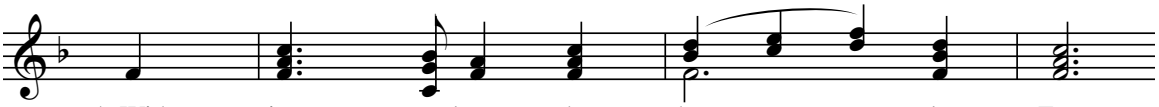
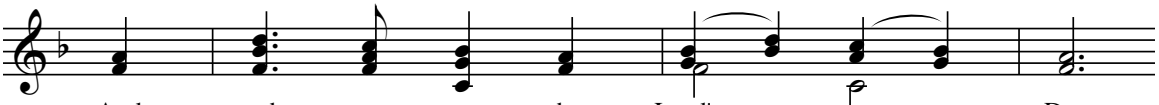
# THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
## March 11, 2007
## Veneration of the Holy Cross

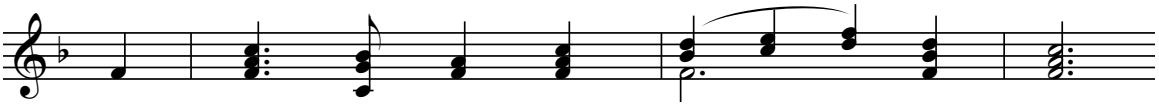
**Hymn**



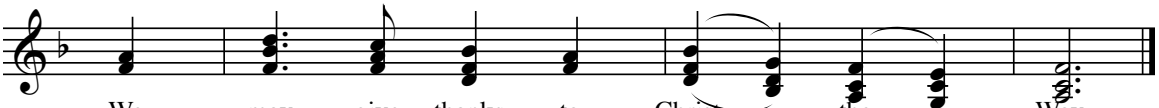
1. With joy we keep the - ho - - - ly Fast
2. Now is the time ac - cep - - - ta - ble!
3. Be - fore Your cross we bow to - day,
4. To God, the bless - ed Three - - - in - One,



And gath - er on the Lord's own Day
To - day, the day our Sav - ior calls!
And hail You, Christ, our sav - ing Lord.
Who made and saves and sanc - ti - - - fies,

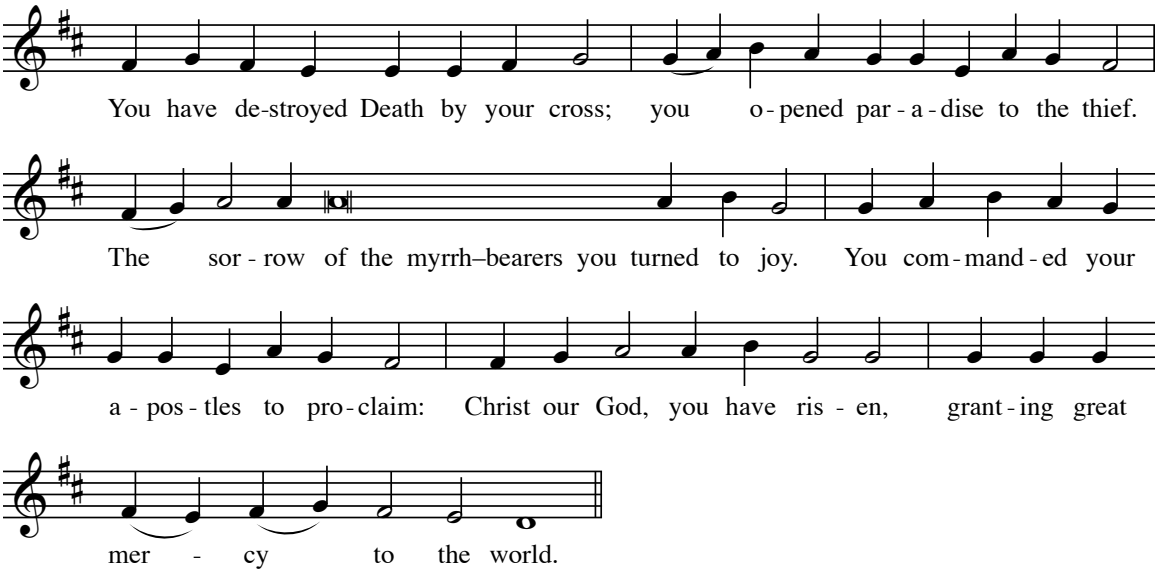


That through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment,
Let us cast off the weight of sin
With mid - Lent come, we claim Your grace;
All praise in heav - en now is sung,

