

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

February 17, 2008

Hymn

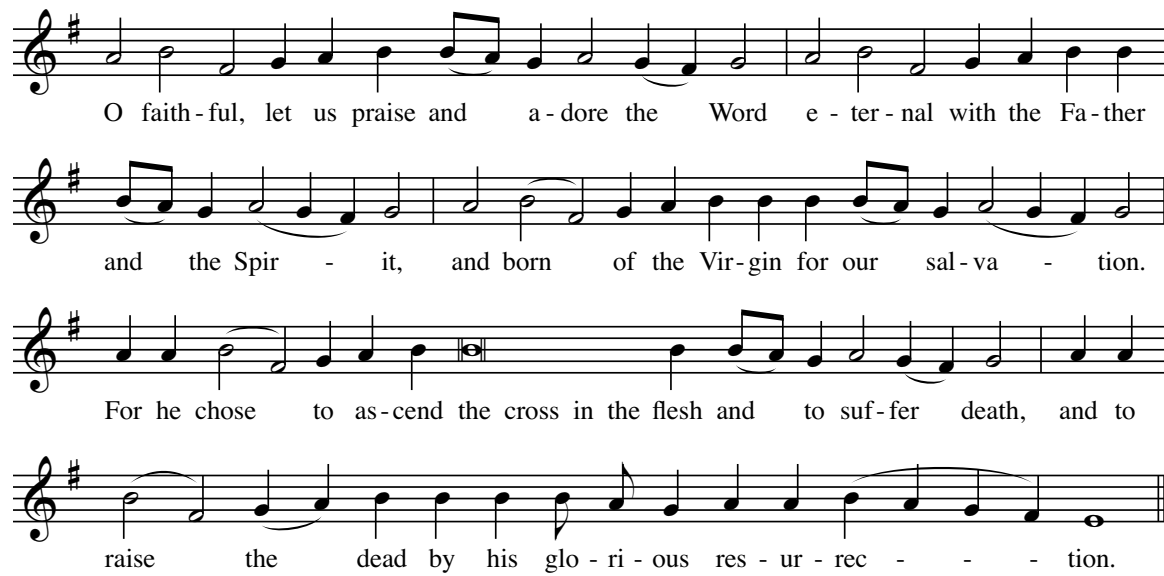
1. With joy we keep the - ho - - - ly Fast
 2. Now is the time ac - cep - - - ta - ble!
 3. We praise you, un - cre - a - - - ted Light,
 4. To God, the bless - ed Three - - - in - One,

And - gath - er on the Lord's own Day
 To - day, the day our Sav - ior calls!
 Who fill the u - ni - verse with joy,
 Who made and saves and sanc - ti - - - fies,

That through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment,
 Let us cast off the weight of sin
 And give You thanks for Gre - - - go - ry,
 All praise in heav - en now is sung,

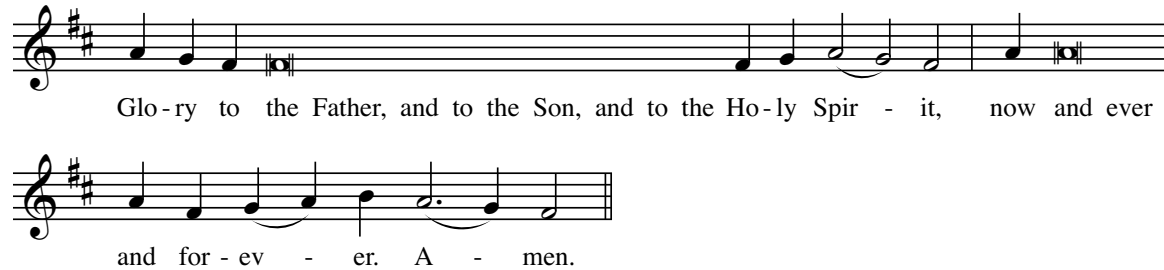
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.
 And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.
 Whose teach - ings wise we e'er em - ploy.
 While earth with thanks and love re - - - plies!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 5



