

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 2006

Our venerable father Pimen. An Egyptian by birth, he became one of the greatest of the Egyptian desert fathers. The renown of his asceticism spread throughout the civilized world. (5th century)

Hymn

melody: Pod tvoj pokrov / We hasten to your patronage



1. A man came up to Christ and said, "O Teach - er, tell me
2. The man re - plied, "But of them all, which stat - utes do you
3. He heard and then went sad a - way, for he had wealth un -
4. This is the Good News preached to you, by which you all are



true: If I would see e - ter - nal life, what good then
mean?" "Don't kill or steal; give par - ents hon - or; keep your
told. The Lord ob - served: "It is so hard for rich men
saved: As Scrip - tures told, Christ died for sin, was bur - ied



should I do?" The Lord re - plied: "There's One who's
con - science clean." "But, Lord," said he, "I've done all
to be bold And leave their wealth and earth - ly
in a cave, And rose a - gain - as Scrip - ture

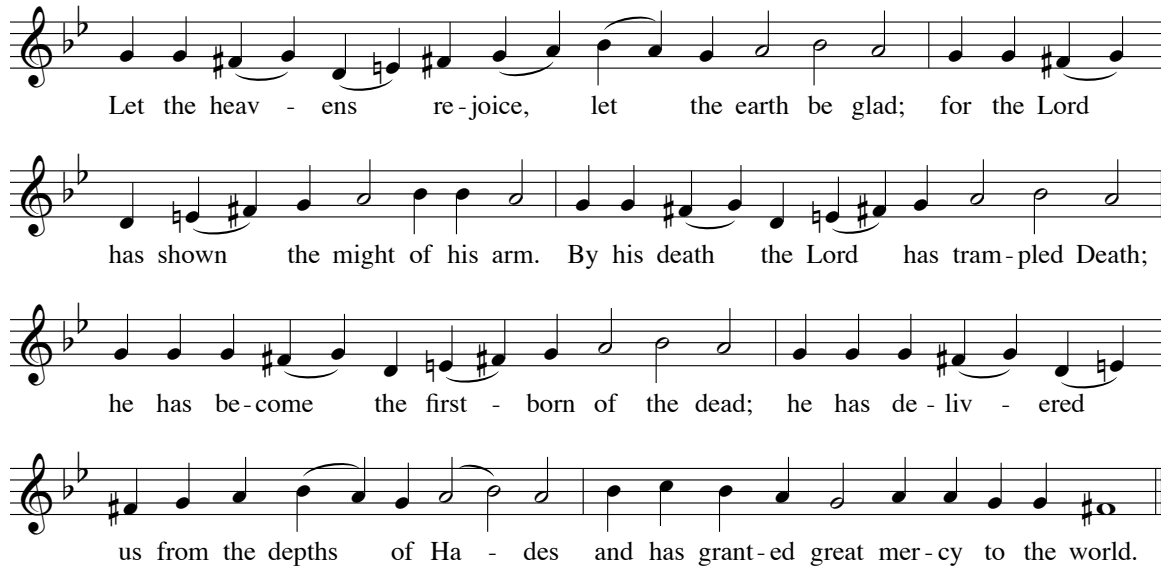


good, who tells you how to live: If you will keep His
this; what fur - ther can there be?" Said Je - sus, "Give a -
pride to find the realm of light. For man, 'tis hard, but
said- that we might be made new; This is the Gos - pel



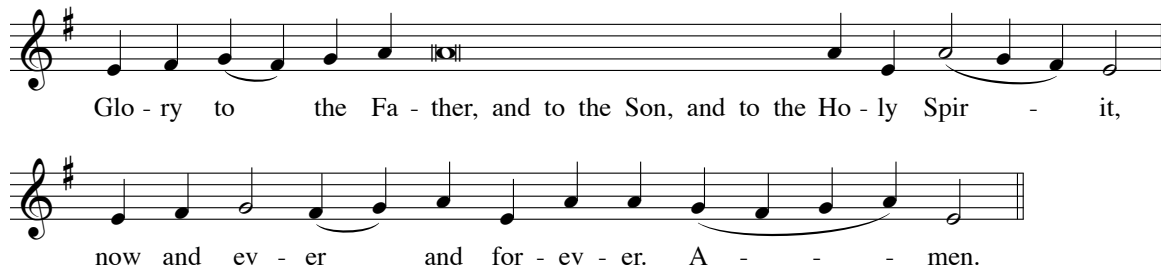
stat - utes, then e - ter - nal life He'll give."
way your wealth; then come and fol - low Me."
not for God, who does all things in might.
which we preach, that we've made known to you.

Troparion - Tone 3



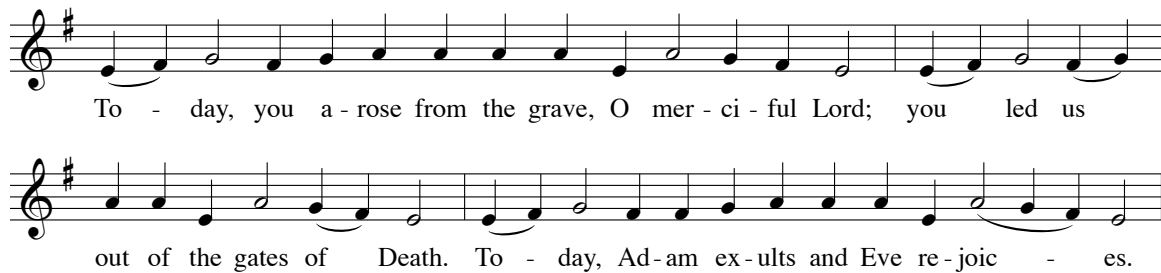
Let the heav - ens re-joyce, let the earth be glad; for the Lord
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram-pled Death;
he has be-come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant-ed great mer-cy to the world.

Cantor



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.

Kontakion - Tone 4



To - day, you a - rose from the grave, O mer - ci - ful Lord; you led us
out of the gates of Death. To - day, Ad-am ex-ults and Eve re-joic - es.

With them, the proph - ets and patriarchs ever praise the might of your di - vine
pow - - - er.

Prokeimenon - Tone 3 (Psalm 46:7,2):

Sing praise to our God, sing praise; sing praise to our King, sing praise,
sing praise to our King, sing praise!

Verse: All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with cries of gladness.

Alleluia (Psalm 30:2,3):

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

Verse: In you, O Lord, I have placed my trust; let me never be put to shame.

Verse: Be a protector for me, O God, and a house of refuge for my salvation.