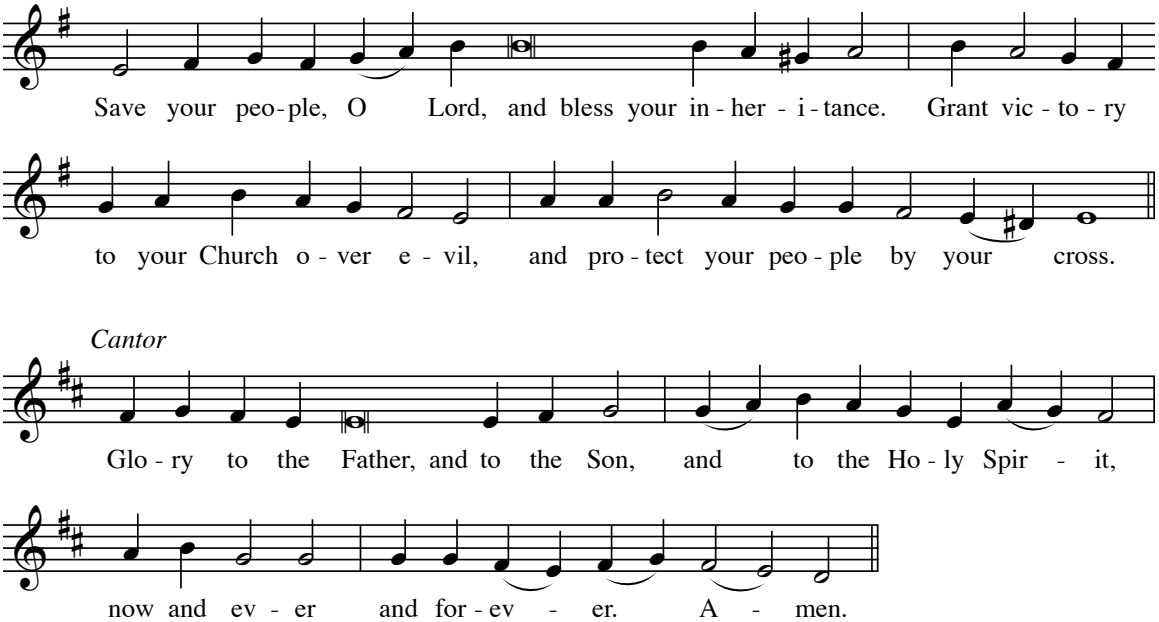


We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.
And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.
Your peo - ple aid, Your help af - - - ford!
While earth with thanks and love re - - - plies!

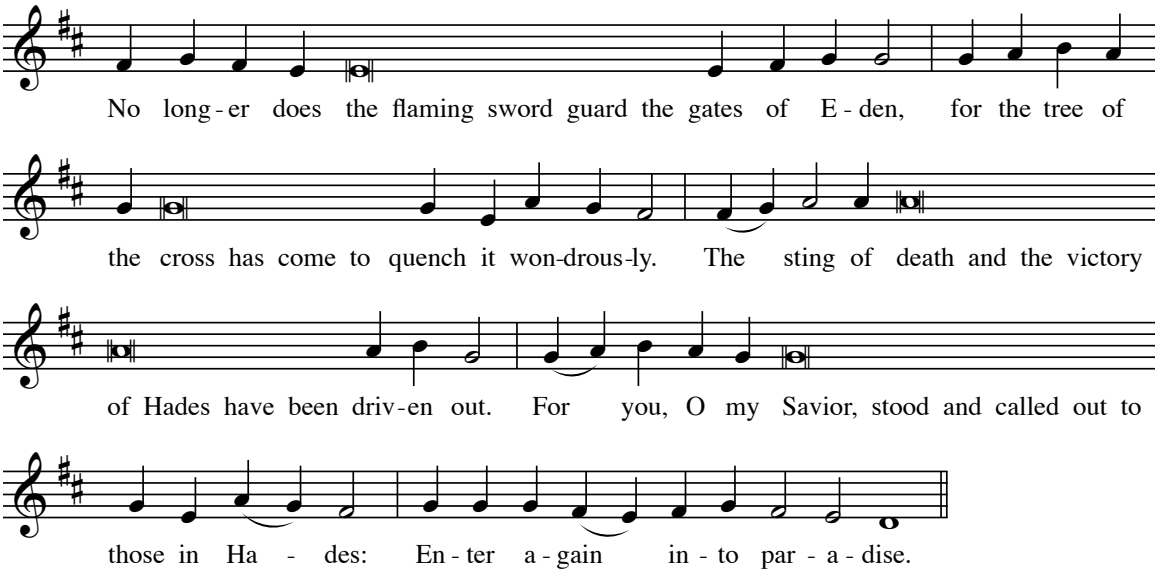
**Troparion of the Resurrection -** *Tone 7*