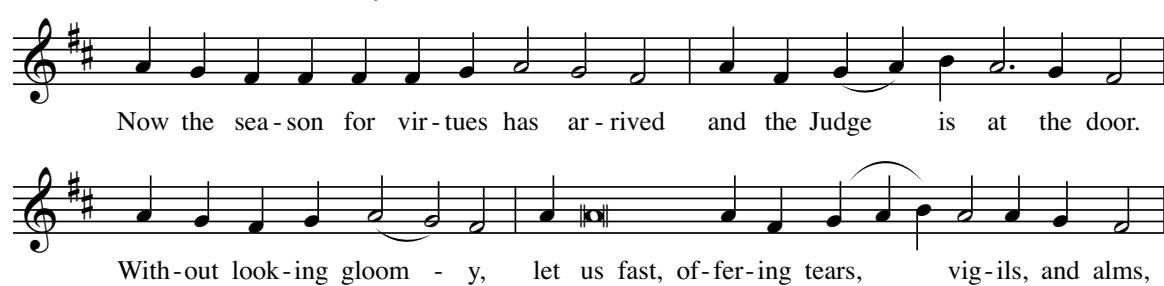
O faith-ful, let us praise and a-dore the Word e - ter - nal with the Fa-ther
and the Spir - it, and born of the Vir-gin for our sal - va - tion.
For he chose to as-cend the cross in the flesh and to suf-fer death, and to
raise the dead by his glo - ri - ous res - ur - rec - - - tion.

Cantor

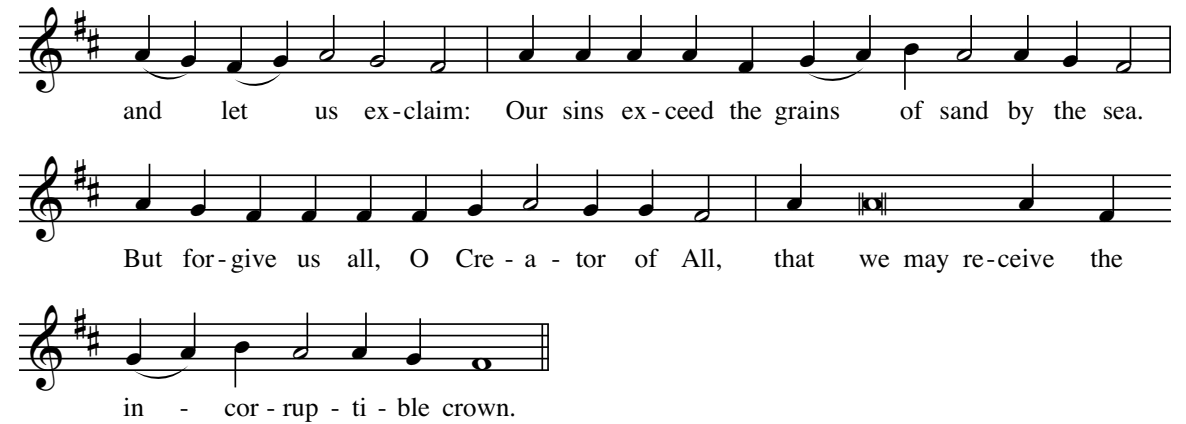


Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ever
and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Second Sunday in the Great Fast - Tone 4

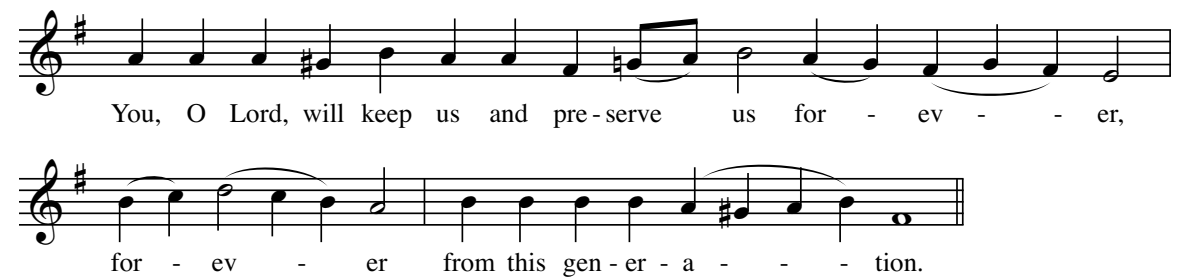


Now the sea-son for vir-tues has ar-rived and the Judge is at the door.
With-out look-ing gloom - y, let us fast, of-fer-ing tears, vig-ils, and alms,



and let us ex-claim: Our sins ex-ceed the grains of sand by the sea.
But for-give us all, O Cre - a - tor of All, that we may re-ceive the
in - cor - rup - ti - ble crown.

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



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):



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.