ful, let us praise and a - dore the Word e - ter - nal with the Fa - ther  
and the Spir - it, and born of the Vir - gin for our sal - va - tion.  
For he chose to as - cend the cross in the flesh and to suf - fer death, and to  
raise the dead by his glo - ri - ous res - ur - rec - - - tion.

**Troparion of the Meeting - Tone 1:**

Re - joice, The - o - to - kos, Vir - gin full of grace; for from you has shone forth  
the Sun of Jus - tice, Christ our God, en - light - en - ing those who are in dark - ness.

Re - joice al - so, you just el - der; you re - ceived in

your arms the liber - a - tor of our souls, who grants us res - ur - rec - tion.

*Cantor*

*Tone 3*

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

**Kontakion of the Publican and Pharisee - Tone 3**

Let us of - fer the Lord sighs like the pub - li - can. As sin - ners,

let us fall before him, our Mas - ter; for he wills the sal - va - tion of

ev - 'ry - one. He grants for - give - ness to all who re - pent

for, while re - main - ing God, co - eternal with the Fa - ther, he took

flesh for our sake.

*Cantor*

*Tone 1*

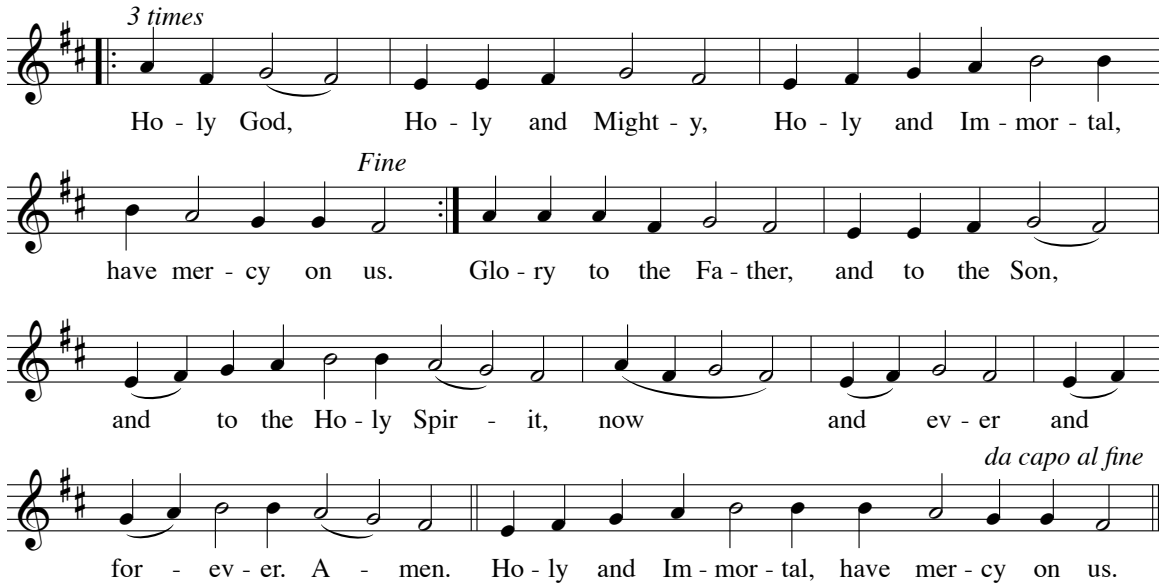
Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion - Tone 1:**



Christ our God, through your birth you sanctified the vir-gin's womb and blessed  
the hands of Sim-eon as was prop-er. Now you have come and  
saved us. Give peace to nations at war and strength-en our gov-ern-ment.  
You, a-lone, love us all.

**Thrice-Holy Hymn**



*3 times*  
Ho-ly God, Ho-ly and Might-y, Ho-ly and Im-mor-tal,  
*Fine*  
have mer-cy on us. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,  
and to the Ho-ly Spir-it, now and ev-er and  
*da capo al fine*  
for-ev-er. A-men. Ho-ly and Im-mor-tal, have mer-cy on us.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 5** (Psalm 11:8,2):

Two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "You, O Lord, will keep us and pre-serve us for - ev - - - er, for - ev - er from this gen-er - a - - tion."

**Verse:** Save me, O Lord, for the righteous have vanished.

**Alleluia - Tone 5** (Psalm 88:2,3):

One staff of musical notation in G major. The melody is for the Alleluia text: "Al - - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - ia!"

**Verse:** I shall sing forever of your mercies, O Lord;  
through all generations my mouth will proclaim your truth.

**Verse:** For you have said: Mercy is built to last forever.  
Your truth is firmly established in heaven.

**Cherubic Hymn**

A

Four staves of musical notation in G major. The lyrics are: "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**

A

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:**

Vir - gin The - o - to - kos, the hope of Chris - tians, pro - tect, watch and save

those who have placed their hope in you.

**Irmos**

*Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*

O faith - ful, let us recognize the fig - ure of Christ fore - shad - owed in

the letter of the Law which says: Ev - 'ry male child who opens the womb is

sanc-ti-fied to God. There-fore, the first-born Word and Son of the Father without  
 be-gin-ning, the first - born Son of a mother who had not known man:  
 him, let us ex - tol.

**Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):**

A

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him  
*Refrain*  
 in the high-est, praise him in the high-est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia!

**We have seen the true light**

*Tone 2 Bolhar*

We have seen the true light; we have re-ceived  
 the heav-en - ly Spir - it; we have found the true faith;

and we wor-ship the undi-vid - ed Trin - i - ty, for the Trin-i - ty  
has saved us.

**May our mouth be filled**

May our mouth be filled with your praise, O Lord, so that we may sing of your  
glo - ry, sing of your glo - ry; for you have deemed us wor-thy to par-take  
of your ho - ly, di-vine, im - mor - tal, pure, and life - cre - at - ing mys - ter - ies.  
Keep us in your ho - li-ness so that all the day long we may live ac-cord-ing  
to your truth. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Blessed be the name of the Lord**

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, now and for - ev - er,  
now and for - ev - er, now and for - ev - er.