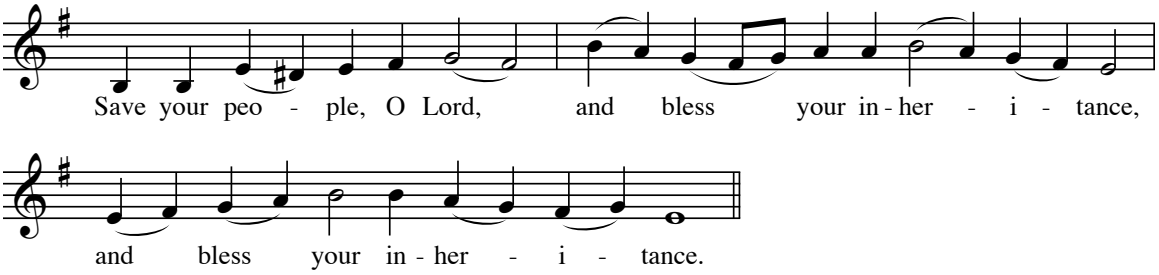

**Troparion of the Cross -** *Tone 1*



**Kontakion -** *Tone 7*

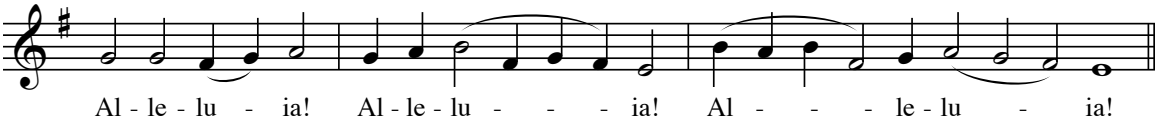



**Prokeimenon –** *Tone 6* (Psalm 27:9,1):

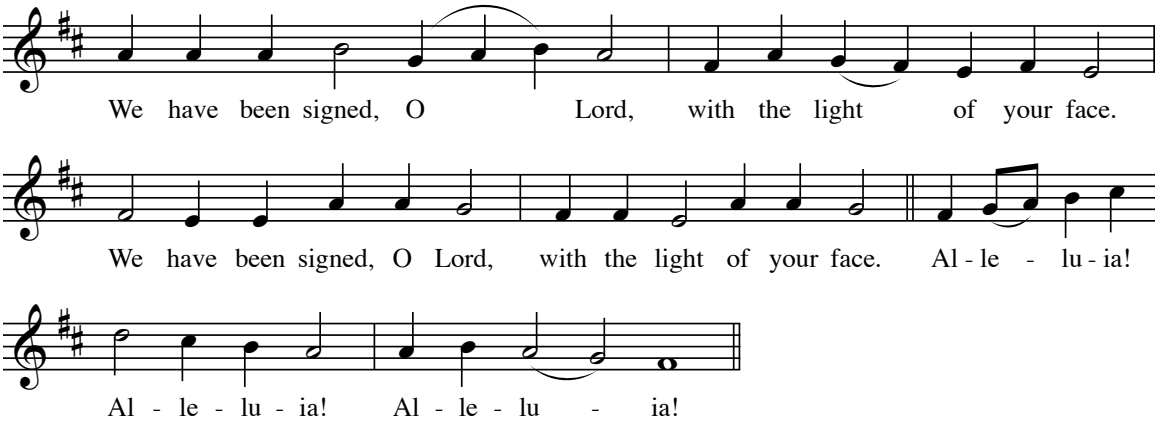



***Verse:*** To you, O Lord, I cry out: My God, be not silent to me.

**Alleluia -** *Tone 8* (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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